

RAISE GRANTS

Rebuilding American Infrastructure
with Sustainability and Equity

RAISE Project Updates

August 2024



01 Project Status

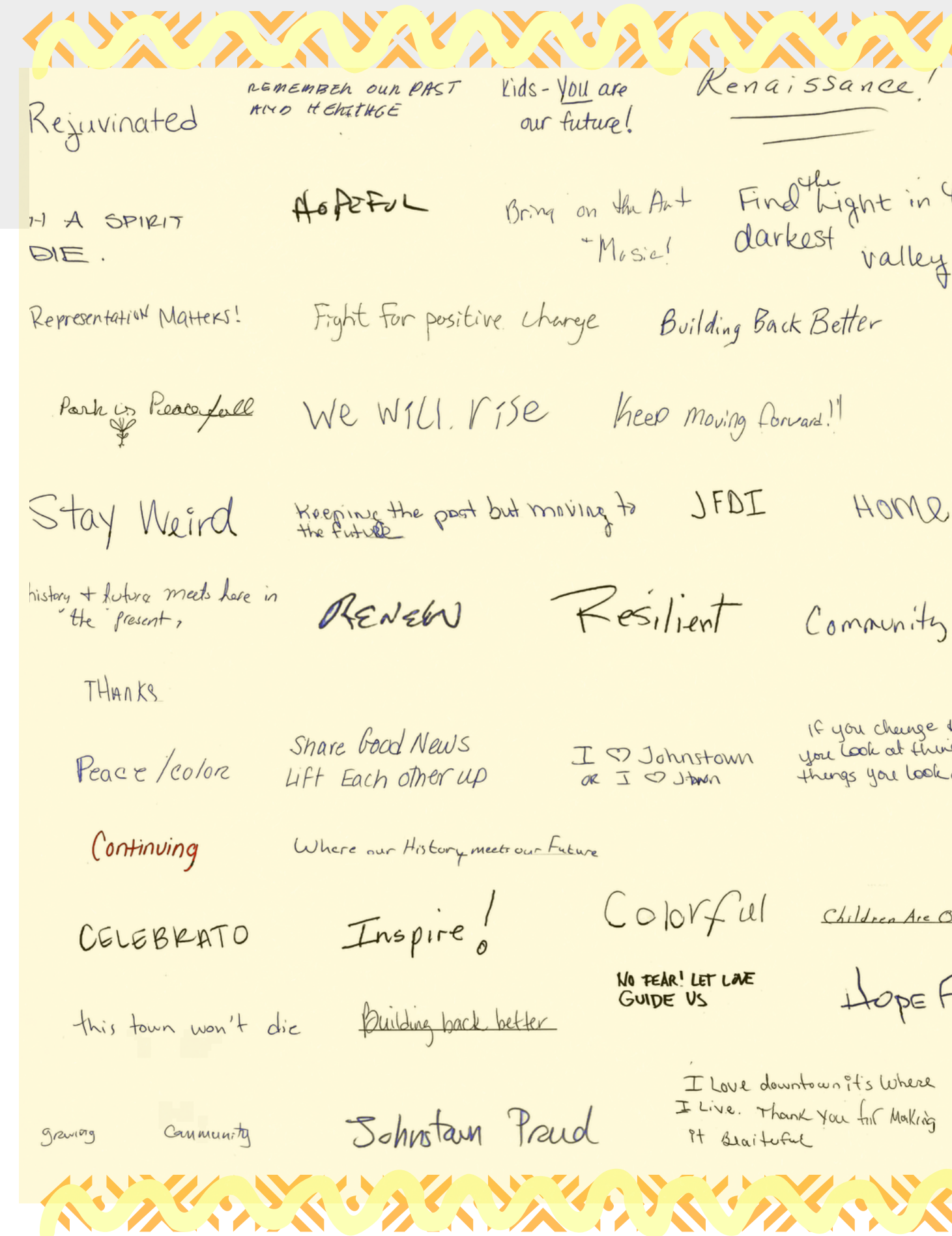
City: The 100% design documents have been received from SCAPE and are currently under review.

JAHA: This component is currently behind schedule due to the complexities associated with historic capacity requirements. One environmental document will cover three different projects. Investigations are ongoing for the buildings across the street from Jaha due to their inclusion in the viewshed (Section 106). The RFP for Jaha is on hold for additional comments and will be advertised promptly upon approval.

Cam Tran: No significant issues have been reported, but timelines are still under review.

We are pleased to report that WSP (Consultant) recently met with state and local political representatives, who provided positive feedback and support for the RAISE project.

The project is ready to move forward pending environmental clearances. Invoices to the consultant undertaking the environmental clearances have been approved and we will be reaching out to Michael Baker for a schedule of process.



02 Funding Update

We are pleased to confirm that the required match for the grant, initially set at 30%, has been waived by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). However, any funding sources presented in good faith of the project cannot be allocated for any other uses except the RAISE grant project, as this was used to leverage the award of this grant.



PROJECT GOALS

INCLUSIVE

CAN PUBLIC SPACE MAKE JOHNSTOWN EVEN MORE WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY FOR EVERYONE?

ACCESSIBLE

CAN THIS STREETScape BE A MODEL FOR UNIVERSAL DESIGN?

HEALTHY

CAN THE PROJECT PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS BY CREATING A PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY WALKING ENVIRONMENT?

