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Memorandum

To: Mayor & Council
From: David Reynolds
Re: Council Agenda: Update from *Alpine Legal Services*
Date: 09/17/24

Purpose:

The purpose of this agenda item is to allow time for Alpine Legal Services to update the Town Council on the work that they do on behalf of residents in our area. As an area nonprofit organization that assists residents of New Castle, Alpine Legal Services is eligible to apply for grant funding from the Town's outgoing grant program. In the past few years Alpine Legal Services has been granted \$1,500 in grant funding from the town.

Per information provided, Alpine Legal Services' mission is to advance justice in our community and improve lives through legal advocacy, outreach, and education. Alpine Legal Services offers a spectrum of legal support for our clients from referrals to direct representation in court. In service to our mission, we aim to help the largest number of people possible who meet our eligibility criteria. However, they also have a finite capacity, which means they dedicate our limited resources to the most urgent cases first.