OF BANGOR

CITY COUNCIL ACTION

01/22/2024 24-071

Council Meeting Date: 01/22/2024

Item No: 24-071

Responsible Dept: City Manager

Requested Action: Order Map/Lot: N/A

Title, Order

Authorizing the Award of \$550,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Community Care to Renovate the Shaw House Youth Shelter

Summary

This Order will authorize the award of \$550,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka ARPA funds) to Community Care to support renovations of the Shaw House youth shelter, as part of an application submitted to Penobscot County's sub-recipient grant process.

Shaw House began engaging in 1991 with youth who are, or at-risk of, becoming homeless. Their mission is to provide safe shelter for youth experiencing homelessness, as well as diversion and transition from homelessness. The building that houses the Shaw House services, including a 16-bed emergency shelter, as well as Community Care's central office, was built in 1902 and requires significant repair to continue to serve as a haven for youth experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

If approved, this award would provide a match to Penobscot County funding that, when combined with other funding sources, would support interior and exterior renovations as well as the replacement of the HVAC system.

This award is in support of the following:

- Investment in facilities to support disproportionately impacted communities
- Investment in public health measures in a congregate setting

Committee Action

Committee: Council Workshop Meeting Date: 01/08/2024

Action: Recommend for passage For: Against:

Staff Comments & Approvals

City Manager

City Solicitor

Finance Director

Introduced for: New Business

CITY OF BANGOR ORDER



Date: 01/22/2024 Item No: 24-071

Assigned to Councilor: Leonard

Authorizing the Award of \$550,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Community Care to Renovate the Shaw House Youth Shelter

WHEREAS, the City of Bangor and Penobscot County Commissioners are committed to work collaboratively where possible in the distribution of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, Penobscot County undertook a sub-recipient application process; and

WHEREAS, the application from Community Care is to renovate the Shaw House youth shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that this project supports the safety of individuals in a congregate setting who are disproportionately impacted community members;

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Bangor that, \$550,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds are awarded to Community Care to renovate the the Shaw House youth shelter.



CITY COUNCIL ACTION

01/22/2024 24-072

Council Meeting Date: 01/22/2024

Item No: 24-072

Responsible Dept: City Manager

Requested Action: Order Map/Lot: N/A

Title, Order

Amending Council Order 23-333's Award of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Wellspring to Reflect the Penobscot County Funding Allocation of \$220,000

Summary

This Order would amend Council Order 23-333, adopted on October 23, 2023, that authorized the award of \$441,540 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka ARPA funds) from the City of Bangor to Wellspring to fund additional exterior work at a new facility. As the City Council and Penobscot County Commissioners finalized their partnership opportunities, the County Commissioners have committed to providing \$220,000 in ARPA Funding for this proposed work.

Therefore, this Order would reduce the ARPA grant award from the City from \$441,540 to \$221,540, to reflect the ARPA funding award from Penobscot County.

Committee Action

Committee: Council Workshop Meeting Date: 01/08/2024

Action: Recommend for passage For: Against:

Staff Comments & Approvals

City Manager

City Solicitor

Finance Director

Introduced for: New Business

CITY OF BANGOR ORDER



Date: 01/22/2024 Item No: 24-072

Assigned to Councilor: Yacoubagha

Amending Council Order 23-333's Award of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Wellspring to Reflect the Penobscot County Funding Allocation of \$220,000

WHEREAS, the City of Bangor and Penobscot County Commissioners committed to work collaboratively, when possible, in the distribution of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bangor conducted an open and public application process to review projects submitted for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that this request supports disproportionately impacted community members, enhances access to substance use treatment and recovery as well as mental health services, and improves public health; and

WHEREAS, Council Order 23-333 authorized a grant award to Wellspring in the amount of \$441,540; and

WHEREAS, the Penobscot County Commissioners have approved \$220,000 of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds in partnership with the City of Bangor for this project;

Now Therefore Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Bangor that, Council Order 23-333's original grant award of \$441,540 is hereby amended to \$221,540 to reflect the contribution from Penobscot County.

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CITY COUNCIL ACTION

01/22/2024 24-073

Council Meeting Date: 01/22/2024

Item No: 24-073

Responsible Dept: City Manager

Requested Action: Order Map/Lot: N/A

Title, Order

Authorizing the Award of \$50,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Support the Replacement of an Emergency Generator at Bangor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Summary

This Order will authorize the award of \$50,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka ARPA funds) to Bangor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (BNRC) in support of the replacement of an emergency generator. This application was submitted through Penobscot County's sub-recipient grant process.

Providing service to the community since 1827, the City transferred operational control of the facility to a non-profit corporation in 1999. BNRC is currently a 60 bed facility that provides both short-term rehabilitative and long-term care. The City's Public Health and Community Services department is also located in a portion of the building.

Ensuring the safety of individuals in a congregate setting, and investing in the City's Public Health infrastructure, are integral to ensuring our community is prepared to meet the needs of at risk individuals and any public health emergency.

If approved, this award would provide 1/3rd of the funding to replace the emergency generator at BNRC. This project supports public health initiatives and the City was pleased to be able to work collaboratively with the Penobscot County Commissioners to invest in projects that will enhance our community for years to come.

Committee Action

Committee: Council Workshop Meeting Date: 01/08/2024

Action: Recommend for passage For: Against:

Staff Comments & Approvals

City Manager

City Solicitor

Finance Director

Introduced for: New Business

CITY OF BANGOR ORDER



Date: 01/22/2024 Item No: 24-073

Assigned to Councilor: Tremble

Authorizing the Award of \$50,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Support the Replacement of an Emergency Generator at Bangor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

WHEREAS, the City of Bangor and Penobscot County Commissioners are committed to work collaboratively where possible in the distribution of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, Penobscot County undertook a sub-recipient application process; and

WHEREAS, the application from BNRC was to support the replacement of an emergency generator; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that this project supports the safety of individuals in a congregate setting as well as City's Public Health department;

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Bangor that, \$50,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds are awarded to BNRC to support the replacement of an emergency generator.