



**AGENDA ACTION FORM**

**Consideration of a Resolution to Approve Ratifying the Mayor’s Signature on the Connective Communities Grant**

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

Action Form No.: AF-14-2024  
Work Session: January 16, 2024  
First Reading: N/A  
Final Adoption: January 16, 2024  
Staff Work By: Shirley Buchanan  
Presentation By: Michael T. Borders

**Recommendation:**  
Approve the Resolution.

**Executive Summary:**  
If approved the Mayor’s signature will be ratified on the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development’s (TDECD) Connected Community Facilities (CCF) Broadband Grant.

The Connected Community Facilities (CCF) Grant Program aims to construct and improve digital access through the creation of buildings or rehabbing spaces. If awarded the grant will provide an update to the computer lab, provide 120 Chromebooks and with digital literacy classes, and the purchase of 3 offsite interactive boards for virtual programming at other leisure services facilities for shared programming.

The Senior Center received a technology grant from the West End Home Foundation last year and due to the success of the grant the West End Home Foundation offered to provide the match for this CCF grant.

The amount of the grant requested is \$157,300 with \$141,570 coming from the grant and \$15,730 provided by the West End Home Foundation for the match required.

The grant was submitted on December 12<sup>th</sup> and recipients will be announced and the contract would be in effect by June 2024.

The matching funds required are provided for by The West End Home Foundation.

**Attachments:**  
1. Resolution

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—
Olterman	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Shull	—	—	—