



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

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Agenda Item# I. 1.

Agenda Date: 8/1/2022. **Department:** Budget & Evaluation

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2022 - 834 Resolution Authorizing a Commitment of \$200,000 to Greensboro Urban Ministry for the Uplift Project

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- ☐ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☒ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
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- ☒ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: District 1

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

City Council consideration is requested for an allocation of funds made available by the American Rescue Plan to Greensboro Urban Ministry for the Uplift Project to update critical infrastructure.

BACKGROUND:

Greensboro Urban Ministry submitted a funding request in November of 2021 for \$200,000 to provide critical infrastructure updates including updated and energy efficient H/VAC systems to provide increased air flow and filtration to improve health and safety of guests.

American Rescue Plan Act funding in the amount of \$59.4 million was awarded to Greensboro with the first allocation of \$29.7 million received by the City on May 19, 2021 and the remaining allocation of \$29.7 million received by the City on June 21, 2022. The grantor, U. S. Treasury, has provided guidance on the use of funds, including for purposes of recovering revenue losses and grant funds can be used for authorized government services under this category.

Staff will administer the recording of these general government expenses using these funds in accordance with the guidance provided by U. S. Treasury and the use of grant revenues will make available general and other fund revenues to support projects identified through the American Rescue Plan process by City Council.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funding from the American Rescue Plan will provide revenues for authorized government activities under the revenue loss category. This will grant provides availability of other revenues to allow for expenditures for \$200,000. An ordinance will be necessary to account for these revenues and expenditures in the General Fund and other funds.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council authorize a financing commitment of \$200,000 to the Greensboro Urban Ministry for the Uplift Project to update critical infrastructure, subject to the project meeting all financial conditions, and to authorize the City Manager to execute grant documents for this revolving loan program for minority and women owned businesses in conformity with the applicable federal and City regulations associated with the source of funding.