

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date:	March 17, 2025
Action Required:	Appropriate \$9,036 from State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant
Presenter:	Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager
Staff Contacts:	Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager
Title:	<b>Resolution to appropriate funding from the FY24 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant for Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail - \$9,036 (2nd reading)</b>

### **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 \$9,036. These are federal funds to reimburse the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail for Fiscal Year 2024 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 incur 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 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 2024 Resolution