

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



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| Agenda Date: | October 16, 2023 |
| Action Required: | Appropriation of the \$19,050 for the FY22 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). |
| Presenter: | Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager |
| Staff Contacts: | Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager |
| Title: | Resolution to appropriate funding from the FY22 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant for Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail - \$19,050 (1 of 2 readings) |

Background

The City of Charlottesville has received the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant (SCAAP), on behalf of the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail, in the amount of 19,050. These are federal funds to reimburse the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses of housing convicted alien inmates. Albemarle County is appropriating funds received under the same program that will also be passed through to the Regional Jail.

Discussion

The State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) provides federal payments to states and localities that incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating certain undocumented criminal aliens. The award amount is based on the number of undocumented persons incarcerated at the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail. As this is not a one-time grant, the Jail will receive future payments from the City as they are granted.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

These funds align with Council's Vision for a Smart, Citizen-Focused Government -- Acceptance of these funds will support quality services at our Regional Jail and will help ensure that services are provided in the most efficient and cost effective way to citizens.

These funds also support the City of Charlottesville's 2023 City Council Strategic Plan Framework's Strategic Outcome Area, Public Safety, which indicates "Charlottesville provides comprehensive, trusted public safety services and treats everyone with dignity and respect".

Community Engagement

N/A

Budgetary Impact

There is no budgetary impact as 78% of these funds will be passed through directly to the Regional Jail. The remaining 22% will be sent to Justice Benefits, Inc., which provides administrative support for the regional jail.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval and appropriation of funds to the Regional Jail.

Alternatives

N/A

Attachments

1. SCAAP_Regional Jail appropriation 2022 Resolution