



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Date Requested: <u>June 10,2024</u>
Requested By: <u>Scott Pullig, Chief</u>
Department: <u>Police</u>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Report <input type="radio"/> Resolution <input type="radio"/> Ordinance

Appropriation	
Source of Funds:	<u>001-General Fund</u> <u>032-Grant Fund</u>
Account Number:	<u>001-5253-521-XXXX</u> <u>032-5253-521-1020</u>
Amount Budgeted:	<u>\$1,691.64</u> <u>\$5,981.75</u>
Amount Requested:	<u>\$7,673.39</u>
Budgeted Item:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Exhibits: Resolution 2024-13 – STEP Operation Slow Down Grant and Operation Slow Down Grant Agreement

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

The La Porte Police Department has made its annual application for the TXDOT S.T.E.P. (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) Operation Slow Down grant concerning overtime reimbursement for the fiscal year 2024-25. This will mark the third year for which the Department has applied for this grant. The grant is not limited to speed violations. TXDOT has preliminarily approved the award and forwarded the attached grant agreement for the City Council's consideration and approval.

The grant will reimburse the City up to \$5,981.79, with matching contributions from the City of \$1,691.64. The available hours are posted and can only be filled by staff members during hours in which they are not working a regular shift. Although the grant pay is only eligible for overtime, as in past years, the Police Department will continue to meet the match through administrative costs and employee benefits.

Staff recommends City Council adopt Resolution 2024-13 to move forward with the TXDOT Operation Slow Down grant.

STRATEGIC PLAN STRATEGY AND GOAL

Participation in the 2024 STEP Operation Slow down Grant supports the following of the City's 2023 Strategic Plan Guiding Principles:

Governance: The City of La Porte is governed in a transparent, efficient, accountable and responsive manner on behalf of its citizens that actively promotes citizen involvement.

ACTION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL

Adopt Resolution 2024-13, authorizing the City Manager to sign the STEP “Operation Slow Down” grant award and other documents for the TXDOT STEP “Operation Slow Down” Grant Award.

Approved for the City Council meeting agenda

Corby D. Alexander, City Manager

Date
