

Information Item

Date: November 13, 2023

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

From: Tiffany Oliva, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs & Strategic Initiatives

Subject:

Information on the ARPA-Enabled Driver's Restoration Initiative and Vocational Expansion (DRIVE) Program

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Vitality and Diversity

Strategic Objective:

Strategic Plan Action Item:

Key Work Item:



In November 2022, the City Council approved an award of \$300,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)-Enabled Funds to the Forsyth County District Attorney's Office for the Driver's Restoration Initiative and Vocational Expansion (DRIVE) Program. Specifically, this funding provided a 18-month extension to an existing agreement with the Office, and these funds cover costs associated with operating expenses and three positions: DRIVE Director, Clerk, and Legal Assistant.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Jennifer L. Martin will provide an update on the DRIVE program.

