

<b>Agenda Title:</b>	Grant Award – Duke Energy Foundation – Helping Emergency Response Organizations (HERO) Grant
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	September 16, 2025
<b>Meeting Type:</b>	City Council Meeting - Third Tuesday - Work Session (11:30am) & Afternoon Session (1:00pm)
<b>Department:</b>	Sustainability
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Megan Anderson
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	Yes
<b>Dollar Amount:</b>	\$25,000
<b>Budgeted</b>	No
<b>Budget Source:</b>	

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**Agenda Item Description:**

Megan Anderson, Sustainability

Funding has been awarded to the City by the Duke Energy Foundation from the Helping Emergency Response Organizations (HERO) grant program. The grant program builds on the community resiliency projects that prepare communities for and to mitigate against the impacts of climate change. This grant will specifically support continued efforts in heat mitigation. Additional information is included with the agenda materials. The Grants Committee provided administrative approval for this grant application on April 10, 2025.

**Recommended Action:** Authorize staff to execute all required grant documentation; authorize a budget amendment in the amount of \$25,000.