



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/7/2021

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Item Creation Date:

HCD21-140 TDHCA HHSP General Agreement

Agenda Item#: 52.

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing the City of Houston (City) to enter into a Contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) and accept a general allocation of \$1,267,767.00 in Homeless Housing Services Program (HHSP) funds for FY 2022.

These funds must be used by the City on activities eliminating and/or preventing homelessness. Specifically allowable activities include construction, development, or procurement of housing for homeless persons; rehabilitation of structures targeted to serving homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; provision of direct services and case management to homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; or other homelessness-related activities as approved by the TDHCA.

HHSP was established by the 81st Texas Legislature through an appropriations rider and codified during the 82nd Texas legislative session. Through HHSP, the state provides funding to the nine largest cities in Texas in support of services to homeless individuals and families. Cities currently served through HHSP include Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Plano and San Antonio.

An Ordinance allocating the accepted HHSP funds for use by local nonprofit organizations will be presented to Council for consideration in the future.

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

This item was reviewed by the Housing and Community Affairs Committee on November 16, 2021.

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Keith W. Bynam, Interim Director

Prior Council Action:

10/13/21 (O) 2021-880

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$1,267,767.00 State - Grant Funded (5010)

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