



WELCOME! Community Action Advisory Board Meeting

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Agenda Overview

- **Board Member Introductions (info)**
- **Approval of July Minutes (action)**
- **City of Vancouver AFH Update (info)**
- **Legislative Update (Info)**
- **July 2020-June 2021 Outcomes Report (info)**
- **Additional Funding Overview (info)**
- **January Meeting Trainings (info)**
- **CAAB Application Review Committee (action)**
- **Open Forum**



Agenda

- Board Member Introductions (info)
- Approval of July Minutes (action)
- City of Vancouver Affordable Housing Fund and Homeless Services Updates (info)
 - Presented by Peggy Sheehan, City of Vancouver
- State and Federal Legislative Update (info)
 - Presented by Tom Breitenbauch
- July 2020-Mar 2021 Outcomes Report (info)
 - Presented by Tom Breitenbauch



Agenda –Additional Funding Overview (info)

Program	Description	Funding
Shelter Capacity Grant	Provided by Commerce to increase shelter capacity in Clark County. Funds combined with local Deed Recording Fees to operate the new Howard Johnson hotel as a non-congregate shelter through June 30, 2023. Will be operated by Catholic Community Services.	\$4,321,470
Q&I Shelter	CARES Act funding used to provide quarantine and isolation shelter for people who are unhoused or in need of a place to isolate. Space was also provided for shelter guests so that congregate shelters could limit guests to meet COVID physical distancing requirements. Shelter services provided through December 2020, with support by Public Health. 270 total households were served; 101 through Q&I and 169 through expanded shelter.	\$1,800,000
HCRS Services	CARES Act funding to support local Homeless Crisis Response System programs provide additional resources and services to current program participants. Funds incorporated into current HCRS contracts and spent by 12/30/2020.	\$1,227,145



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Program	Description	Funding
CSBG COVID	Additional CSBG funds provided through the CARES Act. Funds allocated to existing Community Action Programs through mini-application process to increase capacity of their programs. Contracts operating through September 30, 2022.	\$543,260
Eviction Rent Assistance Program	CARES Act funding provided by Commerce to provide eviction prevention rent assistance. 2,217 households assisted. All funds expended by June 30, 2021.	\$11,904,043.07
ESG COVID	Funds provided by Commerce through their allocation of ESG-CV funds appropriated in the CARES Act. Funds used to support shelter, outreach and RRH programs. Contracts under development for services through September 30, 2022.	\$4,916,760
County ARPA	Funds allocated by county from the American Rescue Plan Act for HCRS supports including outreach, shelter, RRH and PSH services. Contracts under development for services through December 31, 2024.	\$15,500,000



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Treasury Rent Assistance Program	County receives two allocations: through Commerce (T-RAP) and directly from Department of the Treasury (TERA). Funds used for eviction prevention rent assistance. First of two allocations received and allocated to 12 housing providers and several by/for outreach providers. From April 1 through August 25, \$12.7M has been distributed into the community serving 1,646 unduplicated households with rent and/or utility assistance. First allocation contracts in place through December 31, 2021, but can be extended to June 30, 2022 if needed. Second allocation not yet received and must be spent by September 30, 2025.	T-RAP: \$15,426,226 TERA: \$14,131,214 Total: \$29,557,440



Agenda - January Meeting Trainings (info)

- During the last RFA process, staff provided trainings on:
 - HCRS and Best Practices
 - Housing Types and What Makes them Effective
 - RFA Questions: What to look for in the RFA answers
 - Software Application Training
- Are there any other topics you would like us to focus on to prepare you for the RFA?



Agenda

- CAAB Application Review Committee (action)
- Open Forum (up to 3 minutes)
- Other Business
 - Community Needs Assessment final report is ready
 - Will be available in English, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese and Chuukese
 - Location of advisory board meetings will be determined before each meeting



Next CAAB meeting is November 2, 2021

