



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Consideration for discussion and approval of allocating funds to the City Edge Project to administer rental assistance for the city – Executive Offices

Submitted By: Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper

Date Submitted: October 06, 2021

Work Session Date: October 18, 2021

Council Meeting Date: October 18, 2021

Background/History:

On September 7, 2021, the City Council approved to set aside \$400,000 of the American Rescue Funds allotment to aid with rental assistance specifically for residents of the City of Forest Park. The city received a proposal from the City Edge Project based in Forest Park on assisting with the administration of the city's rental assistance program. Previously Coronavirus Rental Assistance Funds were allocated to Clayton County Community Services Department for distribution. The City Manager is seeking direction from the Council, after reviewing the revised City Edge Project documents, regarding the allocation of American Rescue Funds in whole or in part to the program for rental assistance purposes or further discussion.

Cost: \$ 400,000

Budgeted for: _____ Yes X No

Financial Impact:

Funding would be from the FY21-22 allocation of the American Rescue Funds awarded to the City of Forest Park.

Action Requested from Council:

Approve the allocation of \$400,000 from the FY21-22 allocation of the American Rescue Funds awarded to the City of Forest Park to the City Edge Project for the purpose of administering rental assistance to residents of the city.