



# City of Greensboro

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

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-354

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### Agenda Item# G.6.

**Agenda Date:** 6/4/2024. **Department:** Human Rights

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

**Title:** 2024 – 354 MOU Agreement with HUD in the Amount of \$90,800 for Fair Housing Assistance Program

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

☒ Safest City

☐ Easiest Place to Do Business

☐ Youth Sports Capital

☒ Abundance of Attainable Housing

☐ Most Skilled Workforce

☐ Most Connected City

☐ Hub of Recreation and Entertainment

☐ Other/Admin Briefly Explain 3 word maximum

**Council District:** ALL

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** N/A

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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 \$90,800 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 \$90,800 for the period (July 1, 2022 – June 31, 2023). 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

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to affirmatively further fair housing. The City's Fair Housing Ordinance and its Fair Housing Assistance Program are two of the ways that Greensboro meets this commitment.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

This grant, in the amount of \$90,800 represents federal funding for services provided by the City and does not require any additional City funding. The grant will be appropriated to the FY2023 Fair Housing Training Program Grant Fund.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

220-03-0398033

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested and recommended that the City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance amending the Fair Housing Assistance Program grant funding (FHAP grant numbers FF204K234020 & FF204K234019) in the amount of \$90,800 in support of the City's Fair Housing Assistance Program.