City Council Agenda Item Request
Submit to Clerk's Office
No later than 30 days before proposed Council meeting

1. **Date submitted to Clerk's Office:** August 11, 2025

2. **Primary contact person and Department requesting agenda item:** Emily Ball, CED

3. **Requested Council meeting date:** September 9, 2025

4. **Subject:** Dogwood Health Trust grant for the Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care

5. **Action Requested:** Budget amendment in the amount of $95,000 to accept awarded grant funds from Dogwood Health Trust for the Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care

6. **Note if time sensitive, and why:** N/A

7. **Potential fiscal impact(s) - if known by staff at time of request:** $95,000 in awarded philanthropic funding

8. **Identify all vendor outreach for Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE).** N/A

9. **Identify all Boards, Commissions and Council Committees with tentative dates - add in the vote and recommendation from each Board:**
    - N/A
10. **Identify key issues:**
    - In its capacity as Lead Agency, the City of Asheville submitted an application to Dogwood Health Trust for flexible funds to support development of the Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care (CoC) during the CoC's transition.
    - Funds were awarded in the amount of $95,000 to be spent at the direction of the CoC Board.
    - This budget amendment was previously scheduled for the October 8, 2024 Council meeting which was cancelled in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Helene.
    - No funds have yet been spent, but the CoC Board has identified some priority areas for contracted technical assistance and other startup costs, and funds will be spent this Fiscal Year.