



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Ratify the Mayor’s Signature on the CDBG-CV Child Care Creation Program Application.

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-22-2024
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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

This resolution will ratify the Mayor’s signature on the application for the TN Department of Economic & Community Development’s CDBG-CV Child Care Creation Program Application. The grant application deadline was extended to January 15, 2024.

The Grant will be a partnership between the First Tennessee Development District (FTDD), Northeast State Community College (NeSCC), Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency (UETHDA), and CAM Industrial Solutions, with the City of Kingsport serving as the Grant Applicant and Pass Through agency.

Grant funds will be used to purchase and make required changes to a house in Kingsport, TN for use as a childcare facility serving 20-24 children and adding 3 additional Low-Moderate Income jobs as childcare staff from Spring 2024-Jan 2026. The center will have childcare slots for a mix of CAM Industrial Solutions' working parents and NeSCC student-parents who have barriers to returning to the workforce and/or continuing their education as well as some slots open to the public. This unique pilot, with community public-private partnerships, responds to the childcare crisis with a holistic approach providing essential services that help parents return to work, supporting employers workforce, and building a workforce pipeline for early childhood educators.

The funding requested through the grant is \$328,100.00

No matching funds are required for receipt of the grant.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Application
- 3. Program Guidelines
- 4. Plan Information
- 5. Budget
- 6. Map

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