



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Request by the Office of County Administration for approval to accept from the U.S. Department of the Treasury grant funds in the amount of \$1,326,429.89, with no required match, for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA2)-Supplemental.

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/31/2023	1	Commissioners Court		

Department: County Administration

Department Head/Elected Official: David Berry, County Administrator

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Grant

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

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

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Office of County Administration for approval to accept from the U.S. Department of the Treasury grant funds in the amount of \$1,326,429.89, with no required match, for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA2)-Supplemental.

Background and Discussion:

The U.S. Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA2) was established via the American Recovery Plan Act of 2021. Jurisdictions were required to meet specific performance targets by April 2022. Those unable to meet targets or who chose to voluntarily relinquish a portion of their award returned funds to Treasury. Harris County met performance targets and was therefore eligible to receive reallocation of funds from other jurisdictions.

Harris County was awarded \$1,354,965.23 in Round 1 of ERA2 reallocations. Harris County applied for the second round of ERA2 reallocated funds in 2022. We received notice of our Round 2 award of \$1,326,429.89

on January 23rd, 2023, presented today for acceptance, and expect to receive notice of payment in a few weeks.

Expected Impact: Round 2 of ERA2 reallocated funds will provide eviction prevention for approximately 220 families.

Alternative Options: Return funding to U.S. Treasury

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☒ Economic Opportunity
- ☒ Housing
- ☒ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
05/25/2021	21-2383	Approval to accept grant funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$28,570,165.60 for the first installments of the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) Base and High Need programs.
09/14/2021	21-4931	Approval to accept an additional award allocation from the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$42,855,248.40, with no required match, for the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) Program.
08/02/22	22-4600	Approval to submit an application to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for additional grant funds in the amount of \$24,000,000, with no required match, for the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) Program.
10/25/2022	22-6921	Approval to accept an amendment to an agreement with the U.S. Department of the Treasury for grant funds in the amount of \$1,354,965.23, with no required match, for the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) Program
10/25/2022	22-6920	Approval to apply to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for additional grant funds in the amount of \$24,000,000 with no required match, for the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) Program

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	Emergency Rental Assistance		
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$1,326,429.89	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$1,326,429.89	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Grant	\$1,326,429.89	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$1,326,429.89	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$1,326,429.89	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: January 31st, 2023**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):****Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** COVID-19 related item**Contact(s) name, title, department:**

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Attachments (if applicable): Conveyance, Court Order, ERA2 Round 1 Reallocation Award Notice