



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/18/2018

ALL

Item Creation Date: 10/24/2018

HCD18-105 Coalition for the Homeless of Houston and Harris
County - Homeless Planning

Agenda Item#:

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends approval of a contract between the City of Houston and the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston and Harris County (The Coalition), providing \$130,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to provide strategic homeless planning activities.

The Coalition addresses solutions to homelessness through collaborative resource development and service coordination in the areas of affordable housing, education, employment, transportation, child care, mental health, food, and shelter. The City receives millions of dollars in federal funding for homelessness. These planning activities are required to keep the program in regulatory compliance. Additionally, information gained through this planning process may result in an increase in future funding. Activities include the Community Strategic Plan to End Homelessness, permanent supportive housing implementation planning, and transitional housing inventory analysis.

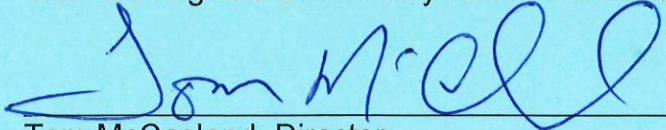
A critical part of the planning process is the Point-in-Time Enumeration, an annual count of homeless persons. The count is facilitated by the Coalition and is required of all communities receiving funding from the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The count is reported to HUD and is one factor in determining the amount of funding that our community receives in supportive housing program grants.

Category	Amount	Percentage
Program Administration	\$12,368.95	10.5%
Program Services	\$117,631.05	89.5%
Total	\$130,000.00	100%

CDBG funds provide approximately 8% of the total cost of this activity. This contract provides funding from January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019.

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

The Housing and Community Affairs Committee Chair waived presentation of this item.



Tom McCasland, Director

Amount of Funding:

\$130,000.00 Federal Government - Grant Funded (5000)

Contact Information:

Roxanne Lawson

832-394-6307