



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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October 9, 2018

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving the application for grant funds for the 2018 California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program;

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary agreements, and any subsequent amendments, with the California Department of Housing and Community Development for the 2018 California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program, in the amount of \$1,241,661, for the approximate period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024; execute all necessary documents and agreements with partner agencies and subrecipients; and,

Increase appropriations in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Health and Human Services Department (HE) by \$1,241,661, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) administers the California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) Program, which funds activities eligible under the State requirements, including operations support for administrative duties to programs directly assisting individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The HCD has established a dedicated Continuum of Care Formula Allocation available for California Continuums of Care (CoC) that are administered locally through an Administrative Entity (AE) of State CESH funds. The City of Long Beach (City) was recently designated by HCD as an AE of State ESG and CESH funds, which is critical to meeting the diverse needs of those served through the Long Beach CoC.

The total 2018 State CESH allocation from HCD amounts to \$1,241,661 for the approximate period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024, which includes \$62,803 for administrative costs for Health and Human Services Department staff to manage the State CESH Program (Attachment A).

The HCD requires an Authorizing Resolution from the City's governing board. The Authorizing Resolution is attached for City Council approval (Attachment B).

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda T. Vu on September 18, 2018 and by Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on September 20, 2018.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on October 9, 2018, to meet the State deadline to adopt the Resolution, and begin contracting for the 2018 California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program by the anticipated start date of January 1, 2019. The start date for the contract term will depend on when the contract is fully executed.

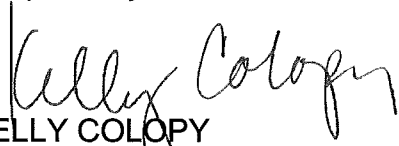
FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive funding in the amount of \$1,241,661 for the approximate period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024. The total allocation includes \$62,083 for Health and Human Services Department administrative costs. An appropriation increase in the amount of \$1,241,661 in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Health and Human Services Department (HE) is requested, offset by grant revenue. No City match or in-kind service mandate is required. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation. These funds supplement programs currently operating within the City's CoC system.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


KELLY COLOPY
DIRECTOR,
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

City of Long Beach
California Emergency Solutions Grant Program Funds
Estimated: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2024

Allocation Type

Funding Recommendation

Subtotal – Funding for DHHS Program and Administrative Cost.....\$62,083

Subtotal – Funding for Direct Service Support Cost.....\$1,179,578

Total Allocation (2018 State Emergency Solutions and Housing Grant).....\$1,241,661

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE APPLICATION
FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE 2018 CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS AND HOUSING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of California (the "State"), Department of Housing
and Community Development ("Department") issued a Notice of Funding Availability
("NOFA") dated August 15, 2018 under the California Emergency Solutions and Housing
("CESH") Program ("Program" or "CESH Program"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach ("City") is an Administrative Entity
designated by the Continuum of Care to administer CESH Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Department may approve funding allocations for the CESH
Program, subject to the terms and conditions of the NOFA, Program requirements, and
the Standard Agreement and other contracts between the Department and CESH grant
recipients;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
follows:

Section 1. If the City of Long Beach receives a grant of CESH funds from
the Department pursuant to the above-referenced CESH NOFA, it represents and
certifies that it will use all such funds in a manner consistent and in compliance with all
applicable state and federal statutes, rules, regulations, and laws, including without
limitation all rules and laws regarding the CESH Program, as well as any and all
contracts that the City may have with the Department.

Section 2. The City of Long Beach is hereby authorized and directed to
receive a CESH grant, in an amount not to exceed \$2,530,000 in accordance with all
applicable rules and laws.

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Section 3. The City of Long Beach hereby agrees to use the CESH funds for eligible activities as approved by the Department and in accordance with all Program requirements, and other rules and laws, as well as in a manner consistent and in compliance with the Standard Agreement and other contracts between the City and the Department.

Section 4. The City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute the Standard Agreement and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto, as well as any other documents which are related to the Program or the CESH grant awarded to the City of Long Beach, as the Department may deem appropriate.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2018

b by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk