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MEMORANDUM

TO: ANC 8C
FR: Denise Wiktor, General Counsel
DT: 1/12/2026
RE: Farmer's Market Grant

Dawn Dickerson requested I review this grant since it came in with a QFR filing and had not been previously reviewed by the OANC. ANC 8C voted to approve the grant in January, the check was written in June and the receipts do not match the items in the grant budget. The grant as written may have been a permissible use of ANC money but there were some questions about the categories. The grant as executed, used some money for an impermissible purpose

The applicant requested and received a grant amount of \$1,000. The budget in the grant application indicates that the money was to be spent on informational materials (700.00), material distribution (\$200.00), and \$100 on signs, onsite and perimeter. The material distribution was questionable if it would be used to pay individuals.

The money was actually used for Newspaper ads \$392.00, farmer's market flyers at Vistaprint (\$186.00), pay a portion of the EBT machine fee and the balance on a permanent entry sign. The EBT fee and the permanent sign were not permissible uses of ANC monies and were not on the grant application. \$422.00. This amount will be disallowed and the applicant requested, to return it to the ANC. If the applicant does have other receipts for informational materials and temporary signage it would be acceptable. The applications showed there would be health cooking and eating demonstrations and the supplies for those would be permissible if the classes were open to anyone in the ANC (presumably on a first-come basis until filled.)

It is further recommended that ANC 8C and applicants give a copy of grant applications and use the form 100 for grants as required by D.C. Code Official Code 1-309.13(m)(2).

