STAFF REPORT City of Lancaster

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Date: October 9, 2012

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Barbara Boswell, Finance Director

Subject: Appropriate 2012 Farmers' Market Promotion Program Grant Funds

Recommendation:

Approve appropriation in the amount of \$27,000.00 for the 2012 Farmers' Program Grant and increase estimated revenues by the same amount as detailed in Attachment A.

Fiscal Impact:

This action increases appropriations and revenues by \$27,000.00; however, there is no match requirement and no general fund impact.

Background:

Lancaster has been awarded \$27,000.00 by the United States Department of Agriculture for the 2012 Farmers' Market Promotion Program Grant. The objective of the grant is to promote our farmers' market through workshops and an educational campaign that will increase low-income and low-food-access consumers' access to healthy food and increase market sales. The grant period is October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013 and does not have a match requirement.

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Attachment:

Farmers' Market Promotion Program - Supplemental Budget Summary