

**RESOLUTION NO. R19-81**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE  
SUBMISSION OF A CDBG GRANT APPLICATION AND TO COMMIT THE  
MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE CREATING AGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel is applying to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for financial assistance from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to complete a Growth Management Plan;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel agrees to comply with all State laws and regulations and the requirements described in the CDBG Application Guidelines and those that will be described in the CDBG Project Administration Manual;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel commits to provide the amount of matching funds as proposed in the CDBG application; and

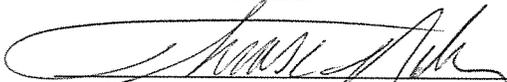
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or Planning Director to submit a CDBG application to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development on behalf of the City of Laurel, to act on its behalf and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on October 22, 2019 by Council Member Sparks.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

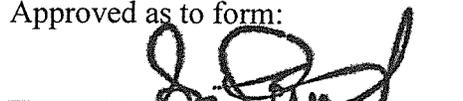
CITY OF LAUREL

  
Thomas C Nelson, Mayor

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Office of the City Planner

September, 30, 2019

Regarding the City of Laurel's Application for the CDBG Planning Grant through the Montana Department of Commerce

Mayor Nelson,

I am requesting that the City Council officially consider their support of an application to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Grant Program. The Planning Department is preparing an application to the CDBG Planning Grant Program to support the department with the creation of an updated Growth Management Plan in 2020. The City of Laurel will be requesting \$50,000 in assistance through the CDBG Planning Grant Program and will match this amount with \$16,667 in local funds.

Grant funding will be used to offset staff and consultant time spent researching, drafting, and conducting public outreach in support of the creation of an updated Growth Management Plan. This grant funding will also ease the budgetary burden and allow local funds to be used to support other upcoming comprehensive planning efforts.

An updated plan is a statutory requirement as Laurel's currently adopted plan from December 2013 is out of date. A comprehensive update to our Growth Management Plan is also necessary to support new growth, orderly development, and consistent policy-making of the city of Laurel over the next 5 years. I would be happy to provide a draft of the grant for review by Council if needed. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

I look forward to your response,

Nicholas Altonaga

City Planner