

**CITY OF PEEKSKILL COMMON COUNCIL  
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK**

**AGENDA BILL**

SUBJECT:	FOR AGENDA OF: 1/12/2026	AGENDA # <b>J-3</b>
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AN INVEST IN KIDS GRANT AWARD FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL YOUTH BUREAU'S 2026 PROJECT ELEVATE PROGRAM.	DEPT. OF ORIGIN: YOUTH BUREAU	
	DATE SUBMITTED: 12/29/2025	
	DEPARTMENT HEAD: TUESDAY PAIGE MCDONALD	
	EXHIBITS:	

APPROVED BY CITY ATTORNEY	<i>ELG</i>
APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER	<i>Jgj</i>
APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER FOR SUBMISSION	<i>mca</i>

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$55,556.00	AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$5,556.00 (GRANT FUNDS \$50,000)	APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	N/A
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**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ACCEPTING AN INVEST IN KIDS GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL YOUTH BUREAU'S 2026 PROJECT ELEVATE PROGRAM.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ACCEPTING AN INVEST IN KIDS GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL YOUTH BUREAU'S 2026 PROJECT ELEVATE PROGRAM.

MOVED BY:	SECONDED BY:
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ROLL CALL VOTE			
MAYOR MCKENZIE		COUNCILMAN DIGRUCCIO	
DEPUTY MAYOR RILEY		COUNCILWOMAN CHANG	
COUNCILWOMAN TALBOT		COUNCILMAN RIGGER	
COUNCILMAN FASSETT			

FUNDING SOURCE (FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, BUDGET)	AMOUNT	GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNT	CITY MATCH AMOUNT	CITY MATCH GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNT
FEDERAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STATE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COUNTY	\$50,000.00	015.0015.4793.0630	\$5,556.00	001.7144.0100
BUDGET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN  
AGREEMENT ACCEPTING AN INVEST IN KIDS GRANT AWARD FROM  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL  
YOUTH BUREAU'S PROJECT ELEVATE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Peekskill Youth Bureau was created to provide children, youth, and families with effective youth development programs along with assisting City youth in becoming competent leaders with skills that will make them self-sufficient; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2025, the Westchester County Youth Bureau, awarded the City of Peekskill Youth Bureau from its Invest In Kids funding to implement the Youth Bureau's Project Elevate Program (the "Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, this funding will supports the implementation of a comprehensive year-round Program for city youth ages 10-14 providing for staff, supplies, travel, participants' stipends and other program activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program implemented with this funding reflects the positive youth development model and will allow participants to enhance their growth through education and awareness, pro-social engagement, community resource development, life skills training, college/career preparation and youth leadership development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program is a holistic, 12-month youth development program which includes summer services in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to receive this funding, the County requires a ten percent (10%) cash match from the City of Peekskill, totaling \$5,556.00, for a total program budget of \$55,556.00; and

**WHEREAS**, funds received from this grant will be recorded in revenue line 015.0015.4793.0630; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding for the 10% cash match will be paid from the Youth Bureau's general operating budget line # 001.7144.0100.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the City is authorized to accept the 2026 Invest In Kids grant award from the County of Westchester in the amount of fifty thousand and 00/100 (\$50,000.00) dollars for the implementation of the City Youth Bureau's Project Elevate Program in 2026; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his authorized designee, to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County to accept the Invest In Kids funding for the implementation of the 2026 Project Elevate program; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, this agreement shall be subject to the review and approval of the City Manager and City Attorney; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the City is authorized to provide a payment of \$5,556 to satisfy the required 10% match relating to the Invest In Kids grant award for the implementation of the City Youth Bureau's Project Elevate Program in 2026; and be it further;

**RESOLVED**, that the City Manager shall be authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution take effect immediately.