



Legislation Text

File #: 22-4600, **Version:** 1

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 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.

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 is therefore eligible to receive reallocation of funds from other jurisdictions.

This application for the initial reallocation of ERA2 funds is for an additional \$24,000,000.

Expected Impact: Eviction prevention for approximately 3,600 families

Alternative Options: Not receive additional funding for the ERA program

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.

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	Housing Stability Services		
	SFY 22	FY 23	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$24,000,000	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$24,000,000	\$
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	\$	\$24,000,000	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$24,000,000	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$24,000,000	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 08/02/2022

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): 10/01/2022

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department:

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Attachments (if applicable): Conveyance, Court Order, ERA2 Request for Reallocation