

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO RESOLUTION  
2026-19**

**APPROVING A ONE-TIME GRANT TO THE YELLOW SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER AS  
APPROPRIATED IN THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS 2026 BUDGET FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF PURCHASE OF PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, Council affirms that the existence of a Senior Center is a valuable asset to the community, providing resources, a social gathering space and ongoing educational and entertainment options for the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, during their 2026 budget process Council approved the inclusion of \$32,000.00 for a one-time grant to the Senior Center to support the Senior Center in 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the Senior Center has identified a property located at 108 Cliff Street, and will pursue purchase of that property in order to relocate operations to a larger space and Village Council desires to support the purchase of that property,

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. Village Council hereby authorizes the issuance of grant funds in the amount of \$32,000.00, in accordance with the terms set forth herein, to be taken from Council's budget line #101101054109.

Section 2. Village Council hereby recognizes the existence and operation of the Senior Center as a community good serving the established public purpose of promoting and supporting the social engagement and wellbeing of village senior citizens.

Section 3. Council hereby directs staff to enter into an agreement with the Senior Center, in a form approved by the Village Manager and Solicitor, committing to the donation of \$32,000.00 if the Senior Center acquires the property as described herein.

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Gavin DeVore Leonard, President of Council

PASSED:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Kintner, Council Clerk

**ROLL CALL:**

Gavin DeVore Leonard\_\_\_      Angie Hsu\_\_\_      Carmen Brown\_\_\_  
Senay Semere\_\_\_      Stephanie Pearce\_\_\_



# The Village of Yellow Springs

## LEGISLATIVE MEMO

- Agenda Item:** Resolution 2026-19: Council consideration of funding for Senior Center purchase of property for use as new Senior Center
- Title:** Approving a One-Time Grant to the Yellow Springs Senior Center as Appropriated in the Village of Yellow Springs 2026 Budget for the Purpose of Purchase of Property
- Submitted by:** Council Clerk
- Scope/Description:** As part of the 2026 budget process, Council voted approval of \$32,000 to the YS Senior Center (YSSC) to assist with a deficit budget. Since that approval, the YSSC has changed their request, and is now asking that Council award the YSSC a grant to assist in the purchase of a property for use as a new Senior Center. The resolution references an agreement: The Village Solicitor will craft an agreement which satisfies both the Village and Senior Center and which must be signed by both parties prior to issuance of the grant.
- Stakeholder Impact:** The resolution describes donation to the Senior Center as contributing to the overall good of the community, particularly as a contributor to the social engagement of and service provision to Village senior citizens.
- Budget Impact:** Funds in the amount of \$32,000 were appropriated as earmarked towards a grant to the YSSC during Council's 2026 budget process.
- Exhibits:** None
- Recommendation:** Council must determine whether you agree with the change in use of the funds appropriated by the 2025 Council and whether you wish to uphold the budgeted contribution either in part or in whole.