



## MEMORANDUM

PEEKSKILL YOUTH BUREAU

**TO:** Matthew Alexander, City Manager  
**FROM:** Tuesday Paige McDonald, Executive Director, Youth Bureau  
**DATE:** December 26, 2025  
**RE:** Grant Award: 2026 Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Summer Advancing Leadership Initiatives for Teens (LIFT)  
Grant Award: 2026 Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Rising Tide Boatbuilding

Westchester County is annually notified of available financial resources from New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYS OCFS). The City of Peekskill Youth Bureau has been awarded two grants from the NYS OCFS funding, provided through the Westchester County Youth Bureau.

LIFT: The Peekskill Youth Bureau has been awarded \$12,166.00 for the implementation and operation of the 2026 LIFT Summer Program. Funds received from this contract will be assigned to revenue line 015.0015.4793.0622.

Rising Tide Boatbuilding: The Peekskill Youth Bureau has been awarded 5,781.00 for the implementation and operation of the 2026 Rising Tide Boatbuilding Program. Funds received from this contract will be assigned to revenue line 015.0015.4790.0181.

The Peekskill Youth Bureau requests approval from the City of Peekskill to accept both of these programs' grant funding. There is no match required from the City for either grant.

Please add this item to the January 5, 2026 COW Agenda for discussion.

Thank you.

Attachment: Award Letter