



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-412

Agenda Item# I.20.

Agenda Date: 6/20/2023. **Department:** Housing and Neighborhood Development
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2023 – 412 Resolution Authorizing to Contract FY23-24 Homeless Prevention Funds in the Amount of \$94,075 with the Greensboro Housing Coalition to Address Housing Hotline Services

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

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| <input checked="" 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: N/A

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PURPOSE:

City Council is requested to authorize a contract with Greensboro Housing Coalition (GHC), a local agency that receives an annual funding allocation to address the housing needs of residents who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing homelessness in our community, by providing housing hotline services. GHC provides a dedicated housing hotline the community can call when experiencing a housing crisis. Staff assess the situation and provide services or referrals to resources that can help to address the crisis. Resources include applications for agency services, available affordable housing lists, eviction mediation services, advocacy support and referrals to more appropriate housing programs. The proposed funding recommendation is consistent with the goals identified in the City's 2020-2024 HUD Consolidated Plan and the FY 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan.

BACKGROUND:

Housing and Neighborhood Development allocates anticipated FY23-24 homelessness prevention funds for certain homelessness prevention services and activities. The agency recommended for funding will be notified with the approval of this resolution.

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

The Housing and Neighborhood Development Department recommends FY 2023-2024 homelessness prevention funding as reflected below:

Funding Source

Nussbaum Housing Partnership \$94,075.00

Total Funding **\$94,075.00**

Council is requested to consider the funding recommendations as follows:

Housing Referral and Assistance Services

Greensboro Housing Coalition \$94,075.00

Total Homeless Assistance Services **\$94,075.00**

Total FY23-24 Funding: **\$94,075.00**

The funded agency is a tax-exempt organization and has satisfied board member and staff training requirements for FY 2023-2024 City funding.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Nussbaum Housing Partnership funds in the amount of \$94,075 will be used to fund the recommended contract.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

211-21-2122002

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RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to execute contract documents for the FY 2023-2024 Homelessness Prevention grant award.