

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date:	May 15, 2023
Action Required:	Approve Resolution
Presenter:	Sue Moffett, Director of Social Services
Staff Contacts:	Laura Morris, Chief of Administration
Title:	Appropriating additional funding received from the Virginia Department of Social Services for the VIEW Program - \$ 46,000 (1 of 2 readings)

Background

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) has provided the Charlottesville Department of Social Services with \$46,000 in additional funding to be used by the Virginia Initiative for Education and Work (VIEW) program in Fiscal Year 2023.

Discussion

The VIEW program promotes economic independence by providing employment, education, and training opportunities as well as needed supportive services such as rental assistance, child care assistance, and transportation assistance to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

Approval of this agenda item aligns with the City's mission to provide services that promote equity and an excellent quality of life in our community. It is consistent with Strategic Plan Goal1: An inclusive community of self-sufficient residents and Objective 1.2, Prepare residents for the workforce; and Strategic Plan Goal 4: A strong, creative, and diversified economy and objective 4.1, Develop a quality workforce.

Community Engagement

VIEW staff will work directly with program participants to provide supportive services that can help them overcome job-related challenges, as well as personal and family challenges that affect employment.

Budgetary Impact

The Virginia Department of Social Services is providing the additional funding. No local general funds are being requested.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval and appropriation of these funds.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the Resolution Appropriating the Additional Funding Received from the Virginia Department of Social Services for the VIEW Program in the amount of \$46,000

Alternatives

Funds that are not appropriated will need to be returned to the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Attachments

1. Resolution Appropriating Additional VIEW Program Funding for FY2023 (1)