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TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza

DATE: 4/24/2023

RE: Action: Approve Grant Allocation for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program of \$134,180

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 included grant funding allocations for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant. The City of Appleton was awarded \$134,180. The grant is to be used for seed funding to encourage sustainable actions, create strategies, renewable energy, etc. to government facilities.

This grant is an allocation and is rewarded automatically if the government agrees to spend the funding towards a project or initiative as noted above. We simply just need to submit our application by the end of January 2024.

With limited resources and numerous goals to improve our sustainability and resiliency, I encourage you to approve this grant request.

Please contact me at 832-5572 or at dean.gazza@appleton.org with any questions.