

RESOLUTION NO. 366

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States recognized the critical need of the nation's cities for fiscal assistance by enacting the Federal Revenue Sharing Act; and

WHEREAS, the primary intent of this legislation was to enable local governments to determine their own fiscal priorities and to utilize the General Revenue Sharing funds for the greatest areas of need within their community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria has gone through an extensive annual process of public hearings and public input to assist in determining the appropriate allocation of General Revenue Sharing funds; and

WHEREAS, the attached list of programs, projects, and services for which General Revenue Sharing funds have been allocated during the first three-and-one-half years of the Act clearly indicates the diversity and the importance of the needs which have been met through this program; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Revenue Sharing Act will expire on December 31, 1976 unless extended by the Congress; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria firmly believes that it stands as one city among the many cities where General Revenue Sharing funds have been utilized as intended by the Congress with said funds being allocated upon the basis of needs and priorities as determined by the citizens of the City for purposes within the purview of the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is evident that many of these identified needs will continue and that additional planning and public hearings will determine further needs and priorities which the fiscal capabilities of the City will be able to meet only with the continued assistances of General Revenue Sharing funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, strongly urges the 94th Congress to extend the Federal Revenue Sharing Act as a vital means for relieving the urban fiscal crisis which is pressing in upon many of the nation's cities.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and the Honorable William L. Scott, United States Senators, to the Honorable Herbert E. Harris, United States Congressman, and to the Virginia Municipal League.

Adopted February 11, 1975

Helen Vickers

Clerk

THE REVENUE SHARING PACKAGE FOR FIRST 42 MONTHS
January 1, 1972 through June 30, 1975
Alexandria, Virginia

Operating Funds

HEALTH

a) Dental Care for Aged and Indigent	\$ 68,000
b) Alexandria Community Health Center	185,967
c) Alexandria Hospital (medical care for poor)	200,000
d) Start-up money for new system of clinics	100,000

Health Sub-Total--\$553,967

SOCIAL SERVICES

a) Youth Coordination/Roving Leader Program	\$ 45,743
b) Legal Assistance Program	28,716
c) Economic Opportunities Commission (in Contingent Reserves for use if Federal categorical grant is not provided)	84,504
d) Homemaker Service	43,855
e) Sheltered Enterprises	13,000
f) ALIVE Child Development	16,200
g) Hopkins House	18,365
h) Senior Citizens Employment Service	20,120
i) Virginia Tech Cooperative Service	37,875
j) Emergency Housing	5,000
k) Community Leadership Development-Alexandria YMCA	20,220
l) Project Pulse Point	37,800
m) Mental Health Services Board	23,964
n) Community "Y" delinquency deterrence program	35,000
o) Drug Abuse Control--program increase	10,000
p) Continuation of OEO CAP Agency	68,990

Social Service Sub-Total--\$509,352

PUBLIC SAFETY

a) Police	\$ 203,426
b) Fire	85,073

Public Safety Sub-Total--\$288,499

RECREATION

a) Recreation for Special Needs	\$ 35,618
b) Camp Tapawingo	1,556

Recreation Sub-Total--\$ 37,174

LIBRARIES

Technical Service Rental Space	\$ 27,600
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Libraries Sub-Total--\$ 27,600

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

a) Financial Records Management Program	\$ 6,000
b) Computer Based Real Estate Projection System	34,000

Financial Administration Sub-Total--\$ 40,000

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Research	\$ 25,000
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Public Transportation Sub-Total--\$ 25,000

TOTAL--OPERATING FUNDS \$1,481,592

Capital Funds

RECREATION

a) Acquisition of 4 park areas	\$ 543,000
b) Development of major community park	100,000
c) Improvement of public housing recreation facilities	70,000
d) Restoration of 2 historic buildings	743,000
e) Charles Houston Community Center	275,000

Recreation Sub-Total--\$1,731,000

PUBLIC WORKS

a) Flood plain acquisition for 2 flood control projects	\$1,140,000
b) Temporary repair of a major bridge	376,570
c) Jail improvement planning	15,000

Public Works Sub-Total--\$1,531,579

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Neighborhood renewal and housing project	\$ 600,000
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Housing & Community Development Sub-Total--\$ 600,000

ENVIRONMENT

a) Sanitary sewer TV leak finding and repairs to reduce ground water infiltration	\$ 300,000
b) Landscaping and beautification of public property	50,000
c) Landscaping of public sites	60,000

Environment Sub-Total--\$ 410,000

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a) Land acquisition for Bicentennial Tourist Center	\$ 400,000
b) Spot demolition of dilapidated buildings and creation of parking facilities	175,000

Economic Development Sub-Total--\$ 575,000

HEALTH

Free Standing Health Clinic--Seminary	\$ 478,000
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Sub-Total--\$ 478,000

TOTAL--CAPITAL FUNDS \$5,325,57