



City of Denton

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Meeting Minutes

Human Services Advisory Committee

Friday, October 30, 2020

11:00 AM

Council Work Session Room

Members Present: Gretchen Busl, Mark Courts, Hannah Garcia, Patricia LaBeau, Rhonda Love, Amy Morgan, Roy Onyebetor, Dale Tampke

Members Not Present: Lesly Gutierrez

Staff Present: Courtney Cross, Assistant Community Services Manager; Natalie Martinez, Grants Program Coordinator; Dani Shaw, Community Services Manager

A quorum was established. Hannah Garcia, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. **HSAC20-008** Consider approval of the minutes of May 8, 2020.

Chair Hannah Garcia moved for approval of the minutes from the meeting on May 8, 2020.

Patricia LaBeau motioned to approve the minutes. Amy Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- B. **HSAC20-011** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the 2021-2022 Human Services Grant funding application and presentation process.

Dani Shaw provided a presentation providing a process overview and timeline review for the Human Service and Community Development Advisory Committees. Shaw review the City of Denton 2020-2022 Consolidated Plan three year goals. Shaw reviewed the application for the upcoming grant year.

Chair Hannah Garcia moved for approval of the 2021-2022 Community Development Grant application.

Dale Tampke motioned to approve the application. Patricia LaBeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- C. **HSAC20-012** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding General Funds, CDBG, CARES Act CDBG-CV1, and CARES Act CDBG-CV3 funding sources.

Dani Shaw provided the committee with an overview of known and projected funding sources for the current and upcoming grant years. Shaw briefed the committee on the City of Denton's human services response to COVID-19. Courtney Cross shared impact data for the Denton County COVID-19 Relief Fund (CRF) Eviction Prevention program. Members inquired about the City's funding of temporary shelter of people experiencing homelessness at a local hotel, and plans for a new shelter on Loop 288.

Staff informed the committee that a presentation will be brought to City Council at a later date, after which information will be shared with the committee regarding next steps for federal funding made available through the CARES Act.

D. HSAC20-013 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding submitted Street Outreach and Rapid Re-Housing applications.

Courtney Cross reviewed applications received for Street Outreach and Rapid Re-Housing grants. Following the development of a new mental health program within the Denton Police Department, staff pulled the Street Outreach grant and will re-release the application with a specific focus on assisting people living unsheltered with substance use resources.

A total of four applications were received for the Rapid Re-Housing grant program. Courtney reviewed a staff-scoring of all applications received, including an overview of scoring metrics for the applications. The committee reviewed the applications. Members considered funding two agencies each at fifty percent of the grant, or funding one agency at 100 percent of the grant.

Chair Hannah Garcia moved to fund The Junction of Denton County at the full grant amount.

Patricia LaBeau motioned to approve the application. Roy Onyebetor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Courtney Cross, Staff Liaison for the Human Services Advisory Committee

Minutes Approved: _____



HANNAH GARCIA
CHAIR
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