



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
Office Building  
300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-411

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### Agenda Item# G.7.

**Agenda Date:** 6/20/2023. **Department:** Human Rights

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

**Title:** 2023 - 411 MOU Agreement with HUD in the Amount of \$120,620 for Fair Housing Assistance Program

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

**Council District:** ALL

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** NA

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### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this ordinance is to appropriate grant funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$120,620 to fund salary, training costs and partnerships for the Fair Housing Assistance Program. A budget ordinance needs to be approved by the City Council to permit the expenditure of funds.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The City has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between HUD and the Human Rights Department designating the department as a Fair Housing Assistance Program. Human Rights receives federal monies for cases that are required to be investigated under the City's Fair Housing Ordinance. The Human Rights Department is awarded payment in the amount of \$120,620 for the period (July 1, 2021 – June 31, 2022). The Award amount is applied towards salary, partnerships and training costs for the Fair Housing staff.

The department receives a recurring grant annually from HUD based on the number of fair housing cases investigated the previous fiscal year. An agreement with the City of Greensboro and federal government, related to its receipt of fair housing federal grant funds requires the City to affirmatively further fair housing. The City's Fair Housing Ordinance and its Fair Housing

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Assistance Program are two of the ways that Greensboro meets this commitment. A portion of the money (\$11,220) is to be used for staff training and professional development.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

This grant, in the amount of \$120,620 represents federal funding for services provided by the City and does not require any additional City funding. The grant will be appropriated to the FY2022 Fair Housing Training Program Grant Fund.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

220-03-0398032

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance amending the Fair Housing Assistance Program grant funding (FHAP grant numbers FF204K224004, FF204K224005, FF204K224006, FF204K224068 & FF204K224069) in the amount of \$120,620 in support of the City's Fair Housing Assistance Program.