

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To authorize the City Manager to apply to the Arkansas Department of Human Services' Juvenile Accountability Block Grant to fund Youth in Transition Services at the Hamilton Learning Academy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>		

SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant from the Arkansas Department of Human Services to provide services to Little Rock Youth assigned to and attending the Hamilton Learning Academy.</p>
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The City is expected to receive \$42,224.00 in 2011-13 United States Department of Justice, Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Funding. A match of 11.11%, or \$5,358.00, is required and is available in the Undesignated Grant Match. Therefore, the total expected amount of the project is \$47,582.00.</p>
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>As mandated by the grant, the Department of Community Programs has formalized a Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition made up of representatives from the Little Rock Police Department, the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, Prosecutor's Office, State and local probation services, Juvenile Court, schools, businesses, religious institutions, fraternal organizations and non-profit or social service organizations involved in crime prevention.</p>

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This Coalition will assume implementation review and oversight to this project.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Justice Juvenile Accountability Block Grant awards funding, by formula, through the Arkansas Department of Human Services to municipalities. The grant allocation to the City of Little Rock is \$42,224.00, with a required match of \$5,358.00. The Community Programs Department will administer the grant, and will serve as project management for the youth in transition services to the Little Rock students attending the William (Bill) Hamilton Learning Academy. These services fall under the grant's program-area of: Establishing and maintaining accountability-based programs designed to reduce recidivism among juveniles.