

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: June 10, 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 Annual Submission of Emergency Solutions Grant Applications to the State of North Carolina, Acceptance of Grants Funds, and Execution of Agreements

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: Expand Housing Assistance Programs

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

Annually, the State of North Carolina issues a Request for Proposals for Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds for programs that serve homeless persons. The City of Winston-Salem serves as the Collaborative Applicant for the Continuum of Care in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and is conducting the process to obtain State ESG funds on behalf of local agencies for FFY 2024. The application process for local agencies to apply for State ESG funds was included as part of the Community Agency FY 2024-2025 Request for Funding.

Funding recommendations as shown in Exhibit A were developed by the Continuum of Care Rating Panel and reviewed by the Continuum of Care Council and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Commission on Ending Homelessness. The State’s Request for Proposals is expected to be issued on June 11, 2024 with a due date of August 26, 2024.

The accompanying resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for State ESG funds, submit required information and documents to the State, and execute agreements necessary to carry out the proposed activities in the amounts provided by the State, and submit periodic progress reports to the State.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>FC-6/11/2024</u>	Action	<u>Approved</u>
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Remarks: