



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/17/2024

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Item Creation Date:

HCD24-36 SERJobs New Agreement

Agenda Item#: 5.

Summary:

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ORDINANCE authorizing Agreement between the City of Houston and **SER-JOBS** for the Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc., for the Home Recovery and Construction Industry Job Training Program - \$425,000.00 - Grant Fund

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a new Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and SER-Jobs for the Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc. (SERJobs), providing up to \$425,000.00 of Department of Labor – Community Project Funding (DOL-CPF) funds for the Home Recovery and Construction Industry Job Training Program. The program will address the need for additional individuals trained in the home recovery and construction fields by increasing the number available locally to fill current job vacancies and respond when the next disaster impacts our area.

The Home Recovery and Construction Industry Job Training Program provides certificate courses in partnership with other training providers along with case management and wrap-around services, including employment preparation and job search support. SERJobs will recruit 130 residents to be registered for training in their choice of home recovery and construction industry trades, with at least 115 residents completing training and at least 105 residents placed into employment within the home recovery and construction industry.

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Program Partner Services	\$361,857.39	85.14%
Program Partner Administration	\$63,142.61	14.86%
Total	\$425,000.00	100.00%

Community Project Funding is allocated by the U.S. Congress as Congressionally directed spending of federal funds. HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for DOL-CPF in October 2023. SERJobs was one of the agencies selected. HCD then submitted an application to the Department of Labor for the DOL-CPF funds, which was approved with SERJobs designated as one of the training providers in the approved application.

This Agreement will fund services for a 24-month term, beginning at countersignature. SERJobs has received funding from the City of Houston since 2016.

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal note is required for grant items.

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 Michael Nichols, Director

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$425,000.00 - Federal Government - Grant Fund (5000)

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
SAP Funding Documents	Financial Information
Affidavit of Ownership	Backup Material
Fact Sheet	Backup Material
PNFDF	Backup Material
Public Notice	Public Notice