



CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Regarding Acceptance of Homeless Initiative-Measure H funds for FY2020-21.

- (1) Motion accepting Homeless Initiative-Measure H funds for FY 2020-21 from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), in the amount of \$217,964, for three eligible homeless strategies approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; and authorizing the Interim City Manager or a designee to execute all agreements, amendments, certifications and documents necessary to accept and implement the funding.
- (2) Resolution of Appropriation to appropriate Homeless Initiative-Measure H funding in the amount of \$217,964 for FY 2020-21 for three eligible homeless strategies approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

COUNCIL ACTION

Item Type: Consent Calendar

Approved for _____ **March 2, 2021** _____ **calendar**

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council approve the:

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BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Measure H, approved by voters in the County of Los Angeles in March of 2017, is a countywide quarter-cent sales tax to fund supportive services, housing, outreach and prevention services for people experiencing homelessness.

The City Council has approved a total of \$950,174 in Measure H funds from FY 2017-18 to FY 2019-20 for the five strategies referenced below for the City of Glendale (City) Continuum of Care (CoC):

- A5- Homeless Prevention Services for Individuals (Excludes legal services and evaluation funding.)
- B3- Partner with Cities to expand Rapid Re-Housing (Allocation is only to support single adults.)
- E6-Countywide Outreach System (Allocation is based only on Multidisciplinary Outreach Team funding.)
- E7- Strengthen the Coordinated Entry System (Allocation is only to support Housing Locators and Housing Navigators.)
- E8-Enhance the Emergency Shelter System (Allocation is based only on funding for new shelter beds and capital.)

The Measure H FY 2020-21 annual Homeless Initiative funding awarded to the CoC is \$217,964, which includes \$191,808 for programming under homeless strategies E6, E7 and E8 as referenced above, and \$26,156 for Administrative costs.

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Agency (LAHSA) is responsible for the administration and oversight of the Measure H funds on behalf of the County. Due to delays in receiving the contract for FY 2020-21 from LAHSA, the City has requested a six-month extension in order to ensure ample time in issuing funding notifications to the Glendale community and expending the funds. As of February 2021, the City awaits the contract for Measure H FY 2020-21 allocation and approval of an extension of the contract period through December 31, 2021.

The Measure H funding allocation is based on the percentage of the countywide homeless population in Glendale, which is 0.03% per the 2019 average Homeless point-in-time count for individuals.

Following Council approval and appropriation of the FY 2020-21 Homeless Initiative-Measure H funds, staff will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) with applications due back in 30 days from the date of issuance. After CoC Board Members meet, deliberate, and make funding recommendations, staff will work with sub-recipients to execute agreements and implement programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Staff is respectfully requesting to appropriate a total of \$217,964 in Homeless Initiative-Measure H funds in FY 2020-21 for the three eligible homeless strategies E6, E7 and E8 approved by the County Board of Supervisors in the following accounts:

Revenue

GL - 34301-2240-CSP-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-	\$217,964
PL - CSP00528AG-LOCAL-0000	

Expense

GL - 43112-2240-CSP-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-	\$191,808
PL - CSP00528AG-DIRECTASST-0000-2240	

GL – 41100-2240-CSP-0020-P0000-T0000-F0000-	\$26,156
PL – CSP00528AG-LABOR-0000-2240	

ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1: The Council may choose to accept Homeless Initiative-Measure H funds for FY 2020-21 from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), in the amount of \$217,964, for three eligible homeless strategies approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; and authorize the Interim City Manager or a designee to execute all agreements, amendments, certifications, and documents necessary to accept and implement the funds.

Alternative 2: Council may choose to not accept the Homeless Initiative-Measure H funds.

Alternative 3: Council may consider any other alternative not proposed by staff.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

NA

EXHIBITS

None