



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 3/19/2024

District B

Item Creation Date: 12/6/2023

HCD23-128 Coalition for the Homeless - Housing Navigation Center Operations 3rd Amendment

Agenda Item#: 12.

Summary:

NOT A REAL CAPTION

ORDINANCE authorizing a Third Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Houston and **THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF HOUSTON/HARRIS COUNTY**, providing up to \$554,540.00 of Homeless Housing and Services Program and \$57,694.00 of FY24 Ending Homelessness Fund funding for the operation of the Housing Navigation Center located at 2903 Jensen Drive, Houston, Texas 77026

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Third Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County (Coalition), providing up to \$554,540.00 of Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) and \$57,694.00 of FY24 Ending Homelessness Fund (EHF) funding for the operation of the Housing Navigation Center located at 2903 Jensen Drive, Houston, Texas 77026.

The City has partnered with the Coalition to operate the Housing Navigation Center, which temporarily houses individuals living on the streets, including those from encampments selected for decommissioning and assists placing them into permanent housing. Potential clients must be referred and transported by homeless agencies and/or first responders to enter and utilize the center's services.

The Coalition, through a selected subrecipient, manages the operations, administration and reporting for the Housing Navigation Center. The facility provides bridge beds for 300 clients annually to stay during the housing process. "Bridging" is the time from housing assessment to placement into permanent housing. The additional HHSP and EHF funding will support eligible shelter operations, including but not limited to, food, supplies and security services. Regulations pertaining to the use of previously approved Community Development Block Grant – CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds for operations do not allow for the purchase of food. HHSP and EHF funding will assist in providing three meals a day to clients residing at the facility.

CATEGORY	HHSP	EHF	TOTAL	PERCENT
Program	\$554,540.00	\$57,694.00	\$612,234.00	100.00%
Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total	\$554,540.00	\$57,694.00	\$612,234.00	100.00%

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

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Michael Nichols, Interim Director

Prior Council Action:

9/14/2022 (O) 2022-713

2/15/2023 (O) 2023-111

8/30/2023 (O) 2023-692

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$612,234.00 - State – Grant Funded (5010)

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Public Notice

Affidavit of Membership Form Coalition

Type

Public Notice

Public Material

Attidavit of Ownership Form-Coalition

Backup Material