



MEMORANDUM
Martin Luther King Jr. Center

To: Randall Tweet, City Manager
Subject: Payment – Youth Hope

Number: MLK21-3
Date: June 8, 2021

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center has subcontracted youth services to Christian Friendliness/Youth Hope via an Illinois Department of Human Services Teen REACH grant since 1998. Youth Hope provides the core services of academic enrichment, life skills, recreation, mentoring and other activities to participants ages 6-14 afterschool and for extended hours during the summer. This partnership allows for at least 100 Rock Island youth to be served on annual basis through both organizations.

The King Center was recently approved for additional funds from Illinois Department of Human Services to expand services at the King Center and Youth Hope. The MLK Center requests permission to provide a remainder payment of \$55,920.00 to Youth Hope to complete the FY20-21 contract with IDHS, contingent on receiving invoices justifying the payment

Recommendation: Council approve the CY 2021 payment of \$55,920.00 to Youth Hope for youth services from Fund 906 (ILDHS) Acct: 906-356921-54102-6465104.

Submitted by: Jerry Jones, Director Martin Luther King Center

Approved by: Randall Tweet, City Manager