



## AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

**TITLE:** Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG)  
Memorandum of Understanding

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager

**PREPARED BY:** Miles Slattery

**PRESENTED FOR:** ☒ Action ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) establishing terms and understanding between the City and HCAOG concerning staff expenses or other activities and expenses related to implementing and delivering of the Humboldt Partnering Assets and Authorities for Comprehensive Transit (PAACT) project.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

☐ No Fiscal Impact ☒ Included in Budget ☐ Additional Appropriation

### **COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION**

- Effective Governance

### **DISCUSSION**

HCAOG and the City applied for a grant for the Partnering Assets & Authorities for Comprehensive Transit (PAACT) planning project, to fund collaborative planning to build strong working relationships among HCAOG, Humboldt Transit Authority, other transit and mobility-service providers, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), local tribes, cities, and county agencies in order to plan transportation and land use together, considering socio-economic and equity factors and funding mechanisms.

Caltrans awarded a FY 2024-25 Strategic Partnerships–Transit grant of \$479,500 with a required City match of \$62,150, for an estimated total project cost of \$541,650, with HCAOG as primary applicant, and Caltrans gave authorization to proceed on January

27, 2025. Staff is recommending Council approve the MOU and City staff time match for this planning project.