



## Legislation Text

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To: Harris County Commissioners Court

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Subject: PY2020 Community-wide COVID-19 Housing Program (CCHP) Agreements (COVID-19)  
Project ID (If applicable):

### Purpose and Request:

Request by Community Services for approval to renew five (5) PY 2020 Community-wide COVID-19 Housing Program agreements.

### Background and Discussion:

On March 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security (CARES) Act to help communities respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. CARES included funding to add capacity to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)'s Emergency Solutions Grants and Community Development Block Grants. The Coalition for the Homeless (CFTH), as lead agency to The Way Home CoC, has recommended the rapid expansion of housing to individuals experiencing homelessness. The Community-wide COVID-19 Housing Program (CCHP) will do this in several ways, including via a "Bridge" to Permanent Supportive Housing and "Diversion Services".

On September 29, 2020, Harris County Commissioners Court approved agreements with four (4) eligible Subrecipients to administer Bridge to PSH and Diversion projects. The initial term of these agreements ended on February 28, 2021.

### Fiscal Impact:

*[INSTRUCTIONS: A short description of the cost of the request and where you are requesting funding from. No more than 2 sentences. In addition please fill out the table below. This includes financial impact to the current fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years along with the source of funding (general fund, grant, etc.). If the amount is within the current budget, please indicate the amount from 'Existing Department Budget'. If all of or part of the request is a new expense, please indicate funding source in the space provided.]*

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted: <i>[Please division where expenditure</i>			
Existing Budget			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
Existing Department Budget			

Please Identify Funding Source, Special Revenue, Grant, etc.			
[INSERT FUNDING SOURCE]			
<b>Total Sources</b>			

**Alternatives:**

*[INSTRUCTIONS: In this section you should briefly discuss any viable alternatives, including the benefits and consequences of each. Include subtitles on the first line of each alternative to identify it. If appropriate, the financial impact of each alternative can be discussed. If taking no action is a viable alternative it should also be discussed, including any financial or other impacts that would result.]*

**Alignment with Strategic Objective:**

*[INSTRUCTIONS: Please write out the Department Strategic Objective impacted by this item.]*

**Attachments:** Five CCHP Agreements with Subrecipients

*[INSTRUCTIONS: Please include a list of backup for this item with a short description of each if more than one.]*