

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Department of Community and Economic Development

Interoffice Memo

SUBJECT: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant

TO: Dr. Wandalyn J Enix, Chairwoman, Finance Committee

FROM: Tiffany Wismer-DCED Business Manager

DATE: 10/12/2023

The City of Bethlehem received a Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant grant to support the development of a comprehensive neighborhood Transformation Plan for Pembroke Village in the Stefko/Pembroke neighborhood in the amount of \$500,000. This grant will enable our community to create a rigorously-developed plan and build the support necessary for the City's neighborhood transformation to be successful.

It is our recommendation that the following budget adjustments be considered for approval. The entire grant amount and related expenses will be included in the 2024 proposed budget.

	<u>Revenue</u>		
001A-304910-Choice Neighborhood	\$0	to	\$290,000

	<u>Expense</u>		
0304-421980-Choice Neighborhood	\$0	to	\$290,000

The adjustment will amend the total General Fund budget from \$107,387,698 to \$107,677,698

Thank you for your consideration.

CC: L. Collins
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