

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0222

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services	A Resolution making awards on RQ24301 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,401,782.00 for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2013; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Community Initiatives Division/Office of Homeless Services has recommended awards on RQ24301 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,401,782.00 for the Emergency Solution Grant Program (“ESG”) for the period 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2013 as follows:

- a) Cleveland Mediation Center for diversion services in the amount not-to-exceed \$685,600.00
- b) Cleveland Tenants Organization for homeless prevention information and referral services in the amount not-to-exceed \$98,000.00
- c) Emerald Development & Economic Network, Inc. for Rapid Re-housing services in the amount not to exceed \$869,832.00
- d) Mental Health Services, Inc. for implementation of a coordinated Assessment and Intake System in the amount not-to-exceed \$720,000.00
- e) United Way of Greater Cleveland for Web-based housing listing services in the amount not-to-exceed \$28,350.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the ESG program are to: a) reduce the number of individuals and families entering shelter, b) assist individuals and families to leave shelter more quickly to permanent housing, and c) assure that individuals and families do not return to shelter; and

WHEREAS, the procurement method for this project was an RFP, total value - \$2,401,782.00, which was approved 7/09/2012, under Resolution No. DCA 2012 – authority to seek proposals; and

WHEREAS, the RFP closed on 8/10/2012. The RFP was exempt; therefore there were no SBE or DBE goals; and

WHEREAS, there were five (5) bids pulled from OPD and all five were reviewed and are being submitted for funding; and

WHEREAS, the award recommendations are funded through the following sources: a) 50% from the City of Cleveland ESG; b) 10% from Cuyahoga County ESG; c) 29% for the State of Ohio ESG Grant ; and 11% from the Cuyahoga County GF.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because the award and contracting processes are on a critical path to assure that there is not a gap in the funding/contracting process that would interrupt coordinated assessment, diversion, rapid re-housing, 2-1-1 services and the eviction interventions offered by the CTO. The community has been utilizing bridge money, pending the new funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the County Executive's recommendation and authorizes awards on RQ24301 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,401,782.00 for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2013 as follows:

- a) Cleveland Mediation Center for diversion services in the amount not-to-exceed \$685,600.00,
- b) Cleveland Tenants Organization ("CTO") for homeless prevention information and referral services in the amount not-to-exceed \$98,000.00,
- c) Emerald Development & Economic Network, Inc. for rapid re-housing services in the amount not-to-exceed \$869,832.00,
- d) Mental Health Services, Inc. for implementation of a coordinated assessment and intake system in the amount not-to-exceed \$720,000.00,
- e) United Way of Greater Cleveland for Web-based housing listing services in the amount not-to-exceed \$28,350.00; and

SECTION 2. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the contracts in connection with said awards and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue without interruption, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a county department; therefore, this Resolution, provided it receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, shall become effective immediately upon the signature of the County Executive; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after the earliest time permitted by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady and Connally

Nays: None

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County Council President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 9, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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