



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 9/26/2023

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Item Creation Date: 8/24/2023

HCD23-95 TDHCA FY2024 HHSP General Contract

Agenda Item#: 5.

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) 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 \$1,122,988.00 in 2024 Texas Homeless Housing Services Program (HHSP) General Set-Aside funds.

The general allocation 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, operations of emergency shelters, 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 individuals and families that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Cities currently served through HHSP include Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Plano and San Antonio.

An Ordinance allocating the HHSP General Set-Aside funds for use by local nonprofit organizations will be presented to Council for consideration within the coming months.

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

This item was reviewed by the Housing and Community Affairs Committee on September 19, 2023.

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Prior Council Action:

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Amount and Source of Funding:

\$1,122,988.00 State – Grant Fund (Fund 5010)

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