

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 21, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into the grant agreement and accept funds from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (ADFA) for the 2025-2026 Emergency Solutions Grant Award (ESG).</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing and Neighborhood Services</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager enter into the grant agreement and accept funds from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (ADFA) for Emergency Assistance Grant to aid the City’s homeless and unsheltered populations.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Funding for this grant is from ADFA (50%) in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$156,550.00) – Grant account 270359 G35P261 ADFA-ESG Homeless Prevention 2026 - with the local match (50%) of One hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five hundred Fifty dollars (\$156,550.00) - Activity S35G261 Acct#108359 .</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Adopt the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>This resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement and award documents for the purpose of the ESG program to help improve the quality of existing emergency homeless shelters, provide additional shelters; help meet shelters operating costs, prevent homelessness and assist in permanent housing as quickly as possible.</p>	