



# City of Richmond

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** ORD. 2023-362, **Version:** 1

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To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority, to amend the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget by creating a new line item in the Non-Departmental agency to be called the "Henrico County OAA Planning Grant" line item, and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to such new line item by \$2,500.00, all for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to Henrico County to support the development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting individuals with opioid use disorder.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, is authorized to accept funds in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to Henrico County to support the development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting individuals with opioid use disorder.

§ 2. That Article I, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2023-071, adopted May 8, 2023, which adopted a General Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and made appropriations pursuant thereto, be and is hereby amended by creating a new line item in the Non-Departmental agency called the "Henrico County OAA Planning Grant" line item for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to Henrico County to support the development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting individuals with opioid use disorder.

§ 3. That the funds received from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority are hereby appropriated to the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, by increasing estimated revenues by \$2,500.00, increasing the amount appropriated for expenditures by \$2,500.00, and allotting to the Henrico County OAA Planning Grant line item in the Non-Departmental agency the sum of \$2,500.00, for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to Henrico County to support the development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting individuals with opioid use disorder.

§ 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

# City of Richmond

## Intracity Correspondence

### O&R Transmittal

**DATE:** **EDITION:** 1

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

**THROUGH:** J.E. Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrative Officer

**THROUGH:** Sabrina Joy-Hogg, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Finance and Administration

**THROUGH:** Sheila White, Director of Finance

**THROUGH:** Megan Brown, Acting Director of Budget and Strategic Planning

**THROUGH:** Traci DeShazor, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services

**FROM:** Dominic Barrett, Strategic Projects and Grants Advisor - Office of Human Services

**RE:** The development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting people with opioid use disorder

**ORD. OR RES. No.**

**PURPOSE:** This transmittal speaks to two Ordinances related to the development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting people with opioid use disorder, to be funded by a grant from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority:

- 1) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Hanover County, Chesterfield County, Henrico County, and the City of Richmond in order to facilitate the development of the gap analysis.
- 2) To accept funds from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority in the total amount of \$2,500.00, and to amend Ord. 2023-071 which adopted the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget, by creating a new line item in the Non-Departmental Agency to be called the Henrico County OAA Planning Grant line item and appropriate \$2,500.00 to such new line item, all for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to Henrico County to support the development of the gap analysis.

**BACKGROUND:** Virginia's Opioid Abatement Authority is an independent body, the purpose of which is to abate and remediate the opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth through financial support from the Fund, in the form of grants, donations, or other assistance, for efforts to treat, prevent, and reduce opioid use disorder and the misuse of opioids in the Commonwealth. The OAA offers competitive grant awards from Opioid Abatement Fund for cooperative projects involving multiple cities and/or counties.

The City of Richmond partnered with our regional counterparts on two cooperative applications in the OAA's initial application cycle; both were chosen for funding. This Ordinance speaks to one of those projects, a planning grant of \$90,000 for a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting people with opioid use disorder. The project will pay a consultant to do the analysis and report. Henrico serves as the fiscal agent and lead applicant on the project. Participating localities include Richmond, Hanover County, Chesterfield County, and Henrico County. Each participating locality is providing \$2,500 in matching funds toward the project.

The OAA has also allocated dedicated funds to all Virginia localities for their own use. Richmond has been granted and will accept \$2,500 of those funds to contribute as matching dollars toward this project. As part of the funded application, the OAA has agreed to release those matching funds to Richmond. The City will then provide those funds directly to Henrico who will facilitate the funded project. This O&R request allows for the execution of an MOU, and acceptance of and distribution of those \$2,500 matching funds.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** N/A

**STRATEGIC INITATIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL:** RES. 2022-R013, adopted 2/28/22, declared opioid drug

overdose deaths as a public health crisis in the city of Richmond.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$2,500 in outside contributions will be received and paid out to Henrico County.

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** December 11th, 2023

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** January 8th, 2024

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** None

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Budget and Strategic Planning, Finance, Human Services

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** Amends Ord. 2023-071

**ATTACHMENTS:** Grant Award Packages and MOU

**STAFF:** Dominic Barrett, Strategic Projects and Grants Advisor - Office of Human Services, 646-5861.