

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 2, 2020 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to enter into contract for Emergency Solutions Grant (COVID-19) (ESG-COVID-19).</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into contract with DePaul USA, for Emergency Solutions Covid-19 (ESG COVID-19) Grant Funding, for Street Outreach Services within the City of Little Rock.</p> <p>The total amount not to exceed \$54,689.00 for one (1)-year, and funds are available from the City’s allocation of ESG-CV Funds from the Arkansas Department of Human Services.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The City of Little Rock was granted ESG-CV Funds made available pursuant to the Coronavirus AID, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law on March 27, 2020. The ESG-CV is designed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance. The funds will also support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The City issued a Request for Qualifications dated September 1, 2020, to procure a service provider for ESG-CV assistance.</p>	

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On October 12, 2020, DePaul USA was selected by the Selection Committee to provide ESG-CV services over one (1)-year, with the City's option to extend the contract for one (1) additional year or a portion thereof depending on service needs and availability of funding with the right to terminate the agreement upon completion of the grant. DePaul USA will provide Street Outreach Services in Little Rock.