



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

City Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 02, 2024 at 2:00 PM

AGENDA

Call to Order

Department Head Reports

Discussion Items

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- [4.](#) Resolution - Rural Economic Downtown Development Grant & Local Government Funding Match

City Manager's Report

Council General Discussion

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Resolution - Rural Economic Downtown Development Grant & Local Government Funding Match

Whereas, the City of Bessemer City recognizes the importance of fostering economic growth and revitalizing rural downtown areas; and

Whereas, the Rural Economic Downtown Development Grant provides an opportunity to secure funding for initiatives aimed at promoting economic development in our community; and

Whereas, the grant requires a 5% match of local government funding to be eligible for consideration;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City of Bessemer City as follows:

The City Council of the City of Bessemer City hereby expresses its support for applying for the Rural Economic Downtown Development Grant to further economic growth and revitalization efforts within our rural community.

The City of Bessemer City commits to providing a 5% match of local government funding as required by the grant guidelines to supplement the grant funds.

The City of Bessemer City authorizes the City Manager or his designee to act as the designated representative and submit the grant application on behalf of the local government.

The City of Bessemer City will work collaboratively with community stakeholders, businesses, and organizations to develop and implement projects that align with the grant's objectives and priorities.

The City of Bessemer City pledges to diligently track and report the use of grant funds and the local government's matching contribution in accordance with the grant requirements and regulations.

The City of Bessemer City encourages all relevant departments, agencies, and partners to actively participate in the grant-funded initiatives and contribute their expertise and resources towards achieving the desired outcomes.

The City of Bessemer City expresses its gratitude to the NC Department of Commerce and the Rural Infrastructure Authority for their support and commitment to rural economic development and downtown revitalization efforts.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted by City Council this 2nd Day of April, 2024.

Becky S. Smith, Mayor

Hydeia Y. Hayes, City Clerk

