

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



TITLE: 2023 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Volunteer Recognition	
FROM: Thanena Wilson, Director Community Development & Housing	MEETING DATE: April 1, 2024
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ATTACHMENTS: n/a	

PURPOSE: The Community & Neighborhood Development Division will recognize volunteers and provide an update on the results of the VITA 2023 tax season.

BACKGROUND: VITA provides free assistance for basic tax returns for low to moderate income households. This is the City's 18th year hosting the VITA program. There were seven VITA sites open since January 22nd and will be open through April 15th operating six days a week. The High Point VITA Coalition has served 604 taxpayers between e-file and paper returns as of March 22nd. These 604 taxpayers have saved on average a tax preparation fee of \$260 that totals \$157,040. Federal refunds issued totaled \$576,338 and state refunds \$76,010. Earned income tax credits totaled \$58,030.

BUDGET IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: This item is for volunteer recognition and information purposes only.

