

# FY 2023 Planning Grant Application

## What is the name of this project?

Route 304 Transportation and Business Hub

## What community is the lead applicant for this grant?

City of Hubbard

## Is this project a collaboration with other communities?

Yes

## Please list the other collaborating communities

Hubbard Township

## Enter the name of the project coordinator

Benjamin A. Kyle - Mayor

## Provide a brief description of the project area

Beginning in Hubbard city limits on Route 304 there is a mix of residential and business properties as you head west towards Hubbard Township and eventually Liberty Township. This corridor continually has large amounts of both residential and truck traffic that does occur. Over the past number of decades there has been a continued discussion about a possible interchange at the Route 304/Interstate 80 overpass. This corridor opens up a lot of potential for transportation and economic development with large amount of undeveloped land available.

## How was this location selected for the project?

This location was selected due to the potential for development and expansion in both Hubbard Township, Hubbard City and Liberty Township.

## Describe the issues present within the study area that this project plans to address

Due to the continued discussion of a future interchange at the 304/80 corridor, a coordinated effort needs to be undertaken to investigate the positive and negative impact to the region. Considering that there is a number of residential structures nearby and the potential for increased traffic there would be a safety concern associated with that. With the business expansion there is a need to discuss infrastructure improvements and if there is an availability to create a JED.

## Relevance to broader planning efforts

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**Outline the scope of work required to conduct this planning process**

The scope of work would include an investigation of the available land for development, what infrastructure is in place, traffic impact to the residents and what would the regional impact be?

**What is the total cost to develop this plan?**

10,000

**How much in funding from the Planning Grant is being requested?**

9,000

**How much local cash match is being contributed to this project?**

1,000

**Local Cash Match Commitment** - *A Letter of Commitment from the lead applicant community confirming the local cash match contribution identified above is required by May 31, 2022. A resolution will be required should your project be selected to receive funding.*

**Do you agree to provide the information regarding local cash match contribution as a part of the application process?**

Yes

**Project Area Map**

City of Hubbard

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