

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Authorization to enter into a contract with Pulaski County Community Services for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Housing &amp; Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Pulaski County Community Services for Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Grant Funding.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The total amount is not to exceed \$422,114.99 for one (1)-year. The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development (HUD). The contract is consistent with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City's 2021-2022 HUD Entitlement Funds.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6)-County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties. The City issued a Request for Qualifications, Bid No. 1706, dated May 20, 2022, to procure a service provider for HOPWA Assistance.</p>	

**BACKGROUND  
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On June 27, 2022, Pulaski County Community Services was selected by the Selection Committee to provide HOPWA services for a one (1)-year, with the City's option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments for Pulaski County. Pulaski County Community Services will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Faulkner County.