



**CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT**

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<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	NOVEMBER 12, 2024
<b>TITLE:</b>	RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY PARK GRANT
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	PARKS AND RECREATION
<b>PROJECT MANAGER:</b>	KIMBERLY CAUGHRAN, CPRP, AFO, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b>	RECOMMENDATION
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(s):</b>	#5: PROVIDE PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES THAT OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATION TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE IN COLLINSVILLE
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	RESOLUTION

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**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is seeking City Council support in passing a resolution to apply for St. Clair County funds for maintenance equipment for our parks as well as authorization for the Mayor to execute the grant application. Specifically, this grant will be utilized for maintenance equipment.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

St. Clair County has announced funding for cycle 30 of its park grants. This grant cycle is made possible specific to maintenance equipment to fill documented needs in communities within St. Clair County. This cycle, the County is limiting awards to \$30,000 per community. Two of the City's parks, and 10% of its population are located in St. Clair County. Funding through the St. Clair County Park Grant Program will allow the City to provide much needed maintenance equipment for the maintenance of the parks.

**BACKGROUND**

With the transition of the parks to the City from Collinsville Area Recreation District (CARD), there is a lot of work to be done and maintenance equipment to get. As the Parks Department looks to start its seventh year, mowers and other maintenance equipment are in high demand.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is recommending approval of the resolution of support for the St. Clair County grant.