



City of Hudson, Ohio

Staff Report With Text

File #: 16-23 **Version:** 1 **Name:**

Type: Resolution **Status:** Passed

File created: 2/8/2016 **In control:** City Council

On agenda: 2/16/2016 **Final action:** 2/16/2016

Title: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION PROGRAM GRANT TO FUND THE VELOCITY BROADBAND "FIBER TO THE HOME" FEASIBILITY STUDY.
 Executive Summary: The Local Government Innovation Program has funds available to promote shared services and reduced costs. The program provides up to \$50,000 in grant funding for feasibility studies that could be utilized for the Velocity Broadband "Fiber to the Home" Feasibility Study.

Sponsors: David A. Basil

Indexes: Administration, Innovation & Technology

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. Resolution No. 16-23

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/16/2016	1	City Council	approved on the consent agenda	Pass

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION PROGRAM GRANT TO FUND THE VELOCITY BROADBAND "FIBER TO THE HOME" FEASIBILITY STUDY.

Executive Summary: The Local Government Innovation Program has funds available to promote shared services and reduced costs. The program provides up to \$50,000 in grant funding for feasibility studies that could be utilized for the Velocity Broadband "Fiber to the Home" Feasibility Study.

Legislative History

None.

Purpose & Explanation

Staff seeks authorization to apply for grant funding for a study to assess the need for and feasibility of home fiber throughout Hudson, to develop a buildout strategy and determine a funding source.

Timing Considerations

The grant application is due March 21, 2016.

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted
Supplemental Appropriation Required

Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

Staff recommends that City Council authorize the City Manager or her designee to submit an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for a Local Government Innovation Program Grant for the Velocity Broadband "Fiber to the Home" Feasibility Study.

Submitted by,

Jane Howington, City Manager

Jeff Knoblauch, Finance Director

Bill Hilbish, IS Manager

Rhonda Kadish, Grants Coordinator