

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
OCTOBER 6, 2025, AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>  A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Metroplan to accept EPA Grant Funds for the purchase, planting, care, and watering of 7,550 trees.  <b>Submitted By:</b> Finance Department	<b>Action Required:</b>  Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>        Delphone Hubbard City Manager
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	A resolution to authorize the City Manager enter into subrecipient agreement with Metroplan to accept \$574,420.00 in funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (“CPRG”), to plant 7,550 trees and saplings to mitigate the canopy loss from the March 2023 tornado and improve carbon sequestration in Reservoir Park and Murray Park to be known as the Green Network Project.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The total project cost is not to exceed \$574,420.00. Funds will be available in Account No. CPRG Trees 270459-G45P251.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Adoption of the Resolution.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	The grant subaward provides funds for the City to contract with a vendor through the City’s procurement policies to plant, water and maintain 7,550 trees and saplings for one (1) year for Five Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars (\$522,200) and support administration costs not exceeding Fifty-Two Thousand and Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$52,220.00). The grant may be renewed for up to three (3) additional one (1) year terms for a total of four (4) years.	