



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of an Ordinance to Appropriate Funds for the Tennessee Commission on Aging Grant

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

Action Form No.: AF-303-2023
Work Session: October 2, 2023
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Final Adoption: **October 17, 2023**
Staff Work By: Shirley Buchanan
Presentation By: Michael Borders

Recommendation:
Approve the Ordinance.

Executive Summary:
The Tennessee Commission on Aging has awarded the Kingsport Senior Center two \$8,000 competitive grant awards, one \$8,000 grant for each the main site and the Lynn View site. Each site will use the \$8,000 for developing, creating, and hosting virtual programming for the senior population.

As part of this year’s state budget, the Tennessee General Assembly allocated \$1,000,000 for senior centers across the state and tasked TCAD with developing a competitive process to distribute the funds.

Senior centers are paramount to the quality of life and independence of our aging Tennesseans, so TCAD established criteria to ensure these dollars impact each area of the state – rural and urban.

Following the Commission’s application deadline on August 4, 2023, TCAD received a total of 140 applications representing 89 of Tennessee’s 95 counties. The Kingsport Senior Center main site and the Lynn View site were selected as two of the 125 centers that met the competitive benchmarks.

No matching funds are required for these grants.

Attachments:
1. Ordinance

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