



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date: 11/10/2020

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Item Creation Date: 10/18/2020

HCD20-139a BakerRipley

Agenda Item#: 50.

**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 BakerRipley, providing up to \$6,901,019.00 (\$627,365.00 Community Development Block Grant-CV and \$6,273,654.00 Emergency Solutions Grants-CV) funds to help prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.

BakerRipley will provide Rapid Rehousing case management, navigation, and rental subsidy to a minimum of 375 unduplicated persons who have been impacted by COVID-19.

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	Percent
ESG-CV (Direct Services)	\$6,273,654.00	91%
CDBG-CV (Indirect – Administration)	\$627,365.00	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,901,019.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

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. BakerRipley was one of the applicants recommended by the CCHP partners in the first round of funding.

This agreement provides funding from November 15, 2020 – October 31, 2022. This is BakerRipley's third Public Services agreement with the City of Houston.

\*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.

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Tom McLasland, Director

**Amount of Funding:**

\$6,901,019.00

Federal Government - Grant Fund

Fund 5000

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

**Type**

Coversheet  
Form B  
Delinquent Tax Report  
Affidavit of Ownership  
SAP Documents  
Vendor Information  
Funding Documents  
Tax Receipt  
COPY HCD20-139 BakerRipley-VP

Signed Cover sheet  
Backup Material  
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Financial Information  
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