

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
AUGUST 19, 2025 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>  A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter a sub-award agreement with the Little Rock School District to administer a grant to support garden educators at community schools.  <b>Submitted By:</b> Office of Executive Administration	<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 to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Little Rock School District for the sub-award of Grant Funds from the African American Mayors Association for Nutrition Access and Education.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The full grant amount is \$125,000.00; the sub-award amount is \$53,000.00.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The City of Little Rock partners with the Little Rock School District to implement the community school strategy on eight campuses to achieve equity among our students and ensure all children have access to resources needed to improve health and academic outcomes.</p> <p>We will align and build upon existing efforts related to nutrition access and education through school gardens, nutrition education, and family cooking classes.</p> <p>The City was awarded an African American Mayor's Association Grant for a total amount of \$125,000.00 to improve nutrition access, affordability, and education. The Activity number is G15F242.</p>	

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The City will make a sub-award to LRSD to be used as follows: 1) Garden Educators at the following schools: Chicot Elementary, McDermott Elementary, Mabelvale Elementary, and Watson Elementary (\$53,000.00).