



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AC
9/27/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Second Amendment to the Emergency Solutions Grant COVID Program Agreement with City Rescue Mission, Emergency Shelter and Re-housing activities, increasing funding from \$841,960 to \$887,210.

Purpose:

The Amendment being submitted for approval today will increase the total amount of ESG-CV funds allocated to City Rescue Mission by \$45,250. The additional funding will allow City Rescue Mission to provide case management and housing services to individuals experiencing homelessness in Oklahoma City.

Background:

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was signed into law on March 27, 2020. On April 2, 2020, HUD informed the Planning Department that \$1,475,283 in ESG-CV funds had been allocated to the City. On June 9, 2020, HUD announced an additional allocation of \$5,928,669 in ESG-CV funds to the City. The CARES Act allowed these funds to cover or reimburse allowable costs incurred before the award of funding, including prior to the signing of the CARES Act.

On March 16, 2021, (Item VII.T.), the City Council approved an Emergency Solutions Grant COVID Program Agreement with City Rescue Mission to provide services in response to COVID-19. The initial funding amount of this project was \$741,960. The original term of the Agreement was through September 30, 2022.

On January 28, 2022, the Planning Department notified homeless service providers of the availability of additional CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant funds. On February 7, 2022, City Rescue Mission submitted a funding request to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board for additional ESG-CV funds.

The CoC Committee met and reviewed the request. After evaluation, the Committee recommended allocating an additional \$100,000 in ESG-CV funds to City Rescue Mission.

On April 18, 2022, HUD issued Notice CPD-22-06, extending the expenditure deadline for ESG-CV funding to September 30, 2023.

On May 24, 2022, the City Council approved the First Amendment to the Emergency Solutions Grant COVID Program Agreement with City Rescue Mission to extend the agreement from September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2023 and increase the total amount of ESG-CV funds from \$741,960 to \$841,960.

On August 12, 2022, the CoC Committee met to allocate \$45,250 in ESG-CV funds to City Rescue Mission for a special Rapid Re-Housing program.

Cost:

\$887,210 from federal funds. City match is not required for this grant.

Source of Funds:

Grant Management - Dept of Hsg & Urban Devel -Rstr - ESG-CV (019-6140-2408773-G80361)

Review:

Planning

Recommendation: Amendment be approved.