



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

RESOLUTION 2025-03

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FY2025 REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINIBILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT

WHEREAS, the application process is now open and is accepting proposals for the U.S. Department of Transportation FY 2025 RAISE grant; and

WHEREAS, as the lead applicant, the City of Jonesboro will enter into a regional partnership agreement with the City of Paragould and the City of Brookland and submit the application; and

WHEREAS, the project will provide a foundation for a future regional multi-modal trail network that will improve quality of life, increase economic competitiveness, and provide safe, efficient, and equitable infrastructure for active transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, as the lead applicant, is requesting up to \$5,000,000 in RAISE grant funding to complete full design, environmental studies, right-of-way acquisition plans, traffic studies, and a benefit costs analysis of a regional network of active transportation infrastructure that includes the City of Brookland.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The Brookland City Council supports the submission of the FY25 RAISE Grant application to the United States Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Brookland, AR to execute all necessary documents to effectuate this application.

Adopted this 14th day of January 2025, at the regular meeting of the Brookland City Council.

ATTEST:


Julie Thompson, Clerk/Treasurer




Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor