



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#24-0998

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: October 15, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Approving a FY 2025 Not for Profit Service Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc., for the Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program in the amount of \$315,260 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff Recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution approving a FY 2025 Not for Profit Service Agreement between The City of Fort Lauderdale (“City”) and Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc., (“Taskforce”), for The Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program in the amount of \$315,260.

Background

In an effort to advance the City Commission’s 2024 Priority on Homelessness Initiatives, the Neighbor Support Division is requesting approval for an agreement with Taskforce, a not-for-profit agency dedicated to homeless outreach. Their services include outreach, education and advocacy, as well as housing navigation.

The Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program consists of two teams: deployment and navigation. They provide street outreach services, assist with the completion of entry assessments, and connect homeless individuals with appropriate services for shelter, transitional or permanent housing. In addition, referrals are provided for case management, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, reunification programs, veteran’s services, referrals to attain identification, food stamps and other basic needs.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact in the amount of \$315,260

Funds available as of October 1, 2024					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-1450-512-30-3299	Division of Neighbor Support	Services/Materials/ Other Services	\$446,570	\$392,570	\$315,260
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$315,260

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 *Commission Annual Action Plan* Priority, advancing the Homelessness Initiatives

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Housing Focus area, Goal 2: Enable housing options for all income levels.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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