



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 9/15/2020

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Item Creation Date: 8/17/2020

HCD20-116 Catholic Charities

Agenda Item#: 29.

Summary:

NOT A REAL CAPTION

Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (Catholic Charities), providing up to \$371,036.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant - Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds and \$2,660,858.00 Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to help prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (Catholic Charities), providing up to \$371,036.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant - Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds and \$2,660,858.00 Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to help prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.

Catholic Charities will provide case management services to pair with Rapid Rehousing for a minimum of 400 households that have been impacted by COVID-19.

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	Percent
ESG-CV/CDBG-CV (Direct Services)	\$2,756,267.00	90%
CDBG-CV (Indirect - Administration)	\$275,627.00	10%
Total	\$3,031,894.00	100%

The Way Home developed the COVID CARES Housing Plan (CCHP) to support Houston’s most vulnerable residents impacted by COVID-19 – people experiencing homelessness. Through The Way Home a collaborative partnership was developed specifically to support CCHP, which includes: City of Houston’s HCDD, Harris County’s Community Services Department, and the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston and Harris County. Applications for Request for Expression of Interest (REI) from qualified agencies were accepted by the three partners in July 2020. Catholic Charities was one of the applicants recommended by the CCHP partners in the first round of funding.

This agreement provides funding from October 1, 2020 September 30, 2022. Catholic Charities began receiving grant funds for various activities through the City in 2003.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, authorized a special allocation of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to states and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

This item was reviewed by the Housing and Community Affairs Committee on September 15, 2020.

Tom McLasland

Tom McLasland, Director

Amount of Funding:

\$3,031,894.00 Federal Government-Grant Fund 5000

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