



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 05/10/2022

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE FISCAL YEARS 2020-2023 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COVID-19 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACT WITH TARRANT COUNTY SAMARITAN HOUSING, INC. – HIV ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 3 to the Fiscal Years 2020-2023 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) COVID-19 Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA-CV) contract with Tarrant County Samaritan Housing, Inc.

BACKGROUND

On July 7, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #133135, approved the HOPWA-CV grant agreement for housing and other services related to COVID-19 for persons living with HIV/AIDS in the amount of \$106, 043.00

On October 20, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #134026, approved the agreement between Tarrant County and Tarrant County Samaritan Housing, Inc. for assistance through CARES Act Supplemental Funding for Persons with HIV/AIDS.

On May 25, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135509, approved the change of administration of TX-H20-0024-00 HOPWA and HOPWA-CV grants from Community Development Department to the HIV Administrative Agency.

Over the grant year, the subrecipient contract has been amended to reflect changes in verbiage as well as increases and decreases of funding.

With approval, Amendment No. 3 will increase by \$44,300.00 in Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities (STRMU) and decrease by \$44,300.00 in Supportive Services category.

Samaritan House, Inc. is a recipient of the HUD HOPWA grant and has been in operation as a housing facility for homeless and low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS since 1993. In addition to housing, Samaritan House offers an array of services to residents such as nutrition, social services, counseling, resident care, medical case management, substance abuse recovery, transportation and life skills development. The majority of Samaritan House, Inc. residents have dual and multiple diagnoses.

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The term of this contract is thirty-six (36) months commencing July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

The recommended contract is as follows:

Tarrant County Samaritan Housing, Inc. – Total reimbursements shall not exceed \$99,681.00.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed these documents as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in grant account 569013/Grant-2004/1132200000/E0062-2023.