

Item Title: Accept and Appropriate \$50,000 from the City of Raleigh to Support Vulnerable Community Pilot in Southeast Raleigh

Specific Actions Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$50,000 from the City of Raleigh to support Vulnerable Community Pilot in Southeast Raleigh.

Item Summary:

In 2015, the Wake County Board of County Commissioners established Social and Economic Vitality as a priority. Since that time, specific areas where residents experience greater vulnerabilities have been identified, including the East Central Human Services Zone, which includes the area adjacent to the Crosby-Garfield Building on East Lenoir Street.

The City of Raleigh has awarded \$50,000 to match an equal investment of County dollars which leverages additional resources held by United Way of the Greater Triangle and to be used to support a Social Innovation Challenge for residents from this area to generate and receive seed funding for innovative solutions to issues facing their neighborhoods. The Wake County portion is in the FY 2017 Human Services budget.

United Way of the Greater Triangle serves as the fiscal sponsor for the Southeast Raleigh edition of the Social Innovation Challenge. Thus, County and City dollars allocated for this purpose will be awarded to United Way for implementation of this effort.

Wake County Human Services	50,000	Included in the FY17 Budget
City of Raleigh	50,000	Accept and Appropriate 2/20/17
Total Contribution	<u>\$100,000</u>	

Attachments:

1. Budget Memo