

# **Active Transportation Network**

Connecting Greater Minneapolis Communities through Sustainability, Equity, and Mobility

# PROJECT BUDGET



2023 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Program

**Project Name :** Three Rivers Park District Active Transportation Network:

Connecting Greater Minneapolis Communities through Sustainability, Equity, and Mobility

Total Project Cost: \$30.05M

2022 RAISE Funds Requested: \$24.04M

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## **PROJECT BUDGET**

### **PROJECT COSTS**

**Total Project Cost:** \$30.05M million (Does not include previously incurred costs or costs incurred prior to the grant agreement obligation.)

FY 2023 RAISE Grant Request: \$24.04 million (80 percent of total project cost)

### Availability and commitment of funding sources:

All funding identified below is available and is formally committed to this project. Three Rivers is committed to contributing \$6.01 million (20%). Table 1 presents the project budget and funding sources. Detailed construction cost estimates by project component and a summary are provided <a href="here">here</a>. All estimates are in year 2023 dollars and are based on preliminary design and master planning work completed to date, along with historical cost data collected by Three Rivers.

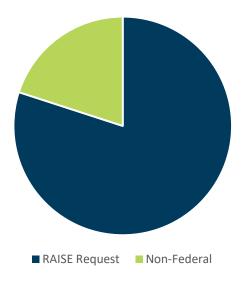


Figure 1 Project Funding Breakdown

#### Table 1 Project Funding Breakdown

			Project Funding			
Project Element		Fed			ederal	Total Cost Estimate
		RA	RAISE		Park District	
		Dollars	Project Percentage	Dollars	Project Percentage	
Pre RAISE Expenses	Predesign Consulting	\$0	0%	\$2,627,843	0%	\$2,627,843
		\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0
		\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0
	Total Pre RAISE Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$2,627,843	\$0	\$2,627,843
Future Eligible Cost	Construction*	\$20,030,329		\$5,007,582		\$25,037,912
	Design & Engineering Consulting	\$4,006,066		\$1,001,516		\$5,007,582
		\$0		\$0		\$0
		\$0		\$0		\$0
		\$0		\$0		\$0
		\$0		\$0		\$0
	Total Future Costs	\$24,036,395	80%	\$6,009,099	20%	\$30,045,494
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Fut	RAISE Participation Maximum (80/20)					
	RAISE Request	\$24,036,395	80%		Total Project	
	Other Federal	\$0	0%		Total Project Costs	\$32,673,337
	Non-Federal	\$6,009,099	20%		Costs	332,0/3,33 <i>/</i>
	Total Future Eligible Project Costs	\$30,045,494				

<sup>\*</sup> Construction includes right of way acquisition, trail construction, railroad crossing improvements, intersection, ADA improvements, trail amenities, and contingency and inflation.

See link to detailed cost breakdown.

Table 2 Project Cost by Census Tracts

Census Tract(s)	Project Costs per Census Tract		
268.20	\$442,908		
268.22	\$442,908		
268.23	\$442,908		
203.04	\$184,133		
204.00 (APP)*	\$184,133		
205.00	\$184,133		
215.04	\$349,751		
265.08	\$349,751		
265.09	\$349,751		
265.10	\$349,751		
265.11	\$349,751		
265.12	\$349,751		
267.12	\$349,751		
267.13	\$349,751		
210.01	\$396,450		
210.02	\$396,450		
217.00	\$396,450		
265.12	\$1,831,100		
208.04	\$1,129,054		
209.02	\$1,129,054		
209.03	\$1,129,054		
210.01	\$1,129,054		
210.05	\$1,129,054		
215.03	\$1,129,054		
215.04	\$1,129,054		
216.02	\$1,129,054		
239.01	\$1,430,497		
239.03	\$1,430,497		
259.03	259.03 \$1,430,497		
259.05	259.05 \$1,430,497		
259.06	\$1,430,497		
Total Project Cost:	\$23,884,497		

Construction cost only, does not include inflation or design fees.

# NON-FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCE

### Applicant Funding

Three Rivers has served as the champion of the Project and is committed to providing \$6.01 million toward the Project, amounting to 29 percent of total eligible project costs. The Three Rivers Park District Board of Commissioners has adopted a resolution to approve the request for RAISE funding and to commit to the non-federal local match for the Project. Local funding from Three Rivers Park District is dedicated to the Project through its General Obligation Bonds or its other resources, as confirmed in the letter from the Chief Financial Officer and Superintendent available here.

### **RAISE Funding Need**

The Project schedule and design were developed to maximize the benefits of other regional investments – in sidewalks and trails, public transit, mixed-use development, and parks – while minimizing impacts from construction, climate change-related flooding, and other disruptions. As described in the Project Readiness section, construction of the Project is anticipated to begin in 2028, with environmental review and approvals completed prior to the September 30, 2027 obligation deadline.

A delay in the Project would cause active harm toward the communities Three Rivers serves, particularly the Historically Disadvantaged Communities, Areas of Persistent Poverty, Environmental Justice communities served by the Project. Systemic safety issues would continue along the Project alignments, at documented barrier crossings, and at the 89 substandard trail crossings addressed by the Project. Without the Project, climate-change related flooding and failing infrastructure will continue to dissuade active transportation in Environmental Justice and equity communities, worsening already unacceptable racial disparities in health. Already transportation-burdened households, and those who cannot or do not drive, will be limited to costlier transportation options when seeking access to opportunities until this regionally significant Project is implemented. Lastly, delays in the Project restrain our region's economic development strategies and result in missed opportunities for supporting mixed-use and transit-oriented development, and multimodal connections to high-quality transit service. Securing

<sup>\*</sup>Project Area benefits five Areas of Persistent Poverty (APP). Specific Project Investment located within one APP.

the requested RAISE funds would ensure that Three Rivers is able to fulfill its obligations to its partners and the diverse communities that have already contributed to project

development. Therefore, the project is a high priority for Three Rivers and its many partners.

## BENEFIT COST ANALYSIS (BCA) SUMMARY

The benefit-cost analysis provides an indication of the economic desirability of a scenario, but results must be weighed by decision-makers along with the assessment of other effects and impacts. Projects are considered cost-effective if the benefit-cost ratio is greater than 1.0.

Results of the benefit-cost analysis are included in Table 3.

#### Table 3 BCA Results

	Initial Capital Cost	Project Benefits	Benefit-Cost Ratio	Net Present Value
	(2021 Dollars)	(2021 Dollars)	(7% Discount Rate)	(2021 Dollars)
No Build vs. Build	\$14.5 million	\$163.7 million	11.3	\$149.2 million

## **FUNDING DOCUMENTATION**

Links to funding documents are included as follows:

#### Three Rivers Park Board Resolution

All supporting documents and the RAISE grant application narrative are also available to view at the following webpage:

https://www.srfconsulting.com/trpd-raise/