

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	June 3, 2024
Action Required:	Approve Appropriation
Presenter:	Laura Morris, Chief of Administration
Staff Contacts:	Laura Morris, Chief of Administration
Title:	Resolution to appropriate \$172,182 from the Virginia Department of Social Services to serve clients who are receiving auxiliary grants, adoption assistance, and independent living services (1 of 2 readings)

Background

The Virginia Department of Social Services allows local social services agencies to request additional program funding during the fiscal year based on client count and expenditures.

Discussion

The Charlottesville Department of Social Services has received \$172,182 in additional funding to serve clients who are receiving auxiliary grants, adoption assistance, and independent living services for fiscal year 2024..

Auxiliary Grants provide an income supplement for individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and certain other aged, blind, or disabled individuals who reside in a licensed assisted living facility (ALF) or an approved adult foster care (AFC) home.

The purpose of Adoption Assistance is to facilitate adoptive placements and ensure permanency for children. Maintenance payments provide support and services for the child and to strengthen the adoptive family.

Independent Living Services assist youth in foster care ages 14-21 in developing the skills necessary to make the transition from foster care to independent living. Services include education, transportation, and housing assistance.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

Approval of this agenda item aligns with the city's vision to provide public safety services and to support educational opportunities.

Community Engagement

Staff work directly with clients, families, and providers to provide needed services and serve as resources to other department staff and community partners.

Budgetary Impact

No local funds are required.

Recommendation

Staff recommend approval and appropriation of these funds.

Alternatives

If funds are not approved and appropriated, local funds will be needed to pay for these mandated client services.

Attachments

1. Addl Funding Resolution May 2024