

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 14, 2023

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager
Shantell McClam, Neighborhood Services Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing Recapture and Reallocation of Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Funds

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

On June 13, 2022, the City Council authorized application of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY 2022) Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Grants to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in anticipation of HUD’s Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The City Council awarded these funds to non-profit agencies. The CoC Homeless Assistance programs are offered annually by HUD to address homelessness in local communities. Programs eligible for funding include, but are not limited to, short-term rental assistance, case management, and long-term housing vouchers for disabled persons experiencing homelessness. The amount of funding available from HUD for FFY 2022 (City FY 2023) is \$2,676,735.

As part of the Neighborhood Services Department’s tracking and monitoring process to ensure all funds are appropriately designated to agencies who can meet threshold requirements, staff has determined the reallocation of funds from Experiment in Self Reliance is necessary to support continuing work for those experiencing homelessness. The Bethesda Center for the Homeless will be reallocated the funds to continue the programs and supportive services of provide case management to persons experiencing homelessness and chronically homeless individuals and families.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>FC (11/14/23)</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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For	<u>3 Ayes</u>	Against	<u></u>
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Remarks:

MPT Adams absent

The following amounts are proposed to be recaptured from Experiment in Self-Reliance and reallocated to Bethesda Center for the Homeless:

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNT
Continuum of Care	
Permanent Housing Case Management Grant	\$100,491
Forsyth Permanent Supportive Housing Collaborative	\$70,276
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RECAPTURED:	\$170,767

A resolution to reallocate funds as indicated, and a project budget ordinance are presented for consideration.