



Quality of Life Committee

Michael Nichols, HCD Director
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CITY OF HOUSTON ★ HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Agenda

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Public Services Items
- III. Director's Comments & Presentation
- IV. Public Comments

II. PUBLIC SERVICES

Jared Briggs, Division Manager

II. Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston (HHH) (District I)

An Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement (Agreement) between the City of Houston (City) and **Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston (HHH)** to:

- (i) Extend the term of the Agreement, and
- (ii) Provide up to an additional \$250,000.00 in CDBG funds for the **Project Access** homeless transportation program.

The program will serve a minimum of 2,000 homeless riders during the extension period.

II. Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston (HHH) (District I)

Project Access offers transportation services to homeless persons Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., 52 weeks a year using a 40-passenger, wheelchair-accessible bus traveling a scheduled route.

The service supports 21 agencies that provide essential services such as health care, meals, shelter, and social services.

A **Community Health Worker** serves as a resource for riders, collects data, acts as a liaison with other agencies, promotes ridership and improves outreach.

II. Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston (HHH) (District I)

HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for CDBG services in December 2022 with a one-year renewal option, at the City's discretion. Healthcare for the Homeless was one of the agencies selected.

The Agreement provides funding from September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024, and was administratively extended through November 30, 2024.

This First Amendment will provide funding through November 30, 2025.

II. Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston (HHH) (District I)

Performance Measures:

As of August 2024, Healthcare for the Homeless has achieved 74.77% of its annual client goal and expended approximately 97.28% of funding.

HHH had no findings on their last compliance monitoring review.

HHH has received funding through the City for various agreements since 2003.

II. Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston (HHH) (District I)

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Program Services	\$250,000.00	100%
Program Administration	\$0.00	0%
Total	\$250,000.00	100%

V. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Michael Nichols, Director

Virtual Community Office Hours



Virtual
**COMMUNITY
OFFICE HOURS**

Every Wednesday

from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Representatives from each division will be readily available to assist with your call

Call in on the following numbers:

832-394-6912 • 832-394-6227 • 832-394-6126



Director's Comments

Michael Nichols, HCD Director

Overview of The Navigation Center

- Kelly Young, President and CEO of The Coalition for the Homeless
- Meg Pohodich, CEO of Harmony House, Inc.

Public Comments