

USDOT Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program FY 2023

AGGIES Funding Request

NCDOT is requesting \$400,000 in RCN Program funding for this multimodal corridor plan. The RCN funding request equals 80% of the Plan's cost. A total non-Federal match of \$100,000 is being provided; NCDOT has committed \$50,000 and the City of Greensboro has committed \$50,000 to the Plan. The estimated total Plan cost is \$500,000.

Table 1: Detailed Costs for AGGIES Plan

Project Component	Cost
Public Involvement	\$130,000.00
Existing Conditions Analysis	\$160,000.00
Safety Analysis	\$35,000.00
Economic Analysis	\$50,000.00
Traffic Analysis	\$ 50,000.00
Historical Research	\$25,000.00
Develop Recommendations	\$50,000.00
Implementation Plan	\$45,000.00
Conceptual Engineering/Feasibility Study	\$75,000.00
Plan Production/Graphic Design	\$30,000.00
Direct Expenses	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$500,000.00

Table 2: Plan Funding (2023\$)

	Public Involvement	Existing Conditions	Recommendations	Implementation Plan	Plan Production	Conceptual Engineering	Direct Expenses	Total
NCDOT Match	\$13,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00
Greensboro Match	\$13,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00
Requested RCN Funding	\$104,000.00	\$128,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$400,000.00
Total	\$130,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$500,000.00

Financial Commitment Letters



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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09/06/2023

J. ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC, 20590

Subject: Certification of Financial Contribution 2023 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

Please accept this letter of support for the **Accelerating Greensboro Growth by Increasing Equity and Safety (AGGIES)** application for a planning grant under the Department of Transportation's Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program. AGGIES (or "the Plan" hereafter) is being submitted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in partnership with the City of Greensboro, North Carolina and the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GUAMPO).

The Plan will study the seven-mile segment of US 29 between I-40 and I-785 in East Greensboro, an access-controlled highway bisecting a historically Black community. The Plan will be developed through a process to gauge the issues, envision the future, build solutions, and measure success. Local stakeholders will be engaged in each step, and we believe this focus on community involvement will help rebuild community trust and provide valuable insight into the lived experience of local residents. A shared vision for the roadway will help to identify mobility needs and appropriate multimodal solutions to meaningfully address the historical inequities created by US 29. We hope this Plan can serve as a template for future transportation planning efforts in Greensboro as the City and State partner to create a safer, more equitable, and sustainable transportation system.

Greensboro has a deep, nationally significant history of activism dating back to its central role in the civil rights movement. This Plan will build on this legacy by creating a multimodal blueprint to retrofit this critical corridor, mitigate past harm, and serve the community it once marginalized.

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The Plan is also in alignment with NCDOT's mission statement:

Connecting people, products, and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability, and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina.

To that end, the NCDOT will fund the AGGIES Plan in the amount of \$50,000 (2023\$) towards a successful RCN Program Grant.

Thank you for your consideration of AGGIES for the 2023 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program. If NCDOT can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 814-5010 or via e-mail at bmayhew@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

August 31, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Please accept this letter of financial commitment for our joint application for a planning grant under the Department of Transportation's Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program. Working in collaboration with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) **Accelerating Greensboro Growth by Increasing Equity and Safety (AGGIES)** is being submitted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in partnership with the City and the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GUAMPO).

The Plan proposes to study the seven-mile segment of US 29 between I-40 and I-785 in East Greensboro, an access-controlled highway bisecting a historically Black community. A shared vision for the roadway will help to identify mobility needs and appropriate multimodal solutions to meaningfully address the historical inequities created by US 29. The Plan will be developed through a process of deep neighborhood engagement to gauge the issues, envision the future, identify solutions and measure success.

Greensboro has a deep, nationally significant history of activism dating back to the civil rights movement. This Plan will build on that legacy by creating a multimodal blueprint to retrofit this critical corridor, mitigate past harm, and serve the community it once marginalized. This Plan will serve as a template for future transportation planning efforts in Greensboro as the City and State partner to create a safer, more equitable, and sustainable transportation system.

The Plan aligns with the City of Greensboro's mission:

To shape an inclusive future for equitable economic opportunity and sustainable, safe neighborhoods through resident focused services and programs.

The City of Greensboro has committed \$50,000 in matching funds towards the RCN Program Grant.

Thank you for your consideration of AGGIES for the 2023 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program. If the City can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 336-373-2002 or via e-mail at taiwo.jaiyeoba@greensboro-nc.gov.

With Regards,

Taiwo Jaiyeoba
City Manager