



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 8/12/2025

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HCD25-75 The Beacon of Downtown Houston

Agenda Item#: 21.

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement for Homeless Diversion Services between the City of Houston (City) and The Beacon of Downtown Houston (The Beacon), to provide up to \$480,922.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Case Management and Diversion solutions to homeless households.

The Beacon will serve as a centralized Day Center and Access Point for individuals and families at-risk or experiencing homelessness that are seeking resources, supportive services and housing solutions. With the requested funds, The Beacon will provide a holistic, wraparound service model of case management that promotes self-resolution with minimal assistance. The program goal is to support at least 50 households in achieving a positive outcome by recuring and/or maintaining stable housing.

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Program	\$432,829.80	90.00%
Administration	\$48,092.20	10.00%
Total	\$480,922.00	100.00%

In March 2025, in partnership with the Harris County and the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, the City invited organizations to submit proposals under a Request for Expression of Interest (REI). The Beacon was one of the agencies that responded and was selected from the applicants that proposed a Diversion Service activity.

This Agreement will provide funding from September 1, 2025, to August 31, 2026. The Beacon has not previously received funding from the City of Houston.

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

This item was reviewed by the Quality of Life Committee on July 28, 2025.

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Amount and Source of Funding:

\$480,922.00 Federal Government- Grant Fund (5000)

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Description	Type
Budget	Other