

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date:	July 19, 2021
Action Required:	Approval and Appropriation
Presenter:	Riaan Anthony, Parks and Recreation Management Specialist
Staff Contacts:	Riaan Anthony, Parks and Recreation Management Specialist Vic Garber, Parks and Recreation, Deputy Director
Title:	Resolution Appropriating Funds for the Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Program Summer Food Service Program - \$200,000

Background:

The City of Charlottesville, through the Parks and Recreation Department, has received approval for reimbursement of up to \$200,000 from the Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Program to provide free breakfast and lunch to children attending summer camp programs, and dinner to our community housing centers.

Discussion:

Charlottesville Parks and Recreation will operate five Summer Camp programs and four community housing centers (Westhaven, Friendship Court, South First, and Greenstone) throughout the City of Charlottesville. These sites serve children in Pre K-9th grades, for six weeks during the summer, June 21- July 30. Various activities are planned from 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday. This summer we will be sponsoring the Girls and Boys Club and the YMCA. The reimbursement will cover the costs of a nutritious meals at these locations, which also have an educational/enrichment component. The Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Program provides a free, nutritious breakfast and lunch for these children, and the community housing centers will provide a free, nutritious dinner. Most of the children served receive free or reduced meals during the school year. Over 1000 children were enrolled in Summer Camps two years ago.

The \$200,000 appropriation covers the cost of the food and administration of the summer food service program. The breakfast and lunches are purchased through the City of Charlottesville School Food Service and the dinners will be purchased through Pearl Island Foods, LLC. The Parks and Recreation Department pays the bills to the City of Charlottesville Food Service and Pearl Island Food, LLC, and is then reimbursed by the Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Programs.

Alignment with City Council’s Vision and Strategic Plan:

Approval of this agenda item aligns directly with Council’s vision for Charlottesville to be America’s Healthiest City and it contributes to Goal 2 of the Strategic Plan to be a safe, equitable, thriving, and beautiful community. Children will receive nutritious breakfast, lunch and/or dinner, hopefully replacing a meal that did not exist or providing a healthier balanced option for them.

Community Engagement:

N/A

Budgetary Impact:

This has no impact on the General Fund as there is no local match required. The funds will be expensed and reimbursed to a Grants Fund.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval and appropriation of funds.

Alternatives:

If money is not appropriated, the free breakfast and lunch program will not be offered to youth, most of whom receive free or reduced meals during the school year.

Attachments:

Appropriation

**RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR
Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Program
Summer Food Service Program
\$200,000**

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville, through Parks and Recreation, has received approval for reimbursement up to \$200,000 from the Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Program to provide free breakfast and lunch to children attending summer camp programs; and

WHEREAS, the grant award covers the period from period June 21, 2021 through October 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, which the sum of \$200,000, received from the Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Program, is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenue – \$200,000

Fund: 209 Internal Order: 1900417 G/L Account: 430120

Expenditures - \$200,000

Fund: 209 Internal Order: 1900417 G/L Account: 530670

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$200,000 from the Virginia Department of Education Special Nutrition Program.