



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

#20-0190

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 18, 2020

TITLE: United Way of Broward County, Inc. Overview of Homelessness Efforts for
FY 2019 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

In FY 2019, the City Commission entered into a participation agreement with the United Way of Broward County, Inc. in the amount of \$800,000 to fund solutions and strategies to address homelessness. During the fiscal year, the City reimbursed the United Way for \$731,575.27 in eligible expenditures for services provided to individuals experiencing homelessness in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Staff from the United Way of Broward County, Inc. will be presenting an update on the services delivered using City funds in FY 2019 and the associated outcomes. A summary report of services provided is included as Exhibit 1.

The City Commission approved funding in the amount of \$750,000 in FY 2020 to continue the work that began in FY 2019.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

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

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective: Maintain financial integrity through sound budgeting practices, prudent fiscal management, cost effective operations, and long-term planning.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Broward Business Council on Homelessness FY 2018-2019 Year End Report

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