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**High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant**

**Action:**

- A. Authorize the City Manager to accept a grant in the amount of \$80,813 with the Office of National Drug Control Policy for a regional High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Piedmont Initiative for Mecklenburg County, Gaston County, and Town of Matthews,**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to accept three, additional annual High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grants for the City of Charlotte (FY 2018, FY 2019, and FY 2020) in the total estimated amount of \$250,000, and**
- C. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$80,813 into the FY 2017 Public Safety Grant Fund from the Office of National Drug Control Policy.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Kerr Putney, Police  
Mike Adams, Police

**Explanation**

- The High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program improves the effectiveness and efficiency of drug control efforts by facilitating joint initiatives between law enforcement agencies, enabling them to share resources and information.
- Each HIDTA is governed by its own executive board, comprised of eight federal members and eight state or local members. The executive board facilitates interagency drug control efforts.
- The Piedmont HIDTA initiative is comprised of task force officers from the four participating agencies and will focus on black tar heroin: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Gastonia Police Department, Town of Matthews Police Department, and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) officers.
- The DEA chooses which towns participate as HIDTA Task Force officers.
- The HIDTA funds will cover the cost of equipment, supplies, undercover activities, and other related expenses.
- The City of Charlotte will serve as the fiduciary for the Piedmont HIDTA initiative.

- The City has been awarded HIDTA grants annually since FY 2010.
- No matching City funds are required for this grant.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: HIDTA Grant

**Attachment(s)**

Budget Ordinance