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# CITIZENS' BUDGET ADVISORY COUNCIL FY 2022-23 ANNUAL WORK PLAN REPORT

CITY-COUNTY COLLABORATION RESEARCH

June 13, 2023

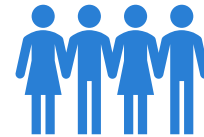
# RESEARCH AREAS



Affordable  
Housing



Mental Health  
Response



Social Service  
Programs



Law Enforcement

# GENERAL OVERVIEW

- Staff performed research on other cities and counties in NC
- CBAC heard presentations from local subject matter experts
  - Marla Newman, City Community Development Director (at time)
  - Denise Price, Forsyth County Behavioral Services Director
  - Katie Allen, Winston-Salem Assistant Police Chief
- Generally found less formalized methods of collaboration in housing and social service funding

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Ensure UDO matches community standards for duplexes and infill standards

Discussion with County on where goals align – potential for future collaboration

Collaboration with County on funding of Affordable Housing – create an advisory board for jointly funded projects

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICE FUNDING

Explore further collaboration with County on BEAR Team

Explore BEAR Team growth and additional referral and transportation services

Explore collaboration with County on community agency funding process

LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
SERVICES

Strongly urge review of  
emergency communications  
consolidation

Review other state models for  
City/County consolidated police  
response

OTHER BUDGET  
RELATED  
RECOMMENDATIONS

Review Fire Department personnel request with respect to deployment and safety. Provide a report to Public Safety Committee

# QUESTIONS