



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Greg Kellogg, Transportation Director
Date: 06/01/2021
Re: Resolution Authorizing LETS to Apply for Capital Funding under the FY 2021 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program – LETS

LETS is requesting authorization to apply for capital grant funding under the FY 2021 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Discretionary Grant program. RAISE grants are for capital investments in surface transportation that will have a significant local or regional impact, including public transportation infrastructure projects.

The application will include funding for a new facility located in the Brighton area that will serve as a satellite operations facility for LETS as well as a transit hub for Michigan Flyer and other regional transit connections, as recommended by the 2019 Transit Master Plan.

The application will include Federal funding in the amount of \$8 million with a State match of \$2 million, for a total application amount of \$10 million.

This application is the initial step in securing funding and planning for the facility. If awarded funding from the RAISE Grant program LETS will seek Board approval for acceptance of the funds and any subsequent activities, including architecture & engineering, environmental review, and property acquisition.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the RAISE Grant program can be viewed [here](#). The relevant pages from the 2019 Transit Master Plan are attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 517-540-7843.