
Homeless Services Advisory Committee Community Capacity Building Subcommittee

Date: June 15, 2021

Item: Care Closet LBC Proposal for Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness

Staff Analysis:

Staff have reviewed the proposal submitted by Care Closet LBC (CC) on Sunday, June 6, 2021 by Nicole Rivera De Lia. The proposal fits the intent of the Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness.

The Care Closet Health Commute program provides transportation connecting people experiencing homelessness to dental and health care providers, a service not currently covered by existing funding. The proposal would meet one-time gaps in CC's programs by providing \$21,000 for a passenger van that would increase their transportation capacity. CC's current vehicle only accommodates four passengers. Ms. Rivera De Lia notes that the Care Closet Health Commute program serves approximately 12 people at any given time, on an as needed basis, for individuals who they are engaging with day to day.

As of May 31, 2021, the Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness balance is \$214,252.67, with \$131,252.67 available after previous funding awards. This proposal would represent 16% of the remaining available funds.