ECOLOGICAL

CAN THE REGION'S INCREDIBLE NATURAL BEAUTY BE REFLECTED IN THE DESIGN?

TRANSPARENT

CAN THE PUBLIC DESIGN PROCESS BUILD TRUST BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY?

BOLD

CAN THE PROJECT STRENGTHEN JOHNSTOWN'S POSITION AS AN EMERGING CENTER OF CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION?

FUN

CAN MAIN STREET AND CENTRAL PARK BE MORE FUN THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN?

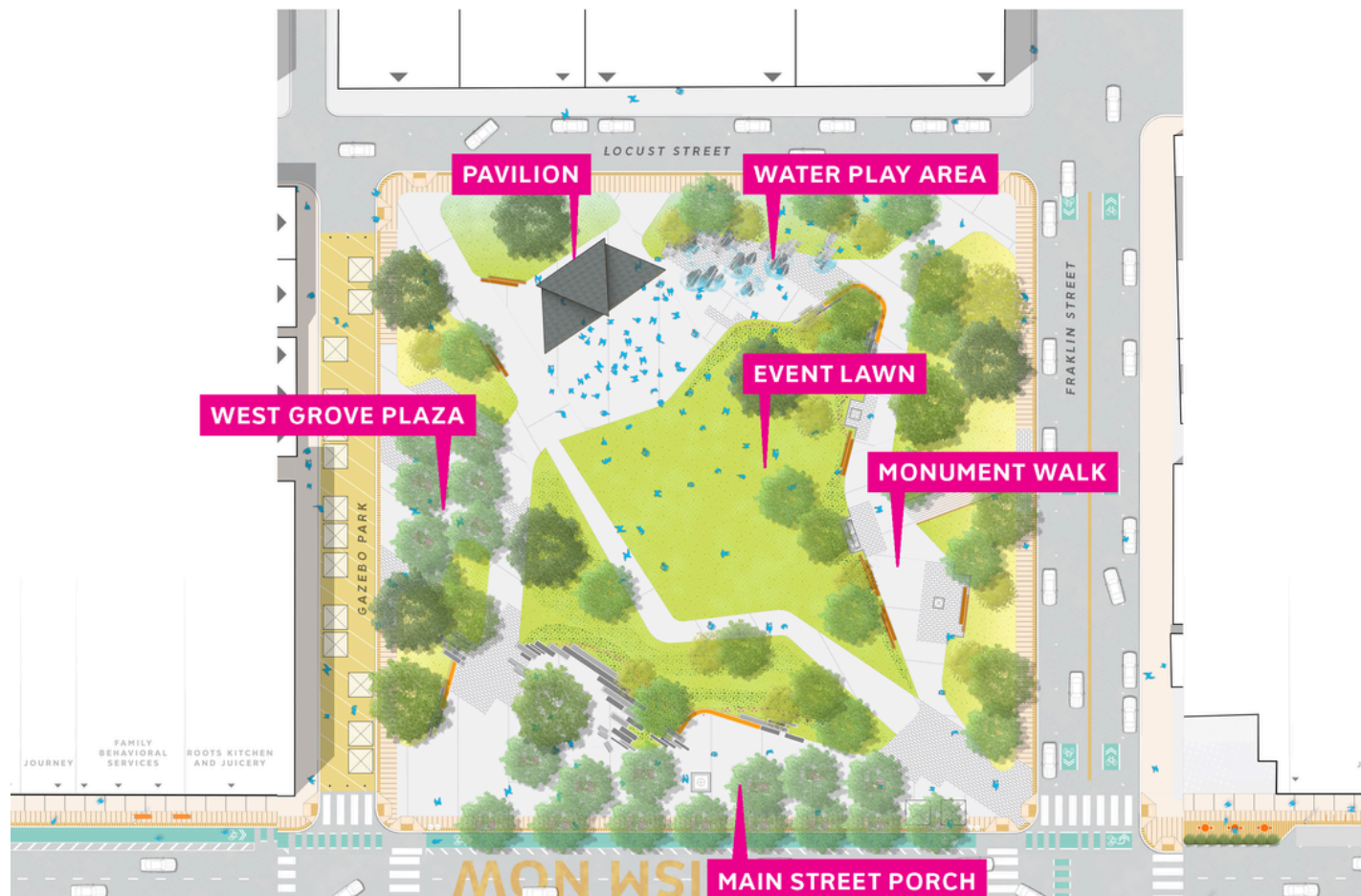
LONGEVITY

CAN WE MAKE PUBLIC SPACE THAT IS EASY TO KEEP BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE?

JOHNSTOWN MAIN STREET CORRIDOR

03 City Updates

PLAN



Currently, staff is reviewing the 100% design documents and working to finalize and close out the city's contract with SCAPE Landscape Architecture for their design services. City staff has drafted the RFP for Construction Administration which will include a Construction Manager to be the liaison between the general contractor/infrastructure contractor and the city. This draft is undergoing legal review.

Construction for the city is expected to begin in spring of next year, with plans to advertise in January 2025. Please note that contracts cannot be awarded until the necessary environmental clearances are received.

The city is in the process of hiring a Title VI coordinator, which may impact funding. WSP is exploring options for funding sources for this position. The city is also committed to finding funds for this position as it is a requirement of the award of the RAISE grant.



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Thank you for your continued support and interest in the RAISE project!

The city will continue to monitor progress and provide updates as necessary.