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Good afternoon,

OMB has no objection to the Department of Public Works submitting a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program for the engineering design and construction of the Joe's Creek Greenway Trail and Joe's Creek main channel improvements, and projects identified by the watershed management plan (WMP).

This is a multi-year reimbursement grant project that will likely impact FY23-31. The requested funding is \$25,000,000.00 with no expected match. The total project is estimated to cost \$51,000,000.00.

Based on the thresholds for delegated approval, this grant application will require Board of County Commissioners (BCC) level approval to apply. Please route the grant application through Legistar / Granicus (based on the [Grants COE Granicus Approval Flowchart](#)) to receive BCC level approval. Please include this email when you send the application through Legistar / Granicus.

Once the application approval is complete, apply for the grant.

In the event you receive the award, please follow [these instructions](#) to execute the grant agreement. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks so much.

For additional instructions for grant approval and set-up, please visit the [Grants Center of Excellence Reference Page](#).

Thank you,

Kristen Pittman

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County Department: CIP - Physical Environment

Director's Name: Hammer Levy, Kelli

Application Submitter: Wang, Anita

OMB Analyst (CIP or Operating): Pittman, Kristen Elizabeth

Granting Agency: US DOT

CFDA/CSFA #:

Grant Funding Program Name: Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program

Grant Funding Type: Capital

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$): \$25,000,000.00

Amount Requested: \$25,000,000.00

Does this Grant Cover Administrative or Management Costs?: No

Amount Requested to Cover Administrative or Management Costs: \$0.00

What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?: FY23-FY31

Match Amount: \$0.00

Required Match Type: None

Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program): 3001/413100/3012

Is the Match in the Current Budget?: Yes

Will the Match need to be added to the Budget?: No

Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources): \$51,000,000.00

Granting Agency Contact Name: Howard Hill

Granting Agency Phone or Email: RAISEgrants@dot.gov

Granting Agency Address:

Office of the Secretary of Transportation / US
DOT

**Office of Infrastructure Finance and
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United States

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OPUS Project Title: Joe's Creek Greenway Trail

Duration: Multi Year

Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work): Public Works Stormwater/Parks Capital Improvement Division plans to submit a \$25M proposal to the US DOT 2022 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program funding opportunity, for the Joe's Creek Greenway Restoration and Community Trail project, and other flood control / water quality improvement projects recommended in Joe's Creek watershed area. BCC approval Legistar package for this grant application will be prepared for the 4/12 BCC meeting.

Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?): This grant proposal to the US DOT RAISE Grant Program is for the engineering design and construction of the Joe's Creek Greenway Trail and Joe's Creek main channel improvements, and projects identified by the watershed management plan (WMP). The trail element of the project will provide multi-modal transportation connectivity, improve pedestrian safety, reduce vehicular emissions and vehicular operating costs, lower pavement maintenance costs, and provide recreational / public health benefits. The channel improvement and other drainage improvement elements of the project will provide watershed-wide flood protection, erosion control, surface water quality improvements,, improve resiliency, and catalyze economic redevelopment in the Lealman CRA and other LMI areas of the watershed. RAISE grant allows for CDBG-MIT funds to be used to meet the local share of a matching requirement, although LMI community projects would qualify for 100% federal spending with no matching requirements.

Director Approval (Attach): Yes

Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?: No

If submitting for a different department, what is that department name?:

Grant Application Due Date: 4/14/2022

Source of Notification of Grant Solicitation: Administering Agency

If Other, provide source:

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Grant Status: Submitted to OMB

OPUS Project #:

Grant Contract #:

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