



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-213

Agenda Item# G. 7.

Agenda Date: 3/21/2023. **Department:** Executive/City Manager
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 – 213 Resolution in Support of City of Greensboro FY24 Congressional Earmark Project Submittals

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

- Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The City Manager’s Office submits the FY24 Earmark funding lists to Council for consideration and approval, in anticipation of the review process of the City of Greensboro’s official FY24 Earmark Funding Requests to the Offices of Congresswoman Kathy Manning and Senator Tom Tillis.

BACKGROUND:

Congress has revived Congressionally Directed Spending requests, also known in the House of Representatives as Community Project Funding requests (earmarks). This authority allows for direct federal funding to support local projects that enhance community priorities, transportation, health care, education, job opportunities, and other important economic development projects. In restoring earmarks, Congress has placed additional restrictions on eligibility and increased transparency requirements.

The House Appropriations Committee on Feb. 28, 2023, released the fiscal year (FY) 2024 guidance for Community Project Funding.

As part of their national platform to lower federal spending, the total sum of FY 2024 earmarks in the House will not exceed one-half of 1 percent of discretionary spending. The Senate guidance remains the same as in the 117th Congress, with funding not to exceed 1 percent.

BUDGET IMPACT:

NA

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

NA

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the list submitted and the resolution of project submittals.