RESOLUTION NO. R16-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT FUND FROM THE LURA LARGE GRANT REQUEST PROGRAM FOR ASPHALT, CURB, GUTTER, SIDEWALK AND STREET STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR CONOMART C-STORE.

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel approved a Large Grant Request Program proposed by the Laurel Urban Renewal Agency (LURA) through Resolution No. R15-08; and

WHEREAS, Conomart C-Store submitted the attached LURA Large Grant Request Program application for a total cost of \$28,652.00 for improvements; and

WHEREAS, the LURA Board reviewed Conomart C-Store's application and recommended approval for \$5,962.00 in grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the application appears complete, the project is eligible for grant assistance and LURA recommends funding of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, that Conomart C-Store is awarded \$5,962.00 funding for the Large Grant Request Program eligible improvements from the City's Tax Increment Financing District Fund.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on July 19, 2016, by Council Member
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PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 19 th day of July,

APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of July 19, 2016.

CITY OF LAUREL

Mark A. Mace, Mayor

Shirley Europe Shirley Ewan, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form;

2016.

ATTEST:

Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney

Laurel Urban Renewal Agency



Large Grant Request Program

Application for Funding

Name of Applicant:

ConoMart Super Store #3- Dennis Whitmore

Address of Applicant:

1918 Edgewood Dr., Billings, MT 59102

Phone Number:

406-661-1112

Address of Property:

519 W Main St

Legal Description of Property:

Sec 09, Township 2 S, Range 24 E- Lot 7, Block 1, Young Subdivision

Name of Business:

GM Cono Stores LLC dba ConoMart Super Stores

Phone Number:

406-628-2034- Store #3, 406-651-5101- Headquarters

Is the project located within the TIFD:

Yes

If no, please describe how the project provides connection of the URA district to existing infrastructure outside the district:

Please Circle the Category of the Project:

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Other as Allowable by MCA 7-15-4233 Please Describe:					
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Detailed Description of Project. (Please use additional sheets. Plans, drawings, or other supporting materials should be submitted if applicable):

Street infrastructure improvements which entail curb, gutter, sidewalk, which there was previously none. New street storm drainage and repair/replacement of street asphalt. See attached drawings and completed project pictures.

Detailed Budget of Project. (Please demonstrate 1:1 Match and provide a detailed list of all costs associated with project. If more space is needed please use additional sheets):

See attached bid and final bill along with proof of payment.

Total Funds Requested of LURA:

\$28,652.00 - 1/2 of project costs 1:1 Match from bid proposal and final project bill provided and proof of payment

Description of How This Project Aligns with the Goals of LURA and the Urban Renewal Plan:

1) Encourage an economically and culturally vibrant downtown. 3) Improve traffic patterns to further enhance the business experience for the owner and consumer. 4) Create a destination place where people will want to repeatedly visit. 5) Have state of the art, updated utilities and infrastructure. Conomart stores have operated in Laurel for over 30 years. Property improvements are imperative for future growth and company sustainability. Improving the curb, gutter and sidewalks, which there are none now, and storm drainage would be a huge improvement for the store and also the City of Laurel's general public. I feel this project meets and exceeds the goals of the LURA. Anything we can do to get people in this store for business will impact our employee's future also. Entering the west side of our store is very difficult for our customers from the city street. We get complaints all the time. The improvement of the street and storm drain helps the infrastructure of the City of Laurel also. It is a win win for everyone and I would appreciate your consideration of approving this application for your grant program.

Please provide how this project will comply with the Design Standards Overlay District, if applicable? Yes - Code 1725 #C February 3, 2016

LURA

Dear Ms Eaton:

The purpose of this letter is to explain the improvement project for my company and also the City of Laurel. Conomart stores have operated in Laurel for over 30 years. Property improvements are imperative for future growth and company sustainability. Improving the curb, gutter and sidewalks, which there are none now, and storm drainage would be a huge improvement for the store and also the City of Laurel's general public. I feel this project meets and exceeds the goals of the LURA. Anything we can do to get people in this store for business will impact our employee's future also. Entering the west side of our store is very difficult for our customers from the city street. We get complaints all the time. The improvement of the street and storm drain helps the infrastructure of the City of Laurel also. It is a win win for everyone and I would appreciate your consideration of approving this application for your grant program. Thanks for taking the time to look at this project as I feel this work has needed to be done for years and it is only getting worse.

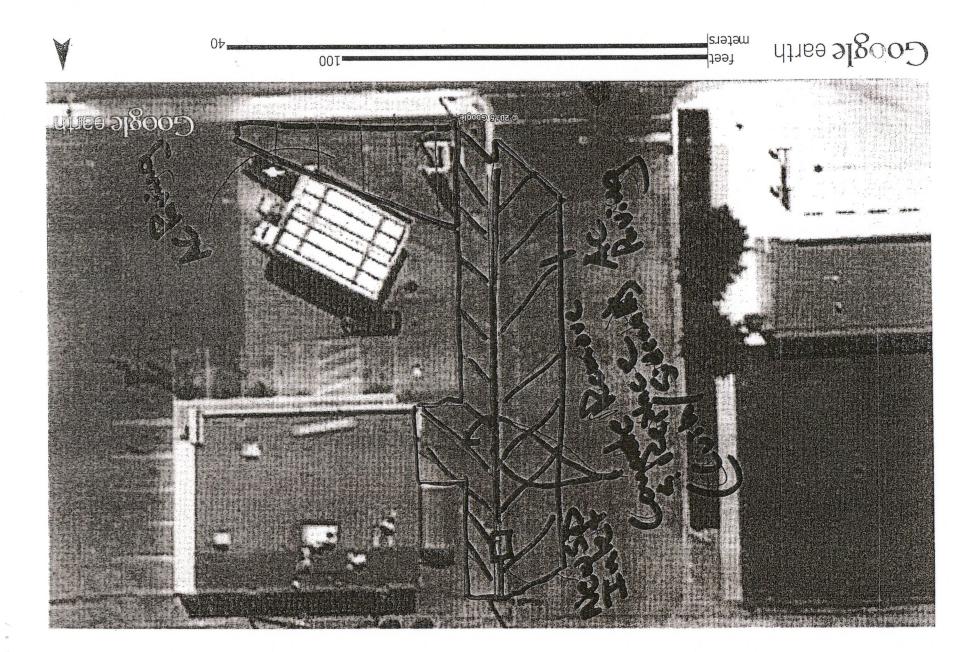
I have moved forward with this project already as the approach was in such bad condition. It was almost not able to be used. The contractor was able to squeeze it in this month otherwise we would have been waiting until May or June. I couldn't wait any longer for the safety of our customers.

Thank you for your understanding. I appreciate any help you can give me.

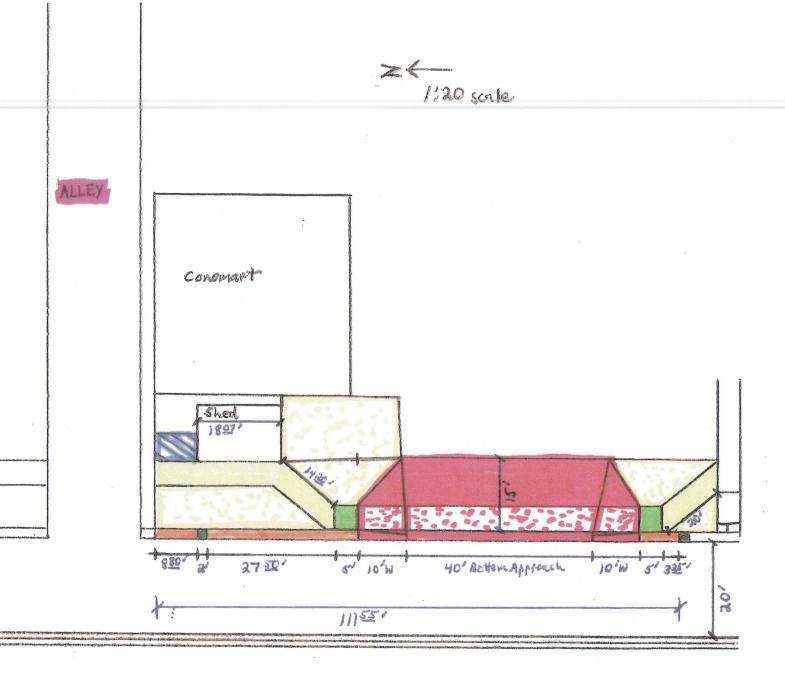
Sincerely,

Dennis Whitmore

Conomart Superstores



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From:

Kevin McGovern < kevinm@cmgbillings.com>

Sent: To: Friday, January 08, 2016 10:20 AM

Subject:

Dennis Whitmore Laurel Conoco

Attachments:

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Dennis,

Please allow this email to serve as my proposal for the work we discussed.

I apologize for the delay but I went back out to the site to collect some more grading information so we can minimize the grading issues that currently exist.

<u>WORK SCOPE – RECONSTRUCT THE WEST SIDE OF THE PROPERTY – STREET/CURB/SIDEWALK & ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CANOPY</u>

Mobilization of personnel and equipment to the project site.

- Demolition:
 - o Curb Removal along the west side of the property 120-ft.
 - Remove the asphalt, concrete drive approach, and concrete flatwork along 120-ft of the property x 15-ft wide (This is required to reconstruct an allowable slope to minimize the steepness between the property and 6th Ave).
 - Mill the road section in 6th from the curbline to approximately 20-ft into the street to accommodate the new asphalt grading.
 - Mill the asphalt pavement area south of the fuel pumps.
- Concrete Work:
 - Reconstruct the curbline to a new design profile that will assist in minimizing the steepness issues that exist.
 - o Reconstruct a 40-ft wide concrete drive approach. This approach will shift north approximately 5'-10'.
 - o Construct a new concrete sidewalk that will parallel the new curb & gutter.
 - o Restore any concrete flatwork which is removed from the demolition activity.
- Asphalt Work:
 - \circ Reconstruct the asphalt street section on the east Side of 6th Ave 120-ft x 20-ft. This section will match in the street on the west side and transition into the new curb line grade.
 - o Reconstruct the asphalt pavement section south of the fuel pumps.
- Utilities:
 - o Install one new storm drain inlet and piping which will connect to the existing drain located in the existing curb line at the southeast end of 6th Ave.
- Miscellaneous:
 - o Allowances are included for construction permit, Traffic Control, and surveying.
 - o Adjust the monitoring well into the sidewalk.
 - o Enclosed is a google map outlining the work limits proposed to be reconstructed.
- PROPOSAL COST = \$ 57,304.00

Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank You.





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CMG Construction, Inc. PO Box 80252 Billings, MT 59108

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INVOICE

CMG Construction, Inc. PO Box 80252 Billings, MT 59108

To:

Contract:

Cono Mart Superstores

11999- Cono-Mart Superstores

PO BOX 30164

BILLINGS, MT 59107

Invoice #: 11999-74

Date: 03/17/16

Application #:

Invoice Due Date: 04/02/2016

Payment Terms: Net 15 days

Contract Item	Contract Amount	% Complete	Total To Date
1 Per Written Proposal dated 2/4/16; Reconstruction of the West Side of the Property – 519 West Main St	57,304.00	100.00%	57,304.0
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