

## CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Paul A. Dyster  
**DATE:** February 28, 2019  
**RE:** **City Council Agenda Item:**  
**Acceptance of Cities for Responsible Investment and Strategic Enforcement**  
**(Cities Rise) Phase II Grant**

### Council Members:

The Niagara Falls Community Development Department (NFCD) was awarded an \$80,000 Cities for Responsible Investment and Strategic Enforcement (Cities Rise) Phase II Grant in 2018. The Phase II Grant, as recently presented to the City Council, is in support of a larger \$1 million innovation grant application that will be submitted to the funder later in 2019. NFCD plans to submit that grant application for the creation and implantation of a 311 system.

This current \$80,000 grant will fund administrative and public participation costs in support of the innovation grant application, per program guidelines.

Will the Council vote to accept this grant and allow the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul A. Dyster, Mayor

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Nicholas Melson, City Administrator

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