



**AGENDA ACTION FORM**

**Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Application for Funding through the Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance and Improvements Grant**

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

Action Form No.: AF-216-2024  
Work Session: August 5, 2024  
First Reading: N/A  
Final Adoption: August 6, 2024  
Staff Work By: Michael Price  
Presentation By: Michael Price

**Recommendation:**

Approve the Resolution.

**Executive Summary:**

If approved Community Development staff will apply for the Tennessee State Museum Grant in the amount of \$100,000 for the Farmstead Museum at Bays Mountain Park.

The Farmstead Museum was constructed in 1988 to demonstrate the farming life of late 19th and 20th century people in Appalachia. The Tennessee State Museum is granting \$5 million to Tennessee museums for capital maintenance and improvement projects, a maximum of \$100,000 per applicant. Staff are proposing to utilize the grant to install proper drainage systems and making ADA upgrades to the facility.

The submission deadline is August 26, 2024 and award announcements will be made on October 14<sup>th</sup>. All projects must be completed by June 30, 2025.

**Attachments:**

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Summary
- 3. Grant Application

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