

Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	BOOST GRANT 2023 YEAR 3
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept a grant valued at approximately \$200,000.00 or the amount awarded with no local match from the city. The funds provide assistance to the City in administering programs to keep youth productively engaged and off the streets.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for a third year of funding and, if awarded, accept a grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 with no local match requirement. The funds will provide additional opportunities to provide expanded and improved support for all students in the After School Programs run by the City and amend the Multi-governmental Fund by the amount awarded.

Background: The Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network BOOST grant 2023-2024 was developed with the motto, “Building Opportunities for Out of School Time.” It is an enhancement to the time-proven programs for youth to help keep them productive, engaged and away from negative influences while out of school.

Analysis: In its first year, the BOOST grant provided necessary grant funding for an expanded after school program.

Financial Considerations: This will be at little to no cost to the City as it is a significant grant with no matching requirement.

Legal Considerations: Council is the approving authority for all resolutions.

Recommendation/Actions: Approval is requested to apply for and, if awarded, accept a grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 or the amount awarded by the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network BOOST Grant 2023-2024.

**A RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL BOOST GRANT AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE FUNDS GRANTED BY THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM NETWORK “BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUT OF SCHOOL TIME” BOOST GRANT YEAR 2 WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT AND IT WILL AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED.

WHEREAS, it is known Columbus Parks & Recreation After School Programs have proven to keep at-risk youth off the streets and away from negative behavior patterns; and,

WHEREAS, having appropriate funding for after school programs is necessary to keep these programs open and the children off the street and away from negative influences; and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia Statewide Network After School BOOST grant gives additional funds to Local Education Agencies, Non-Local Education Agencies, Charter Schools, Non-Profit, City or County government agencies, and for-profit corporations; and,

WHEREAS, that the Multi Governmental Fund is amended by the amount of the grant that is awarded; and,

WHEREAS, this grant will be of no cost to the City unless minor, mild expenditures paid out of Parks and Recreation Community Schools Division’s budget occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for a grant and if awarded, accept a grant valued at approximately \$200,000.00 or the amount awarded, given by the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network BOOST grant 2023-2024.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.
Councilor Begly voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor