



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 21-00727

City Council

9/23/2021

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

PORT OF PENSACOLA - FLORIDA SEAPORT TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (FSTED) GRANT 449499-2-84-01 FOR COVID RELIEF FOR SEAPORTS

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council accept and authorize the Mayor to execute State of Florida, Florida Seaport Transportation Economic Development (FSTED) Grant # 449499-2-84-01 in the amount of \$806,772 comprised of \$806,772 in FSTED funds and \$0 in local match. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take all actions necessary to accept, execute and administer the grant. Finally, that City Council adopt a supplemental budget resolution appropriating the grant funds.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

Florida Seaport Transportation Economic Development (FSTED) was awarded \$250 million to support economic recovery for Florida ports through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Port of Pensacola was awarded \$806,772 as a sub-recipient to this grant program. This grant is for reimbursement of capital expenditures (facility expansions or upgrades) and operating expenses. Allowable costs do not have to be COVID-19 related; however, sub-recipients will have to report how program funds are used to respond to negative economic impacts and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Adoption of the supplemental budget resolution will appropriate the FSTED Grant funds in the amount of \$806,772. No matching funds are required.

LEGAL REVIEW ONLY BY CITY ATTORNEY: Choose an item.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Grant Agreement No. 449499-2-84-01
- 2) Supplemental Budget Resolution
- 3) Supplemental Budget Explanation

PRESENTATION: No