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**Title:** Request by Community Services for approval to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for grant funds in the amount of \$964,570, with a required match of \$241,143, for the FY 2021 Permanent Housing Program.

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**Department:** Community Services

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Dr. Adrienne M. Holloway

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:**

- Regular RCA
- Supplemental RCA

**Type of Request:** Grant

**Project ID (if applicable):** N/A

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** N/A

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):** N/A

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request by Community Services for approval to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for grant funds in the amount of \$964,570, with a required match of \$241,143, for the FY 2021 Permanent Housing Program.

**Background and Discussion:**

HUD released the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year 2021 Continuum of Care Program Competition on August 19, 2021. For the Houston/Harris County Continuum of Care (The Way Home Continuum of Care), the collaborative applicant is the CoC lead agency, the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County (Coalition). Ranking and application submission are done through approval of the Continuum of Care Steering Committee.

The Continuum of Care Program funds are used to provide rental assistance to homeless persons with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol or drugs, or HIV/AIDS. The goal is to lead homeless persons toward economic self-sufficiency and independence. In addition, this program provides funds for eligible homeless persons with severe disabilities.

HCCSD requests approval for Harris County to apply for the renewal grant for FY2021 CoC Northline project in the amount \$964,570 to renew the CoC Northline grant for the purpose of providing a safe living environment through 53 scattered-site permanent supportive housing units for homeless men and women throughout Harris County.

**Expected Impact:**

FY2021 CoC Program funds for the Northline renewal project will increase funding availability for Harris County to continue to provide tenant-based rental assistance for homeless men and women throughout Harris County.

**Alternative Options:**

There are no alternatives as Harris County Community Services Department has no other funding source that allows Harris County to provide scattered-site rental assistance and supportive services for homeless residents in Harris County area.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health

- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment

Governance and Customer Service **Prior Court Action (if any):**

**Location:**

Address (if applicable list below):

- Countywide
- Precinct 1
- Precinct 2
  
- Precinct 3

| <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4 <b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>                        |               |                   |                   |            |
|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Service Name   |               | FY 21-22          | Estimates         |            |
|  |               |                   | FY 22             | Next 3 FYs |
| <b>Incremental Expenditures</b>  |               |                   |                   |            |
| Labor Expenditures   |               | -                 | -                 | -          |
| Non-Labor Expenditures   |               | -                 | -                 | -          |
| <b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>  |               | -                 | -                 | -          |
| <b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify) |               |                   |                   |            |
| Existing Budget  | FY2020 CoC    | \$964.570K        | -                 | -          |
|  | Match (Req.)- | -                 | \$241.143k-       | -          |
|  | -             | -                 | -                 | -          |
| Total Current Budget   |               | \$964.570K        | -                 | -          |
| Additional Budget Requested  | <b>FY2021</b> | -                 | \$964.570K        | -          |
|  | -             | -                 | -                 | -          |
|  | -             | -                 | -                 | -          |
| Total Additional Budget Requested  |               | -                 | -                 | -          |
| <b>Total Funding Sources</b>   |               | <b>\$964.570K</b> | <b>\$964.570K</b> | -          |
| <b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)                                |               |                   |                   |            |
| Current Position Count for Service   |               | -                 | -                 | -          |
| Additional Positions Requested   |               | -                 | -                 | -          |
| <b>Total Personnel</b>   |               | -                 | -                 | -          |

**Anticipated Implementation Date:** December 1, 2022

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:**

Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item

Emergency Item

COVID-19 related Item

Disaster Recovery related Item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:**

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**Attachments (if applicable):**

FY2021 CoC Northline Renewal Application