

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: 7/20/2021 (Consent)

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Nicole Ferrini, 915-212-1659

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 8 – Nurture and promote a healthy, sustainable community

SUBGOAL: 8.1 – Deliver prevention, intervention and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive and safe community

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Resolution that the City Manager or designee be authorized to sign a Local Government Approval for Nonprofit Organizations Conducting ESG Shelter Activities letter approving the emergency shelter activities provided by El Paso Center for Children, within the City of El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Local nonprofit homeless service providers are eligible to apply to TDHCA for State administered Emergency Solutions Grant funding. As part of an application, nonprofits must acquire a letter from the City approving of the shelter activities to be provided under that funding. Following is a description of the shelter activities being applied for by El Paso Human Services, Inc. to TDHCA.

Description of shelter activities: Funding request is for \$89,640 for Rapid Rehousing (RRH) and \$29,037 for the Youth Emergency Shelter for a total of \$118,677. RRH is an intervention informed by a Housing First approach that is a critical part of a community's effective homeless crisis response system. RRH rapidly connects youth (ages 18- 24) experiencing homelessness to permanent housing through a tailored package of assistance. Core program components provided as part of a housing stability plan include: housing identification services, up to two years of financial assistance, case management, job and education resources, community connections, and other supportive services based on individual and family needs.

El Paso Center for Children also operates a licensed emergency shelter for youth ages 11-17 who are in crisis and need a safe place to stay. The program accepts youth referred due to runaway behaviors, family conflict, abuse, neglect, or homelessness; this includes youth who are part of the foster care system who have recently been removed from home as well as those being relocated from a different placement. In addition to meals and short-term housing, the shelter offers: comprehensive case management, individual, group, and family counseling, recreational activities, and transportation to educational and medical services. The funding request is to assist the unique needs of homeless youth in the community and bridge the gap in services.

Location of shelter activities: 3700 Altura Ave., Building E, El Paso, Texas 79930

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Department of Community + Human Development

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Mark Weber for Nicole Ferrini

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2021.

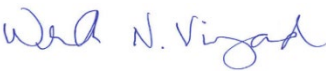
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Wendi N. Vineyard
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



for Nicole Ferrini, Director
Community & Human Development



2021 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program Annual Application

Local Government Approval for Nonprofit Organizations Conducting ESG Shelter Activities

Name of ESG annual allocation Applicant: El Paso Center for Children, Inc.

Brief description of proposed shelter activities: Funding request is for \$89,640 for the Rapid Rehousing (RRH) and \$29,037 for the Youth Emergency Shelter for a total of \$118,677 (SF45 Homeless Emergency Shelter and Housing). RRH an intervention informed by a Housing First approach that is a critical part of a community's effective homeless crisis response system. RRH rapidly connects youth (ages 18- 24) experiencing homelessness to permanent housing through a tailored package of assistance. Core program components provided as part of a housing stability plan include: housing identification services, up to two years of financial assistance, case management, job and education resources, community connections, and other supportive services based on individual and family needs.

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To be completed by the city or county:

I, name, title, duly authorized to act on behalf of the name of jurisdiction, hereby approve the following emergency shelter activities proposed by the ESG Applicant listed on this form, which are to be located in this jurisdiction.

Name of Local Official Lead Agency Staff (*please print or type*)

Signature of Local Official*

Date

Phone of Local Official

Email of Local Official

*County judge or mayor, or their official designee (such as city manager, assistant city manager, community development director or human services director). Each local government determines who has the authority to sign this document.