

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Resolution to appropriate \$98,484 from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Homeless Solutions Program Grant 26-VHSP FED RRH- 37 (1 of 2 readings)
Staff Contact(s):	Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager
Presenter:	Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager
Date of Proposed Action:	May 4, 2026

Issue

The City of Charlottesville has been awarded a V.H.S.P. grant in the amount of \$98,484 from DHCD.

Background / Rule

The Office of Budget and Grants Management in coordination with the Blue Ridge Area Coalition for the Homeless (B.R.A.C.H.) received a grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The Virginia Housing Solutions Program Federal Rapid Re-housing award is \$98,484 and funds to be expended between September 24, 2025 and September 24, 2026. We received notice of the award on February 17, 2026.

Analysis

The City of Charlottesville has staff from the Office of Budget and Grants Management and the Department of Human Services serving on the B.R.A.C.H. Board of Directors. Virginia Homeless Solutions Program (V.H.S.P.) is an important resource in our community's efforts to end homelessness. The grant provides services for Rapid Re-Housing in which The Haven screens and administers rapid re-housing assistance and housing navigation to households experiencing homelessness. The grant is part of a larger program of V.H.S.P. funds that provide several services across the continuum and was appropriated last year.

Financial Impact

This grant will be entirely Federal pass-through funds. No local match is required from the City of Charlottesville. There is no budget impact for the City of Charlottesville. All funds will be distributed to sub-recipients for service provision.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the acceptance of the grant funds and the execution of the grant agreement.

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

I move to approve the resolution appropriating \$98,484 from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the Virginia Homeless Solutions Program- Federal Rapid Rehousing grant. 63

Attachments

1. FY 26 Federal RRH Resolution
2. City of Charlottesville VHSP Fed RRH Grant Agreement