

SENATE BILL No. 200

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-46-17.

Synopsis: Local street safety matching grant program. Establishes the local street safety matching grant program and fund administered by the Indiana department of health to provide municipalities with matching grants to expand or improve pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-46-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]:

4 **Chapter 17. Local Street Safety Matching Grant Program**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "division" refers to the division**
6 **of nutrition and physical activity of the state department.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible entity" means a city or**
8 **town.**

9 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "eligible project" means a**
10 **project by an eligible entity that has the goal of improving safety**
11 **for pedestrians and cyclists in school zones, roadways, sidewalks,**
12 **street crossings, and intersections by expanding or improving**
13 **bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, including:**

- 14 (1) bicycle lanes;
- 15 (2) pedestrian overpasses or underpasses;
- 16 (3) bicycle shared-lane markings;
- 17 (4) sidewalks;



1 (5) signage; or

2 (6) pedestrian or bicycle crossing signals.

3 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "fund" means the local street**
4 **safety matching grant fund established by section 8 of this chapter.**

5 **Sec. 5. The local street safety matching grant program is**
6 **established for the purpose of providing matching grants to eligible**
7 **entities for eligible projects.**

8 **Sec. 6. (a) A matching grant may be provided to an eligible**
9 **entity under this chapter only if the eligible entity provides local**
10 **matching funds equal to one dollar (\$1) for every one dollar (\$1) of**
11 **matching grant funds provided.**

12 **(b) The matching grant application must be in the form and**
13 **manner prescribed by the division.**

14 **Sec. 7. The division shall do the following:**

15 **(1) Develop matching grant application criteria and eligibility**
16 **standards.**

17 **(2) Make matching grants to eligible entities that meet the**
18 **division's eligibility standards.**

19 **(3) Prioritize matching grant awards to eligible entities that**
20 **have never received a matching grant under this chapter.**

21 **(4) Adopt guidelines to implement this chapter.**

22 **Sec. 8. (a) The local street safety matching grant fund is**
23 **established for the purpose of distributing money for the local**
24 **street safety matching grant program.**

25 **(b) Matching grants from the fund are subject to the following:**

26 **(1) The total of all matching grants awarded each state fiscal**
27 **year may not exceed twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).**

28 **(2) The maximum amount of a matching grant to an eligible**
29 **entity during a state fiscal year may not exceed the following:**

30 **(A) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000), if the municipality is**
31 **a first class city or a first class city that is a consolidated**
32 **city under IC 36-3-1.**

33 **(B) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000), if the municipality is**
34 **a second class city.**

35 **(C) One million dollars (\$1,000,000), if the municipality is**
36 **a third class city or town.**

37 **Sec. 9. (a) The division shall administer the fund.**

38 **(b) The fund consists of:**

39 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**

40 **(2) money received from state or federal grants or programs;**

41 **and**

42 **(3) donations, gifts, and money received from any other**



- 1 **source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.**
- 2 **(c) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
- 3 **revert to the state general fund.**

