



# City of Greensboro

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

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-596

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### Agenda Item# G.14.

**Agenda Date:** 8/20/2024. **Department:** Housing and Neighborhood Development  
**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

**Title:** 2024 - 596 Resolution to Approve an Interlocal Agreement for the Jail Diversion Program In the Amount of \$45,000 with Guilford County

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safest City                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business               | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment               |
| <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 an interlocal agreement with Guilford County for FY24-25 Jail Diversion Program activities. This program allocation was selected through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process to address housing and service needs of residents experiencing homelessness in our community. The proposed funding recommendation is consistent with the goals identified in the City's 2020-2024 HUD Consolidated Plan and the FY 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan.

**BACKGROUND:**

Housing and Neighborhood Development issued an RFP on April 1, 2024 for FY 2024-2025 program funding for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities. Guilford County submitted an application for housing services for individuals experiencing homelessness and who are participants of the Jail Diversion Program. With this award from the City of Greensboro, Guilford County will be able to fund housing services to complement the existing program service funding from the County. Individuals served are the most vulnerable - those with severe and persistent mental illness and/or substance abuse disorders that are released into homelessness. These individuals cycle in and out of local emergency shelters/drop-in centers, hospitals/ERs and justice systems. This application was reviewed and evaluated by the Proposal

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Review Committee and scored based on the approved scoring criteria, and recommended for funding.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

Nussbaum Housing Partnership (NHP) funds in the amount of \$45,000 will be used to fund the recommended agreement.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

211-21-2122001

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to execute contract documents for services.