

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Date: September 6, 2022
Motion by Commissioner: Udermann

Resolution No: 71-22
Seconded by Commissioner: Workman

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL
DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE HIGHWAY 40
MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY SAFETY PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Opportunity provides dedicated discretionary funding to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all users; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2022 SS4A funding will be will be implemented, as appropriate and consistent with law, in alignment with the priorities in Executive Order 14052, Implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (86 FR 64355); and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for \$1 billion in FY 2022 SS4A funds, authorized by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law; and

WHEREAS, eligible projects for SS4A Implementation Grants fund projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan that address roadway safety problems; and

WHEREAS, SS4A successful grant applications will demonstrate engagement with a variety of public and private stakeholders and seek to adopt innovative technologies and strategies to:

- Promote safety;
- Employ low-cost, high-impact strategies that can improve safety over a wider geographic area;
- Ensure equitable investment in the safety needs of underserved communities, which includes both underserved urban and rural communities;
- Incorporate evidence-based projects and strategies;
- Align with the Department's mission and with priorities such as equity, climate and sustainability, quality job creation, and economic strength and global competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, the minimum award for SS4A Implementation funds for political subdivisions of a State is \$5 million and a maximum of \$30 million and a maximum award amount of no more than 80 percent of the total eligible project costs; and

WHEREAS, Carver County, MN is seeking funds to implement safety improvements along 4.1 miles of Highway 40; and

WHEREAS, the project aligns with the Department’s criteria for Safety Impact; Equity, Engagement, and Collaboration; Effective Practices and Strategies; and Climate Change; and

WHEREAS, the project is identified in the Carver County’s Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, Carver County will provide funding towards the local match as identified in the grant application which includes the use of funding programmed for maintenance, secured funding through other grant programs, and additional program funding as applicable; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carver County Board of Commissioners supports and approves the submittal of the application towards FY 2022 SS4A Discretionary Grant for Carver County’s Highway 40 Minnesota River Valley Safety Project and authorizes and directs the Carver County Engineer to submit the application.

Yes	No	Absent
Degler		
Fahey		
Lynch		
Udermann		
Workman		

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

I, Dave Hemze, duly appointed and qualified County Administrator of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Carver County, Minnesota, at its session held on the 6 day of September, 2022, now on file in the Administration office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 6 day of September, 2022.


Dave Hemze (Sep 7, 2022 13:13 CDT)

 Dave Hemze County Administrator