



FY 2020 Planning Grant

Recommendations Summary

March 27, 2019

The Eastgate Planning Grant Scoring Committee, made up of representatives from ODOT, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, the Cities of Warren and Youngstown, and the Eastgate Citizens Advisory Board, submit the following recommendation for funding for the Fiscal Year 2020 Planning Grant Program.

The committee recommends funding in its entirety for the following projects:

- CASTLO – A Downtown Struthers Place-Making and Connectivity Plan
 - \$10,000
- City of Canfield – Canfield Bike Loop
 - \$14,999
- Village of Lowellville – Stavich Trail Feasibility Study
 - \$10,000

The above-mentioned projects total \$34,999 in funding which would require Eastgate to expand the Planning Grant Program's funding by \$4,999 for this round.

For the projects not recommended for funding, Eastgate staff will follow-up individually with the applicants to provide comments from the scoring committee as well as suggestions to find a suitable program to advance the ideas presented in the applications. Comments for those projects are as follows:

- Boardman Township – Connecting Boardman: Asset Data Collection
 - The committee felt that the scope of this project was too large and that the project could benefit by refocusing on a smaller scale

- Canfield Township – Summit Drive Capital Improvement Plan
 - The committee saw this application as having limited applicability outside of the specified project area and noted that the community could be better served by a township-wide Capital Improvement Plan. The committee also felt that the project as proposed was too similar to work conducted for Preliminary Engineering for the improvement, which is not eligible for this funding.
- City of Campbell – Wilson Avenue Capital Improvement Plan
 - The committee felt that this application did not align itself close enough to the grant principles. A suggestion was made for this project to advance as a part of ODOT’s Urban Paving Program, which Eastgate can assist with.
- Liberty Township – Belmont Avenue Pedestrian and Safety Improvements
 - The committee saw the focus area of this application to be too specific to have any replicable benefits. A recommendation was made for the community to work more closely with ODOT to plan the identified improvements.

The final scores for this funding round can be found in the table on the following page.

Eastgate FY20 Planning Grant Scoring Sheet

Applicant	Purpose & Need	Outcomes	FY20 Grant Principles	Grant Dollars Requested	Local Cash Match	Total Points
	<i>20 points</i>	<i>15 points</i>	<i>25 points</i>	<i>10 points</i>	<i>10 points</i>	<i>80 points</i>
Boardman Township	17	12	24	10	8	71
Canfield Township	14	11	20	10	10	65
CASTLO	20	15	25	10	8	78
City of Campbell	17	14	20	9	4	64
City of Canfield	19	14	23	9	10	75
Liberty Township	17	14	20	10	6	67
Village of Lowellville	17	13	22	10	10	72