



CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA COUNCIL
Agenda Item Summary

COUNCIL MEETING DATE:
 04/13/2026 Work Session

Requesting Agency (Initiator):

Administration

Sponsor(s):

Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

Item Title:

Council to consider a Resolution regarding the Acceptance of \$125,000.00 Grant from the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America (ABFHA) Nutrition Access, Affordability and Education Grant Program and Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with The Salvation Army, Jonesboro Citadel Corps.

Requested Action: This item requests that the Mayor and Council formally accept a recently awarded external grant and approve a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with a nonprofit partner to implement the associated program.

Requirements for Mayor & Council Action:

Is this Item Goal Related? Yes

Summary and Background:

The City has been selected to receive funding under a national initiative focused on improving access to essential services, promoting affordability, and advancing community health outcomes. The award was based on the City’s application outlining a targeted program designed to address food access and related needs within the community.

Public consideration of this item is being presented at this time in coordination with the Grantor’s announcement schedule.

Program Summary - The funded initiative includes a coordinated, two (2) part program:

Food Access Component: Transition of an existing community food pantry to a client-choice, grocery-style model that increases access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food options while promoting dignity and individualized selection.

Senior Support Component: Implementation of targeted services for seniors, including transportation access and seasonal or holiday meal support, with a focus on individuals who are isolated or have limited mobility.

The program will be implemented in partnership with The Salvation Army, Jonesboro Citadel Corps.

Agreement Structure (MOU) - The MOU establishes a clear division of responsibilities:

The City will serve as the grant recipient and will maintain full control over all funds, oversee compliance, and administer procurement and reporting.

The Salvation Army, Jonesboro Citadel Corps, will be responsible for day-to-day program operations and service delivery at its facility.

The MOU incorporates all grant requirements and converts the program commitments into enforceable obligations, including performance standards, reporting requirements, and compliance measures.

Public Benefit - Approval of this item will enable the City to:

- Expand access to healthy and culturally relevant food;
- Improve nutrition and long-term health outcomes;

- Provide targeted support to senior residents; and
- Strengthen partnerships with local service providers.

Fiscal Impact:

Exhibits Attached: Resolution and Memorandum of Understanding

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council approve the resolution accepting the grant, approving the MOU, and authorizing execution of all related documents and implementation of the program.

FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (Completed by City Clerk)

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