



## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 7/8/2025

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HCD25-62 TDHCA FY26 HHSP Award Acceptance

Agenda Item#: 7.

### **Background:**

The Housing and Community Development (HCD) Department recommends Council approval of an Ordinance that authorizes the City of Houston (City) to accept two grant awards from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for a total of \$1,619,037.00 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Homeless Housing Services Program (HHSP) funds. This Ordinance further authorizes the HCD Director to represent the City on behalf of the HHSP awards and have signature authority to execute the contracts and Amendments between the City and TDHCA for FY2026 HHSP funds.

Per the TDHCA, the proposed FY2026 HHSP award amount for the General Set-Aside allocation is \$1,213,997.00, with an additional Youth Set-Aside funding amount of \$405,040.00 to address youth homelessness. Each award will be presented as a separate contract.

The General Set-Aside 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; 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.

This item is a procedural, administrative matter required by the State of Texas for the City to receive the contracts for the funds awarded. An Ordinance allocating the accepted HHSP 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 joint Quality of Life/Housing and Community Affairs Committee on June 16, 2025.

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Michael Nichols, Director

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

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