



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the City of Kingsport’s Application for and Acceptance of Funding through THDA’s 2024 Emergency Solutions Grant

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

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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. The city currently employs a homeless outreach worker whose role is designed to assist in homeless prevention, street outreach and re-housing. If awarded, the ESG funds will be utilized to hire a homeless outreach worker to assist the homeless outreach coordinator as well as for supplies, case management tools, and other needed goods. The grant request will be for \$117,779.48 and carries a dollar-for-dollar match requirement. Salaries of existing employees and CDBG allocation 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 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. Matching funds acknowledgement

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