

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Resolution to Appropriate Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act Grant (VJCCCA) \$452,704 (1 of 2 readings)
Staff Contact(s):	Misty Graves, Director of Human Services, Reginald Allen, Human Services Planner
Presenter:	
Date of Proposed Action:	September 8, 2026

Issue

Resolution to appropriate funds

Background / Rule

In July 2010, the City of Charlottesville became the fiscal agent for the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (V.J.C.C.C.A.) 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 2027, \$292,058 in V.J.C.C.C.A. 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, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Analysis

The VJCCCA grant funds the delinquency prevention and youth development services provided by The Department of Human Services 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 Support Services, which provides pro-social skills training like anger management, individual and group support services and services for youth on electronic monitoring; the Community Attention Youth Internship Program (C.A.Y.I.P.) which provides paid internship opportunities; the Check and Connect Program provides evidence-based, school engagement programs.

Financial Impact

The VJCCCA grant aligns with the City of Charlottesville's goal of improving community health and safety outcomes by connecting residents with effective resources. Community Attention's VJCCCA-funded programs provide community-based services that prevent delinquency and promote the healthy development of youth. Expected outcomes include decreased delinquent behavior during and after program participation.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval and recommendations of funds.

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

Staff recommends a motion to adopt the resolutions as written.

Attachments

1. Resolution to appropriate VJCCCA funds