



# City of Jonesboro

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Jonesboro, AR 72401

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Resolution: R-EN-101-2020

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES AND ACCEPT THE 2020 STRONG SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE MICRO GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro was awarded the 2020 Strong Southern Communities Initiative Micro Grant in the amount of \$2,500; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Strong Southern Communities Initiative Micro Grant will help the City kick off the Keep Jonesboro Beautiful anti-littering campaign by covering expenses for marketing and community clean up, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Keep Jonesboro Beautiful campaign will increase awareness and laws associated with littering, decrease littering in focused areas and major roadways, and reduce asthma cases.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Jonesboro will enter into agreement with the National League of Cities and accept the 2020 Strong Southern Communities initiative Micro Grant in the amount of \$2,500.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this application.

## SSCI Micro-grant Agreement

The National League of Cities (NLC), through its Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, is pleased to provide the City of Jonesboro with a Strong Southern Communities Initiative (SSCI) Micro-Grant in the amount of \$2,500 for the period from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. na

The grant is intended to support your city's implementation of its SSCI vision and plan to improve outcomes for children and families. Grant funds may be spent for purposes identified in the project budget submitted with your SSCI proposal in April 2020, subject to any amendments agreed upon. nt /

In addition to funding, this grant includes responsive technical assistance, access to NLC expertise, and peer learning opportunities. By accepting the SSCI Micro-Grant, the **City of Jonesboro, Arkansas** agrees to:

- Continue to pursue the implementation of strategies focused on improving outcomes for children and families, with continued support and engagement from city leadership.
- Keep SSCI project staff apprised of planning progress, including setbacks or unexpected challenges throughout the grant period, through periodic calls and correspondence.
- Share progress implementing the SSCI Micro-Grant through conference calls and **at the next Virtual SSCI meeting.**
- Leverage other NLC and SSCI resources such as the in-person meetings, the SSCI Webinars, and related knowledge products.

To accept this grant and facilitate the transfer of funds, please complete and return this SSCI Micro-Grant Agreement and attached Grant Disbursement Form via email to Anthony Santiago ([santiago@nlc.org](mailto:santiago@nlc.org)) by **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

By signing this document on behalf of my city, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the grant provisions set forth in this letter for the National League of Cities' Strong Southern Communities initiative.