



## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/7/2021

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Item Creation Date:

HCD21-129 Houston Housing Authority ESG-CV, 2nd Amendment

Agenda Item#: 9.

### **Background:**

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and the Houston Housing Authority (HHA), providing a 12 month extension and up to \$4,750,000.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant – CARES Act (ESG-CV) funds, for the administration and operation of the COVID-19 financial assistance program provided by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

Through this Amendment, HHA extends the term of their Agreement to continue to serve households affected by COVID-19. The ESG-CV funds will provide direct rental and utility assistance, depending on specific household needs. Entry into this program will be through The Way Home Houston's Coordinated Access System.

Category	Total Contract Amount	Percent
Rental Subsidy/Direct Cost	\$4,500,000.00	94.74%
Administrative/Indirect Cost	\$250,000.00	5.26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,750,000.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The initial agreement period was from July 15, 2020 – December 31, 2021 with HOME Investment Partnership Program - Tenant Based Rental Assistance (HOME-TBRA) and Community Development Block Grant – CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funding. The First Amendment provided ESG-CV and additional CDBG-CV funding through September 30, 2022. This Second Amendment will provide additional funding and extend the Agreement through September 30, 2023. All ESG-CV funding will be expended prior to September 30, 2022 to comply with regulatory requirements.

Currently, HHA has served 619 households, 56% of their goal. 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 October 19, 2021.

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### **Prior Council Action:**

7/1/2020 (O) 2020-585

12/8/2020 (O) 2020-1037

### **Amount and Source of Funding:**

\$4,750,000.00 Federal Government – Grant Fund (5000)

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

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Ownership Form	Other
Public Notice (Newspaper)	Public Notice
Delinquent Tax Report	Backup Material