

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: E1

HEARING TYPE:  
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:  
None

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Clarkston Livable Centers Initiative Update

DEPARTMENT: Planning/Development

PUBLIC HEARING:  YES  NO

ATTACHEMENT:  YES  NO  
Pages: N/A

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**PURPOSE:** To provide an update regarding the City's recent Livable Centers Initiative grant award.

**NEED/ IMPACT:** Since 1999, the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC's) Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) program has provided millions of dollars in grants to cities and counties throughout the Atlanta region to help strategically plan communities with the overarching goals of reducing traffic congestion and improving air quality region-wide. The City has been an LCI community since 2004, when the Clarkston LCI Plan was originally drafted. Over time, changing market conditions and other factors have limited the feasibility of implementing the recommended action items in the Clarkston LCI Plan. This past January, the City was awarded an \$80,000 grant through ARC to conduct a major update of the LCI Plan. This major update will allow the public an opportunity to provide input that will re-shape the City's vision for its future and will include a revised market analysis that better-reflects today's economic conditions.

Staff will give a brief presentation that offers a project summary and a project timeline with anticipated milestone dates.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Recommendation