



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



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| Meeting Date | 03/04/2020 | Department | Planning/Economic Dev |
| Agenda Item | 4.7 Amend Support Request from the City Council to Apply for a Coastal Communities Grant/Matching 25% Requirement/Downtown Master Plan | | |
| Est. Cost | \$50,000 Total Grant Proceeds/\$12,500 at a 25% match | | |

Background Information

The Coastal Communities Grant Program is issued by the Municipal Planning Assistance Program through the Maine Department of Agriculture Conservation and Forestry. If successful, funds through this grant would be used for the creation and adoption of a new downtown plan. The last Gardiner downtown plan was done in 1999 and in order to apply for Community Development Block Grants, we need to have a new plan. KVCOG is working with us on this grant.

The application is due April 1, 2020.

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| Requested Action | 'I move to amend the support request in the application for a Coastal Communities Grant, with a 25% matching requirement not to exceed \$12,500.' |
| City Manager and/or Finance Review | The City Manager recommends the above action. |
| Council Vote/ Action Taken | |
| Departmental Follow-Up | |

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