



Agenda
City of Clarkesville
Council Work Session
5:00 PM May 26, 2026

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Unfinished Business*
 - 2a. *Discuss Yard Debris Pick Up and Right of Way Maintenance*
3. *New Business*
 - 3a. *Grants Update*
 - 3b. *Discuss the Federal Transit Administration Pilot Program Transit Oriented Development Planning*
 - 3c. *Discuss and Approve Resolution 2026-4, 2025 Budget Amendments*
4. *Open Discussion*
5. *Public Comment*
6. *Consider Going Into Executive Session*
7. *Adjournment*

Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank Submitted: 2/13 Update Expected: June 2026	Restoration of the square with the addition of green space \$1.6M in grant funding \$100,000 in low interest loan \$200,000 ROW donation from the City \$50,000 LMIG \$50,000 SPOLST \$250 dollar application fee submitted mailed on **Additional Zoom meeting for clarification and financial discussions
Training/Simulator Grant	- Quote obtained and equipment has been ordered - Reached out to local churches to get a list of participants - Quarterly report submitted
LPR Grant	- Awarded \$20k - Final quote of ~\$27k including outfitting - Expected to arrive in the next few months
GA Council for the Arts – 2020 Red Clay Creative Cohort (RC3)	- \$20,000 for art projects and \$5,000 for travel expenses - June 1-2 attendance at seminars required for training. Connects us to a statewide network - List of artist and employee names compiled for attendance. - May 4th announcement of winners (delayed) - Not Selected – Only 5 out of 70 applications
Water/Infrastructure Grant	- In close-out phase, final quarterly report submitted - Removed Keith from account and installed myself, Julie, and Franklin as authorized users
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (FEMA)	- Due June 22nd - Supports: - Common strategy: Use AFG for equipment, training systems, PPE, and apparatus

	- 5% match for 20k or fewer residents and we can ask for up to \$1M based on our population (match must be documented in the budget)
Fire Prevention and Safety	- Due June 22nd - Fire prevention education programs (community outreach, smoke alarm initiatives) - Firefighter safety research and health initiatives - Fire investigation and arson prevention programs - Public education campaigns targeting high-risk populations - Data-driven fire prevention strategies - Training or tools tied directly to prevention or safety outcomes - 5% match requirement
Other Initiatives	- BWC grant framework – expected to open in the Fall

Special Notes:

- WaterSMART: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects
 - Only western U.S. states eligible
- FY 2026 Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning (need to discuss potential projects).