

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Resolution to appropriate \$52,981.60 from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Homeless Solutions Program (requesting one reading with four-fifths vote)
Staff Contact(s):	Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager
Presenter:	Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager
Date of Proposed Action:	June 15, 2026

Issue

The City of Charlottesville has been awarded an additional \$52,981.60 from the Virginia Homeless Solutions Program (V.H.S.P) from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. These funds must be spent by end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2026.

Staff is requesting a single reading on appropriating these grant funds in order to meet the states deadline of expenditure by June 30, 2026.

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 Rapid Re-housing award is \$52,981.60 and funds to be expended between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. We received notice of the additional award on June 11, 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 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 or amendment from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

I move to approve this item through single-reading using a four-fifths vote.

I move to approve the resolution appropriating \$52,981.60 from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the Virginia Homeless Solutions Program.

Attachments

1. FY26 VHSP additional 60k Resolution