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Tampa/Hillsborough County Continuum of Care to Receive Nearly \$40 Million to Address Homelessness During the Pandemic

July 23, 2020 - Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI) will administer \$39,772,860 of recurring and new funding from federal, state, county and city governments on behalf of the Tampa/Hillsborough County Continuum of Care (CoC). THHI will contract with community agencies to provide housing and services for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness.

As a result of the recent 2020 Universal Request for Proposal (RFP) process, THHI’s Board of Directors approved the allocation of funds in response to the 560 In 560 Strategic Plan on Homelessness and the COVID19 pandemic. Funds awarded reflects contract periods of 18 - 24 months. The funds will be disbursed for homeless prevention, homeless outreach, emergency shelter, rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, and administration/planning/special projects. However, there is still a need for landlords with available units and funding for personal care items, household supplies and furniture.

“The 560 In 560 Strategic Plan on Homelessness was developed in June 2019 and received seed money from the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners earlier this year. With additional funding to address homelessness during the pandemic, our goal has moved from providing housing for people in 560 days to providing housing for every unsheltered resident in our community”, said Antoinette D. Hayes-Triplett, CEO of THHI.

Aggregate data regarding the funds are listed below. An attached document provides specific awards for each organization.

Total funds to be disbursed in 2020-2022: \$39,772,860

- Federal: \$13,370,442
- State: \$7,575,188
- County: \$14,358,300
- City: \$4,468,930

Total HUD COVID19 funds to be disbursed: \$17,970,988

- State: \$6,886,904
- County: \$7,472,503
- City: \$3,611,581

Total funds to be allocated for each category:

- Prevention: \$366,442
- Outreach: \$1,470,600
- Emergency Shelter: \$2,157,456
- Rapid Rehousing: \$19,128,601
- Permanent Supportive Housing: \$12,092,846
- Administrative, Planning and Special Projects: \$4,556,915

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THHI 2020 – 2022 Awards

In response to the 560 In 560 Strategic Plan and COVID19

The amounts awarded do not reflect the annual renewal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It is expected that HUD will release an RFP later this year.

Catholic Charities: \$4,379,082

- Rapid Rehousing - \$4,379,082

DACCO: \$878,820

- Rapid Rehousing - \$400,800
- Emergency Shelter - \$204,400
- Prevention - \$108,120

Dawning Family Services: \$1,222,588

- Shelter - \$400,800
- Rapid Rehousing - \$821,788

Gracepoint Wellness Outreach: \$611,240

- Outreach - \$611,240

Housing First, Steps Forward: \$2,450,000

- Permanent Supportive Housing - \$2,450,000

JYOTI: \$1,260,000

- Permanent Supportive Housing - \$1,260,000

Mary and Martha: \$105,714

- Emergency Shelter - \$105,714

Metropolitan Ministries: \$1,473,582

- Prevention - \$258,322
- Outreach - \$157,760
- Rapid Rehousing - \$752,000

New Horizon Development: \$140,000

- Permanent Supportive Housing - \$140,000

St. Vincent de Paul: \$4,800,590

- Outreach \$701,600
- Emergency Shelter \$903,250
- Rapid Rehousing \$3,195,740

The Salvation Army: \$265,654

- Emergency Shelter - \$265,654

The Spring of Tampa: \$547,225

- Rapid Rehousing - \$547,225

Tampa Crossroads Outreach: \$3,952,532

- Rapid Rehousing - \$3,952,532