



City of Newark

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Newark, New Jersey 07102

Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: To provide meals to Newark children through the SuNup Food Program.

Entity Name: SuNup Summer Food Service Program

Entity Address: 94 William Street, Room 103, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Grant Amount: \$1,123,362.93

Total Project Cost: \$0.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program

Grant Period: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs' Summer Food Service Program reimburses the City of Newark for meals served to children, who live in areas in which at least 50% of the children qualify for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark (the "City") provides meals to Newark children through SuNuP Summer Food Service Program and is in need of additional funding to sustain the program and continue the provision of meals for the Summer of 2023; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2023, on behalf of the City, the Director of the Department of Recreation, Culture Affairs and Senior Services submitted an application to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, requesting grant funding in the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1,123,362.93), from the 2022 Summer Food Service Program, for the provision of meal services to children of the City of Newark through the SuNuP Program; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this application the City has been awarded grant funds in the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1,123,362.93), from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program for the SuNuP Summer Food Service Program for the grant period commencing on October 1, 2022 and terminating September 30, 2023 to provide meal services for the children of the City, for the period beginning on June 26, 2023 through September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture may extend the time of the Grant Award and/or provide additional funds, if made available; and

WHEREAS, in such instances, the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture will amend the Grant to reflect the Grant time extension and/or increase or decrease funds, if made available; and

WHEREAS, the City must execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program in order to obtain the grant award, with no City funds required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services, are hereby authorized to submit an application to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program, requesting grant funding in the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1,123,362.93), from the 2023 Summer Food Service Program to provide meal services to children of the City of Newark, with no City funds required (a copy of the application is attached hereto and made a part hereof).

2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of this application from the date of application submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.

3. The grant award in the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1,123,362.93), from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, is hereby accepted (a copy of the award letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof).

4. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute grant documents with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, to receive and expend the grant award in the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1, 123,362.93), for the provision of meals services to children of the City of Newark through the SuNuP Summer Food Program, for the grant period commencing on October 1, 2021 and terminating September 30, 2022, to provide meal services for the children of the City of Newark, for the period beginning on June 26, 2023 through September 1, 2023 (a copy of the Agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof).

5. The Agreement between the City of Newark and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, is hereby ratified from June 26, 2023 to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.

6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.

7. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services, are hereby authorized to amend the grant agreement to extend the grant period and/or increase or decrease funding, if made available, and any such amendment to the grant agreement shall be effectuated by submission of a Resolution authorizing a budget amendment and said Resolution shall have attached the official amending grant award letter, amendments, and any associated documentation thereto.

8. The Acting Director of Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services shall file a fully executed copy of the grant application, grant award letter, and the grant agreement in the Office of City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This Resolution ratifies and authorizes the actions taken by the Director of the Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services to submit an application for grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs' 2023 Summer Food Service Program, to provide meal services to children of the City of Newark, and furthermore, ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services, to enter into and execute an agreement with and accept grant funds in the amount of \$1,123,362.93, from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for the provision of meals services to children of the City of Newark through the SuNuP Summer Food Program, for the grant period commencing on October 1, 2022 and terminating September 30, 2023 to provide meal services for the children of the City of Newark, for the period beginning on June 26, 2023 through September 1, 2023. No municipal funds are required for application or acceptance of this award.