



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Apply for and Accept Funding through THDA's Emergency Solutions Grant

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Work Session: March 06, 2023

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Final Adoption: March 7, 2023

Staff Work By: Michael Price

Presentation By: Michael Price

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

Community Development staff seeks authorization to apply for the Emergency Solutions Grant through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) specifically to address homelessness. Since, the City of Kingsport employs a homeless outreach worker whose role is designed to assist in homeless prevention, street outreach and re-housing; an application for ESG funds will be submitted to support the role of the Homeless Outreach Social Worker. The city has successfully administered ESG funding in the past. The grant request will be for \$50,000 and carries a dollar-for-dollar match requirement. Salaries of existing employees can be used to meet the in-kind match. The goal is to meet the homeless population where they are, develop relationships and provide needed services and/or referrals. Each ESG service element is designed for collective impact with each Continuum of Care (CoC). Each element of the grant request will impact our community and help assist those who are currently experiencing homelessness or at-risk for homelessness.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Supplemental Information
3. Board Member Information
4. Board Member Corporate Disclosure
5. Matching funds acknowledgement

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Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—
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Phillips	—	—	—
Shull	—	—	—