



## Staff Report

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH:** Keith Stahley, City Manager

**FROM:** Gretchen Bennett, Homelessness Liaison

### **SUBJECT:**

Accept Navigation Center grant award for \$1,344,661.00 from State of Oregon.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Area(s): Safe Community; Welcoming and Livable Community.

### **SUMMARY:**

Authorize the City of Salem to accept a Navigation Center grant from the State of Oregon. Funds would be used for renovations, behavioral health services and administrative costs.

### **ISSUE:**

Shall Council authorize the City Manager to execute a grant agreement to accept a Navigation Center grant award for \$1,344,661.00 from the State of Oregon?

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Manager to execute a grant agreement to accept a Navigation Center grant award for \$1,344,661.00 from the State of Oregon.

### **FACTS AND FINDINGS:**

The Oregon Legislative Assembly in 2022 appropriated state general funds for homeless response and prevention efforts. The Oregon Housing Stability Council approved the obligation of grant funds to the City of Salem for navigation center support.

The grant agreement permits the City to utilize \$917,962 retroactively to July 1, 2022 for renovation

costs incurred at the Navigation Center. In addition, \$225,000.00 dollars will be used for behavioral health services at the center, set to open April 1, 2023. \$201,699.00 will be applied to administrative costs.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Navigation Center is scheduled to begin serving clients April 1, 2023. The Center is located at 1185 22<sup>nd</sup> St. SE and will provide services to up to 75 persons. It is not a drop-in day center; those services remain at other locations.

Gretchen Bennett  
Homelessness Liaison

**Attachments:**

1. Grant Agreement