

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** September 25, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award TSEP-2025-RPD-00052 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to pedestrian safety in the amount of \$90,000.

**From:** Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

**Department:** Police Department

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**Summary:**

Staff recommends Council accept the grant award from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to pedestrian safety in the amount of \$90,000. An area of focus for this project will be conducting enforcement operations in school zones throughout the Washoe County School District to increase safety for students actively commuting to school.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	<b>x</b>	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?	<b>x</b>	
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?		<b>x</b>
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	.001%	

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Public Safety

**Previous Council Action:**

Council has approved State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety grants since 1997. The Pedestrian Safety Grant award for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 23 award accepted at the September 28, 2022, Council Meeting (Item B.13) and the FFY 24 award was accepted at the September 27, 2023, Council Meeting (Item B.10)..

**Discussion:**

The City of Reno has been awarded \$90,000 to be used by the Police Department for Pedestrian safety enforcement and education. It is important to make sure that interactions between pedestrians and traffic are safe. To reduce the number of collisions between pedestrians and vehicles, the Reno Police Department will be conducting pedestrian enforcement operations and community education efforts supported by grant funds. An area of focus for this project will be enforcement school zones throughout the Washoe County School District to increase safety for students actively commuting to school. The grant period is October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

**Financial Implications:**

There is a match of \$22,500, which will be met primarily through in-kind contributions of vehicle usage and on-duty regular time for sworn personnel working on the grant project.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada Law. The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application, provide information for evaluation to the granting organization, and provide progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by Police Department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Council accept the grant award TSEP-2025-RPD-00052 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to pedestrian safety in the amount of \$90,000 and authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and/or Chief of Police to sign the necessary documents.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Office of Traffic Safety Award Document for Pedestrian Enforcement Grant, TSEP-2025-RPD-00052

