



City of Winston-Salem City Council
Council Agenda Item Summary

Title	Resolution Authorizing Annual Submission of Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Application, Acceptance of Grants Funds, and Execution of Subgrantee Agreements
City Council Committee	General Government Committee
Meeting Date	August 10, 2026
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Shereka Floyd, Housing Programs Manager
Department Head	Shantell McClam, Neighborhood Services Director
City Manager/ACM	Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, ACM

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Recommended Council Action	Resolution Approval
Suggested Action/ Motion Options	For Approval the Annual Submission of Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Application, Acceptance of Grants Funds, and Execution of Subgrantee Agreements
Strategic Focus Area	Livable Community
Strategic Plan Objective	EP1: Addressing Housing Affordability and Homelessness
Anticipated Fiscal Impact	Fiscal Impact Anticipated: See Analysis in Summary

Summary of Information

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance programs are offered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address homelessness in local communities. The City of Winston-Salem coordinates the funding application each year for local agencies. The City has issued a Request for Proposals to allocate the funds awarded by HUD. The current Fiscal Year 2025 year funding amount is \$3,751,283.

Programs eligible for funding include, but are not limited to transitional housing, coordinated entry services, short-term rental assistance, case management, and long-term housing vouchers for disabled persons experiencing homelessness, and Homeless Management Information system cost. Participation by funded agencies in a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is required by HUD. The HMIS is managed by the City. CoC grant funds are provided by HUD for operation of HMIS. Emergency shelter is not an eligible use.

Analysis of Fiscal Impact



Vision: To be a premier city in the region providing world-class amenities while retaining a sense of charm and hospitality
Mission: To provide impactful services that enhance the quality of life for current and future generations
Values: Teamwork * Responsibility * Respect * Integrity * Customer Service

Existing projects may apply for renewal and expansion funding. New projects may be funded through reallocation of unspent funds previously awarded or through bonus funding provided by HUD. Funds may also be reallocated from projects for which renewal is not requested. Projects will be prioritized for funding by the CoC Rating Panel, reviewed by the Continuum of Care Council, and approved by the Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County Commission on Ending Homelessness. If there is insufficient funding to fund all projects, HUD will select projects and funding amounts.

The accompanying resolution authorizes the City Manager to submit the application to HUD, execute funding agreements with HUD, negotiate and execute agreements with agencies in the amount of funding provided by HUD, negotiate and execute agreements for participation in the Homeless Management Information System, and submit periodic progress reports to HUD.

Attachments

Committee Action	
For:	Against:
Remarks:	