



Legislation Text

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Communication from the City Manager with a Request to APPROVE the Program Guidelines and Application for VIOLENCE REDUCTION PROGRAMS Funded through the AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN.

BACKGROUND: On July 19th, 2022, the Peoria City Council held a policy session and gave staff direction to request proposals to spend \$700,000 of the City's allocation of American Rescue Plan dollars.

Staff is requesting Council approval of the program guidelines and application that will be used to issue the request for proposals, score the applications and craft the grant agreements.

If approved, the following schedule will be applicable going forward:

Tuesday, August 9, 2022	City Council discussion and vote.
Monday, August 15, 2022	Application Released
Friday, September 9, 2022	Applications Due by 2 PM Central Time
Saturday, September 10, 2022	CDBG Public Service Commission begins reviewing applications
Monday, September 26, 2022	All Commissioner reviews due to staff by 5 PM
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	Staff prepares average scores for each application for City Council funding decision. All proposals will be shared with Council.

As the schedule above indicates, the proposals will come back to Council for final approval on October 11th, 2022. The first year grant period will be from November 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023.

Attached to the Council Communication:

- Draft Program Guidelines
- Draft Application
- Draft Budget Template
- Draft Evaluation Form

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Guidance on spending \$700,000 of budgeted American Rescue Plan Funds.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS: Public Safety is a top concern of our community.

IMPACT IF APPROVED: Schedule outlined above will be followed.

IMPACT IF DENIED: Staff will seek further guidance on proceeding forward.

ALTERNATIVES: NA

EEO CERTIFICATION NUMBER: NA

WHICH OF THE GOALS IDENTIFIED IN THE COUNCIL'S 2017 - 2032 STRATEGIC PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION ADVANCE?

1. Safe Peoria
2. Grow Peoria
3. Financially Sound City Government

WHICH CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR(S) FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENT?

1. Reduce crime.
2. Reinvest in neighborhoods.
3. Have an efficient government.

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office