

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP) Grant</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$3,259.50, or as otherwise awarded, from the ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation to promote a community-based “Risk and Safety Day” by the amount awarded.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Human Resources/Risk Management</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$3,259.50 or as otherwise awarded, from the ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation to promote a community-based “Risk and Safety Day”.

**Background:** This program is designed to hire an intern to learn how communities and governments operate at a local level. The intern will oversee and plan a community-based event to promote risk and safety with various departments in and out of the Columbus Consolidated Government.

**Analysis:** The ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation is funding this grant at no cost to the Department of Human Resources/Risk Management or the City of Columbus.

**Financial Considerations:** The grant amount will be up to \$3,259.50 for the Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP).

**Legal Considerations:** Council is the approving authority for all grant applications and acceptances.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$3,259.50 or as otherwise awarded, from the ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation to promote a community-based “Risk and Safety Day”.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT IF AWARDED A GRANT OF \$3,259.50, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE ACCG CIVIC AFFAIRS FOUNDATION FOR THE GEORGIA COUNTY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (GCIP) AND AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED.**

**WHEREAS**, grant reimbursement is limited to the actual number of wages paid and approved employment costs for up to 200 hours of actual work performed by a qualified intern from May 1, 2025 to September 1, 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus will be reimbursed by the ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation in the amount of \$3,259.50 to cover one internship; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant must be used to fund costs associated with the Intern’s salary, FICA, and worker’s compensation as specified in the agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the intern will be responsible for planning a community-based event based on risk and safety to include; water safety, fire safety, bus safety, pedestrian crossings, etc.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the intern will work with the Risk Management Division and other departments in and out of the City of Columbus to plan this community-wide event; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Risk Management Division shall serve as the principal contact of the Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP).

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application and if approved accept a grant in the amount of \$3,259.50 or the amount awarded for the Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP) from the ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount awarded.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____.
Councilor Chambers	voting _____.
Councilor Cogle	voting _____.
Councilor Crabb	voting _____.
Councilor Davis	voting _____.
Councilor Garrett	voting _____.
Councilor Hickey	voting _____.

Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Lindsey McLemore, Deputy Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor