RESOLUTION NO. <u>05-24</u> CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Jo Anne Rau ON THE DAY OF January, 2024.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT OF FUNDS THROUGH THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES AND THE DAYTON FOUNDATION FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT POISED TO ADVANCE AGE-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES.

WHEREAS, the Age-Friendly Initiative Project and the Dayton Foundation has a funding opportunity for age-friendly funding consideration for special projects poised to advance age-friendly initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville has a desire to help guests with mobility challenges at events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville seeks assistance to cover the cost of a golf cart to assist those with mobility challenges attend events in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville will commit the necessary resources to support a local share of the cost for a cart up to an estimated cost of \$16,000;

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville seeks the maximum grant of up to \$8,000.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

- Section 1. The City Manager on behalf of the City is hereby authorized to transmit and submit the application for the project to the Age-Friendly Communities and the Dayton Foundation in the form attached hereto as exhibit "A".
- <u>Section 2.</u> The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to execute on behalf of the City, the application for funds as referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution.
- Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED THIS	22 nd day of	January, 2024.
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		Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council (Acring)
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

Clerk of the Council (Acting)

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the Charter and Constitutional Provisions. Department of Law Scott A. Liberman Municipal Attorney

Exhibit "A"

Age-Friendly Initiative Project Scoping Outline				
PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION				
Name of Local Government Organization	City of Centerville			
Mailing Address	100 West Spring Valley Rd.			
City, State & Zip	Centerville, Ohio 45458			
Phone Number	937-433-7151			
Website	centervilleohio.gov			
Federal Tax ID	31-6001036			
Point of Contact Name	Kate Bostdorff			
Point of Contact Title	Communications Director			
Point of Contact Email Address	kbostdorff@centervilleohio.gov			
Point of Contact Phone Number	937-428-4765			

Please provide a brief summary of your project proposal:

The City of Centerville takes pride in hosting vibrant community events that bring residents together for social engagement and shared experiences. However, some members of our community face mobility challenges that hinder their ability to attend and fully participate in these events. To address this issue and foster inclusivity, we propose the acquisition of a golf cart to provide accessible transportation for individuals with mobility difficulties during Centerville events.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ASSURANCES

- X Agency is an MVRPC Member
- X Agency is an eligible tax exempt public agency
- X Agency is an active member of the Miami Valley Age-Friendly Network

Application must be submitted only as an e-mail attachment to dkastner@mvrpc.org. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information presented in connection with this application is accurate.

Wayne Davis	1/8/2024
City Manager / Administrator Signature	Date
Brooks Compton	1/8/2024
Mayor/Commission/Board Chair Signature	Date

Approved as to form by Municipal Attorney

1/8/2024

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PART 2: PROJECT SUMMARY

Please summarize your project proposal, including brief, but specific responses to the following questions:

Name of Community	City of Centerville, Ohio
Name of Project	Centerville Event Accessibility Vehicle
Anticipated Project Budget	\$16,000

Tell us more about your project, including how you anticipate it will enhance livability for your community – be it for older adults OR all generations.

The City of Centerville hosts events that bring tens of thousands of guests to our community each year. Our 2023 Summer Concert Series, for example, broke a record with more than 45,000 guests. Other events include Fall Fest, Merchant Market, Parties in the Park, Veterans Day Ceremony and the Memorial Day Ceremony.

While we have a long tradition of blocking off an entire paved lot for handicapped parking, we know the demand far exceeds what is available. We know that a base-level eight-seater golf cart would allow us to have a volunteer transport guests with mobility challenges. We tried this for our 2023 Veterans Day Ceremony, and it was a huge success. For that experiment, however, we had to transport a top-of-the-line cart from our municipal golf course, which left them without an important vehicle and meant the City was using a much more expensive model than we needed, as well as using employees to move the vehicle.

For the purposes of this grant, the City would be grateful for any funding toward the golf car. The excess cost would be covered by the Community Resources fund for planning events.

This golf cart would provide:

- Enhanced accessibility: The golf cart will serve as a convenient and accessible mode of transportation, ensuring that individuals with mobility challenges can easily move between different areas of event venues.
- Inclusive community participation: By providing a means of transport for individuals with mobility issues, we aim to promote greater participation in community events, fostering a sense of belonging and community engagement.
- Age-Friendly Activism: This project aligns with the age-friendly initiative, making Centerville more inclusive and supportive of its aging population by addressing their specific mobility needs.

We are confident that with your support, we can make a significant positive impact on the lives of those facing mobility challenges in our community. We appreciate your consideration of our proposal and look forward to the opportunity to discuss this project further.

Identify 2-3 key findings gleaned from the Year 1 Assessment phase of the AARP Age-Friendly program.
Centerville is the "oldest" city in the state of Ohio, in part because of the large retirement communities located here.
Overall, Centerville residents are very happy with their community. Through the City-wide survey, we learned that 40% of respondents use bike or walking trails regularly, a higher number than we anticipated.
Our focus group - a mix of residents, business professionals and organization representatives - agreed very quickly that the three pillars we will focus on are communications, workforce and housing.
If applicable, list others who will be supporting this project and their role(s).
Several partner organizations will benefit from this project to expand event accessible through a vehicle, including the VFW, Public Library, Park District, etc.
Additional considerations? How will you measure success for this project?
We will regularly assess the impact of the golf cart service through feedback from users and event surveys. We will keep a tally of people who are transported at events using the vehicle. This data will help us make adjustments to better meet the needs of the community.

Please provide a budget if known to help ensure funding meets project needs. If budget is unknown, we will work with you to identify a budget accordingly. If expenses exceed revenues, please explain how difference will be offset with additional funding.

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PART 3: PROJECT BUDGET			
REVENUE	BUDGET		
DMH-Dayton Fund – The Dayton Foundation			
Other Grants			
Other (include any in-kind support)			
Total Revenue	XXX		
EXPENSES (line-by-line breakdown)	BUDGET		
e.g. Contractor/Consultant			
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Total Expenses	\$0.00		
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$0.00		

Accompanying one-page narrative welcome if additional explanation is warranted.

Included on additional page.

PART 3: PROJECT BUDGET		
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REVENUE	BUDGET	
The Dayton Foundation	\$10,000	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$10,000	
EXPENSES	BUDGET	
Club Car Villager 8	\$15,922	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,922	
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$5,922	

The City of Centerville will be responsible for the remainder of expenses. This will be covered through our event planning resources in the Community Resources allocation.

