



BISMARCK-BURLEIGH PUBLIC HEALTH

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FROM: Renae Moch, MBA, FACMPE, Director *RM*

ITEM: Requesting permission to apply for AARP Community Challenge Grant

REQUEST

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health and the City Engineering Department are requesting permission to apply for grant funding from AARP’s Community Challenge Grant.

Please place this item on the March 23, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Together, Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health and City Engineering are requesting permission to apply for grant funding from AARP’s Community Challenge Grant. The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund quick-action projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages.

This application will look to support built environment changes including a roundabout demonstration project and nearby park enhancements at 16th Street and Rosser. If awarded, the project would be completed in 2021 and the local cost share is \$0. The City of Bismarck has received this grant award in the past for other demonstration projects.

This project supports the City of Bismarck’s strategic focus areas of Signature Spaces, All Ages and All Wages, Social Health, Complete Connectivity, and Government Excellence.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Recommend approval of request to apply for AARP’s Community Challenge Grant.

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