

Climate Impact: Destination tourism has a host of climate impacts related to travel and provision of accommodation and services. However, this funding request of an additional \$20,000 should not have any tangible additional climate impact.

Financial Impact: The Town has sufficient funding in the General Fund to provide the requested funding.

Legal Review: No legal review has been provided for this request.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Town Council fund this one-time request to support the long-standing relationship with the Chamber and the services provided through the Visitor Center. However, there should be a commitment to revisit the relationship and focus of BOLT funding following completion of the Community Compass and well in advance of adoption of the 2023 budgets by both entities.

Proposed Motion: A Council member could make a motion “to award the \$20,000 requested by the Chamber from 2023 community grant funds with the understanding that the two entities will engage to consider and possibly re-envision the focus on marketing and events going forward prior to the 2023 budget cycle”.