



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

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HCD18-81a Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Agenda Item#: 12.

Summary:

ORDINANCE authorizing the acceptance of an award of \$1,320,816.00 in State of Texas Homeless Housing and Services Program Funds and approving and authorizing a contract between the **City of Houston** and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the administration of a FY 2019 Texas Homeless Housing and Services Program; containing other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; and declaring an emergency.

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends Council approval for a contract between the City of Houston and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) accepting a grant of \$1,320,816.00 of Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) funds.

Per the TDHCA, the funding 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 activity 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 eight largest cities in support of services to homeless individuals and families including services such as case management and housing placement and retention. Cities currently served through HHSP include Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

This item is a procedural, administrative matter required to receive the funding awarded. An Ordinance allocating the accepted HHSP funds for use by local nonprofit organizations will be presented to Council for consideration within the coming weeks and months.

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

The Housing and Community Affairs Committee reviewed this item on September 18, 2018.

Keith W. Bynam, Deputy Director
On Behalf of:
Tom McCasland, Director

Amount of Funding:

\$1,320,816.00 (accepting funds)

State - Grant Funded (5010)

[Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP)]

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Cover Sheet	Signed Cover sheet
Contract	Other
ordinance	Ordinance/Resolution/Motion