

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 17, 2026 AGENDA**

Subject: Bloomberg Philanthropies Love Your Block Grant Subaward Agreement with Johns Hopkins University	Action Required: Ordinance ✓ Resolution	Approved By:
Submitted By: Office of Executive Administration		Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager and Mayor to enter into a second Bloomberg Philanthropies Love Your Block Subaward Agreement with Johns Hopkins University and any necessary grant documents to accept \$60,000.00 in grant funding for the period of one (1) year for continuation of administrative support for the existing 2025 Love Your Block Grant award from Johns Hopkins University.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Funding for this project is not to exceed \$60,000.00 and will be from foundation funds held in JHU-Love Your Block Admin. Account No. 270129, Activity No. G12F25A.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The original 2024 subaward agreement the City entered into with Johns Hopkins University provided \$100,000.00 in grant funding from Bloomberg Philanthropies over the course of a two-year period for the Love Your Block project and an AmeriCorps position at the City until the federal dissolution of Americorps.	

BACKGROUND | John Hopkins University and Bloomberg Philanthropies has offered to provide \$60,000.00 in funding for administration support after the Americorps program and placement was dissolved. This supplemental award if authorized, will continue to provide administrative support in place of the loss of the AmeriCorps personnel who organized mini-grant awards, recruited volunteers, and aided with informational events for the grant and submitted data and progress reports to the granting agency.

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