

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 12, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Shantell McClam, Neighborhood Services Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing Submission of a Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grant Application, Acceptance of Grants Funds, and Execution of Subgrantee Agreements

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods
Strategic Objective: Expand Housing Assistance Programs
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The purpose of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support selected communities in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. The YHDP grant will support the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Continuum of Care with community planning in designing solutions and programs that match local needs for individuals and families under the age of 24 experiencing homelessness. The application for funding will be submitted with the minimum required request of \$600,000. Technical assistance will be made available to help communities analyze community strengths and needs, develop and implement a community plan, and then engage in continuous quality improvement.

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.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Committee of the Whole</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
	<u>8/12/2024</u>		
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: