

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP) Grant |
| AGENDA SUMMARY: | 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 with no match from the city. |
| INITIATED BY: | Human Resources/Risk Management |

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” by the amount awarded with no match from the city.

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” by the amount awarded with no match from the city.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER 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, 2024 to September 1, 2024; 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 HERBY RESOLVES:

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.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten 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 T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor