

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 14, 2023

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

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager
Marla Y. Newman, Community Development Director

Council Action Requested:
Resolution Authorizing Award of Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS (HOPWA) Funds to Positive Wellness Alliance as a Project Sponsor

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods
Strategic Objective: No
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem is a grantee of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program beginning July 1, 2021. The HOPWA allocation for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2021 of \$710,304 was appropriated through the City’s 2021-2022 annual budget. The City issued a request for proposal for a Project Sponsor to carry out the program in the five-county service area (Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Stokes and Yadkin Counties). Positive Wellness Alliance was the only applicant and submitted a proposal for \$588,048. The Mayor and City Council approved Positive Wellness Alliance as Project Sponsor in November 2021. The item also stated that staff would return to Council for approval to spend the balance of the HOPWA grant when a request was submitted to the City. Positive Wellness Alliance has been carrying out the HOPWA program and has assisted 256 individuals with housing services through June 2022.

Positive Wellness Alliances has requested the balance of the FFY 2021 HOPWA grant of \$122,256. Expenditure of the funds is outlined in the table below. An appropriate resolution is attached.

Committee Action:

Committee	CDHGG 3/13 & Fin 3/14	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks:

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Administration	\$9,959
Rental Assistance	\$59,058
Short Term Rental Assistance	\$19,304
Permanent Housing Placement Services	\$9,728
Supportive Services- Case Management	\$22,984
Resource Identification	\$1,223
Total:	\$122,256