



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
May 11, 2020

Department Finance

Director Approval Lacey Lies

AGENDA ITEM Consider approving the submission of COVID-19 related grant opportunities in which the City's match does not exceed \$5,000 per grant.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION City Staff recommends authorizing the submission of COVID-19 related grants by City staff on behalf of the City of Independence through December 31, 2020, so long as the following criteria are met:

- City's required match does not exceed \$5,000 per grant submission.
- City staff will maintain a log of grants applied for and report approval/denial of the grant to the Commission at the next regular Commission meeting

BACKGROUND City Staff has come across numerous grant opportunities in response to COVID-19. Historically, staff has always presented grants to the Commission for formal approval before applying for each grant. Due to the fast pace environment and volume of potential grants, City staff is requesting authorization to submit these grants without coming to the Commission for formal approval through December 31, 2020.

BUDGET IMPACT No grants will be applied for that commit the City to more than \$5,000 in matching funds, per grant, without Commission approval.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to authorize City Staff to submit COVID-19 related grants through December 31, 2020.