

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Resolution to appropriate Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act Grant (VJCCCA) - \$452,704 (1 of 2 readings)
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Date of Proposed Action:	September 2, 2025

Issue

This funding stream was established by the 1995 Virginia General Assembly to create balanced, community-based systems of sanctions, programs and services for juvenile offenders.

Background / Rule

In July 2010, the City of Charlottesville became the fiscal agent for the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) funds for both Charlottesville and Albemarle County. This funding stream was established by the 1995 Virginia General Assembly to create balanced, community-based systems of sanctions, programs and services for juvenile offenders. These funds are used to support the Community Attention programs. In Fiscal Year 2026 \$292,058 in VJCCCA funds will be received from the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice with a required local maintenance of effort of \$52,231 from Albemarle County, and \$108,415 from the City for a total of \$452,704. The grant period is from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Analysis

The VJCCCA grant funds the delinquency prevention and youth development services provided by Community Attention for Charlottesville/Albemarle youth involved in the juvenile justice system. These services include the following programs: the Teens GIVE service learning program that provides community service opportunities during both the school year and the summer; the Community Supervision Program that provides pro-social skills training like anger management, individual and group services and case management services for youth on electronic monitoring; the Family Based Intervention Program which provides evidence-based, and family centered intervention programs.

Financial Impact

The funds will be expensed and reimbursed to the VJCCCA Fund. The required General Fund City contribution has already been appropriated as part of the Fiscal Year 2026 Council Adopted Budget so no new funds are required to cover the match.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval and appropriation of funds.

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

Attachments

1. FY26 VJCCCA Resolution (final)