



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#22-1166

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: December 6, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Approving an Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc., for the Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program in the amount of \$157,630 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution approving an Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale (“City”) and Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc., (“Taskforce”), in substantially the form attached, for the Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program in the amount of \$157,630, effective for twelve (12) months.

Background

To advance the City Commission’s 2022 Top Priority on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities, the Neighbor Support Division of the City Manager’s Office is requesting approval of an agreement with Taskforce, a not-for-profit agency dedicated to homeless outreach. Their services include street outreach, completing intake assessments, connecting people who are homeless with appropriate housing services, as well as education sessions for neighborhoods.

The Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program will focus on emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing for unsheltered homeless by engaging landlords and finding housing units, subject to eligibility and availability. This program will also offer referral services for case management, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, reunification programs, veteran’s services, attaining identification, food stamps and other basic needs. Taskforce will partner with other community-based organizations, Community Court, and the Fort Lauderdale Police Homeless Outreach Team.

Resource Impact

The funding for this program is part of the Consolidated Budget Amendment, CAM 22-0896.

Source:

Funds available as of November 28, 2022					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-0000-000-399-999	General Fund	Balances & Reserves/Appropriated Fund Balance	NA	NA	\$157,630
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$157,630

Use:

Funds available as of November 28, 2022					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-1450-512-30-3299	Division of Neighbor Support	Service/Materials/Oth er Services	\$189,554	\$73,724	\$157,630
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$157,630

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2022 *Commission Annual Action Plan* Top Priority, advancing the Homelessness and Housing Opportunities.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Neighborhood Enhancement
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods
- Objective: Work with partners to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing and comprehensive services.

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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