



City of Newark

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Newark, New Jersey 07102

Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: One Stop Career Center-NewarkWORKS

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

Type of Service: Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: Summer Youth Employment Program Funds

Entity Name: City of Newark, One Stop Career Center

Entity Address: 990 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Grant Amount: \$1,232,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$0.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Grant Period: April 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022

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

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

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

Additional Information:

Funds must be fully obligated and expended by October 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity granted the City of Newark the following Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) grant through the Newark Workforce Development Board (NWDB) for State Fiscal Year 2022 (April 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the SYEP is to provide In-School and Out-of-School youth and young adults ages 16-24 with valuable internships and help them to successfully transition to the world of work; and

WHEREAS, the SYEP funding must be fully obligated and expended by October 31, 2022 or returned to the State; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be allocated as the following:

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

<u>Program</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
WFNJ	\$758,154.00
WIOA Set-Aside	\$473,846.00
SYEP Total	\$1,232,000.00

WHEREAS, no application was required for the City of Newark to apply for the grant; and

WHEREAS, this is an annual grant allocation from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity and must be used in accordance to guidelines stated in the Notice of Award (NOA), and consistent with the Newark Workforce Development Board strategic direction; and

WHEREAS, the SYEP grant funds must be incorporated into the Program Year 2022 Newark Workforce Development Area Contract; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the grant awards and NOA, the Director of NewarkWORKS delegated designee(s) is to accept the grant awards and execute the Standard Assurances and Certifications Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Program Year 2022 Newark Workforce Development Area Contract and Standard Assurances and Certifications Agreement has not been received from the New Jersey Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the Program Year 2022 Newark Workforce Development Area Contract and Standard Assurances and Certifications Agreement the Newark Workforce Development Board will provide to the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Newark to accept and expend these funds; and

WHEREAS, no municipal funds, or commitment of municipal resources or staff, are required for the receipt or acceptance of these grant funds.

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(s), the Deputy Mayor of Workforce Development and/or the Director of NewarkWORKS, are hereby authorized to accept the following Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) grant allocation from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity for State Fiscal Year 2022 (April 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022), and to incorporate said funds into the Program Year 2022 Workforce Development Area Contract.
2. The grant funds shall be expended according to the guidelines stated in the Notice of Award (NOA), consistent with an expenditure plan proposed by NewarkWORKS and approved by the Newark Workforce Development Board (NWDB) in accordance with strategic workforce priorities set by the NWDB.
3. The grant funds must be fully obligated and expended by October 31, 2022 or returned to the State.
4. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies the acceptance of the grant funds described above from April 1, 2022 to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.

5. The grant award in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,232,000.00) from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity for State Fiscal Year 2022 (April 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022) is hereby accepted. A copy of the award letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
6. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee(s), the Deputy Mayor of Workforce Development and/or the Director of NewarkWORKS, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute a Program Year 2022 Newark Workforce Development Area Contract and any other documents as may be necessary to accept and fully expend the grant award in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,232,000.00), no later than October 31, 2022.
7. No municipal funds, commitment of municipal resources, or staff are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
8. The Deputy Mayor of Workforce Development and/or the Director of NewarkWORKS shall file a fully executed copy of the Notice of Award, Program Year 2022 Workforce Development Area contract, and any other documents that may be necessary in the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This Resolution hereby ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee(s), the Deputy Mayor of Workforce Development and/or the Director of NewarkWORKS, to accept and expend Summer Youth Employment (SYEP) funds in the amounts \$1,232,000.00, from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity, and furthermore, ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee(s), the Deputy Mayor of Workforce Development and/or the Director of NewarkWORKS to enter into and execute Program Year 2022 Newark Workforce Development Area Contract. These funds will be used to provide In-School and Out-of-School youth and young adults ages 16-24 with valuable internships and help them to successfully transition to the world of work, and are allocated for the period of April 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022, and must be fully expended by no later than October 31, 2022. No municipal funds, commitment of municipal resources, or staff are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.