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The City of Turner would like to express its strong support for SB 185. Currently, cities of all sizes have the same grant match requirements for grants, even though larger cities typically have greater resource available for matches. For example, a city of 1,000 people and a city of 50,000 people both would have the same grant match requirements.

The bill also provides more flexibility for use of grant funds for engineering, planning and support. This is extremely helpful. I have heard story after story over years about small cities that don't apply for grants because they don't have the funds to design the project or manage the grant, nor have funds for matches.