



COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

CITY COUNCIL of SALT LAKE CITY
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TO: City Council Members

FROM: Sylvia Richards, Budget Analyst

DATE: February 7, 2023

**RE: PUBLIC HEARING FOR GRANT
APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

PROJECT TIMELINE:

Briefing: Not required.
Set Date: Not required.
Public Hearing: Feb, 7, 2023
Potential Action: TBD

ISSUE AT-A-GLANCE

The Administration has submitted seven grant applications. In an effort to ensure that the City Council, Council staff and the public has adequate opportunity to see and comment on them, the grant application notifications will be included in the Council meeting agendas under Public Hearings. There won't be a set date since this is not a required hearing.

1. **2023 North Temple Economic Revitalization Action Plan Grant – Transportation Land Connections (TLC)**

Purpose/Goal of the Grant: If awarded, a **consultant** will be hired by Wasatch Front Regional Council to conduct an economic needs/revitalization assessment and provide a strategy that addresses the needs of businesses and surrounding neighborhoods. The study area is North Temple Street between I-15 and I-215.

Grant Amount: Technical Assistance valued at \$150,000

Requested by: Department of Economic Development

Funding Agency: Wasatch Front Regional Council

Match Requirement: \$20,000 – Source: Existing budget from the Department of Economic Development

Questions:

1. **After the consultant has completed the assessment and strategy, what are the anticipated next steps?**

The consultant's job will be to evaluate next steps which we would incorporate into a strategic plan. Potential tasks post-study may include convening partnerships, raising funds, political



influence toward intended targets, standing up programming to decrease inequities or fill gaps, or dedicating more staff focus on revitalization of North Temple.

2. Would the study include a Station Area Plan for the North Temple TRAX (House Bill 462 of 2022)?

The study would consider the Station Area Plans from 2010 for North Temple. The Planning Division reports that there are no current plans to update those.

Staff Recommendation: Please refer to motion sheet.