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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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County Judge Hidalgo and Commissioner Ellis, Garcia, Ramsey, and Cagle

AGENDA LETTER

Please consider the following items on the Commissioners Court Agenda for April 27, 2021:

Approval of the attached Agreements, prepared by the County Attorney, between Harris County and the following Providers utilizing General Funds for the Project Year 2021 Texans Feeding Texans Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program:

1.	Bay Area Meals on Wheels, Inc., Precinct 2	\$776.00
2.	Baytown Meals on Wheels, Precinct 2	\$3,892.00
3.	Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston,	
	Precincts 1 and 3	\$6,406.00
4.	Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, All Precincts	\$59,118.00
5.	Northwest Assistance Ministries, Precincts 3 and 4	\$13,555.00
6.	Precinct2gether, Inc., Precinct 2	\$3,292.00
7.	Young Women's Christian Association of Houston,	
	Precincts 1 and 2	\$6,557.00

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

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Harris County Community Services Department

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agreements for Services

April 27, 2021

On September 29, 2020, Harris County Commissioners Court approved the allocation of \$93,596.00 in General Funds and accompanying resolutions to provide Harris County grants to seven (7) eligible agencies to qualify for the Fiscal Year 2021 Texans Feeding Texans Home-Delivered Meal grant award through the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). In accordance with the TDA application, Harris County Community Services Department (CSD) reviewed the applications to assess each agency's home-delivered meals and approved their financial system. The total grant awards will be \$123,538.00, including \$29,942.00 in Community Development Block Grant funds for Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston.

As part of the application, CSD requested that each agency list the number of meals served in Harris County during the agency's program year 2020. Over \$1.7 million in State funds were leveraged to agencies providing meals for homebound individuals served across Harris County. An agency's percentage of that total was used to determine the distribution of the total Harris County award. The CSD is now requesting Commissioners Court approval of seven (7) Agreements for services with the providers listed below.

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