

TO: City Council  
FROM: Chad S. Harvell, Recreation Coordinator  
DATE: April 19, 2022  
SUBJECT: Summer Experiences and Enrichment for Kids (SEEK) Grant

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1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the City to enter into an agreement with the Association of Washington Cities for a WRPA Summer Experiences and Enrichment for Kids (SEEK) grant in the amount of \$35,206.50.

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2) Background:

In November of 2021, Staff applied for the WRPA SEEK Grant. In January of 2022, staff was awarded two WRPA SEEK Grants for the summer of 2022. \$26,219 for the Tumtastic Day Camp and \$8,987.50 for the Great Outdoors Teen Camp. The purpose of the WRPA SEEK Grant is to help agencies increase their community's access to quality, outdoor summer programming for youth and communities who have historically been underserved and who have been most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Goals and Priorities:

- Expand partnerships and collaborations with the School District and targeted providers to improve and strengthen social service networks.
- Increase connections and partnership opportunities with other organizations, governments, and partners.
- Work with partner organizations and jurisdictions to implement our goals to build a more inclusive community.

Vision-Mission-Beliefs:

- We seize opportunities to improve our community's social, environmental, and economic well-being. We endeavor to realize positive opportunities in adverse situations and periods of change.
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Do not apply for these funds.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The grant would provide \$32,206.50 to support summer recreation programs.

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6) Attachments:

- A. SEEK Subcontractor Funding Agreement