

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court
Agenda Request Form

No. 83033

By: Steve

Date: November 2, 2021

Meeting Date Request: November 2, 2021

Deadline for Action: A.S.A.P.

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Patricio R. Avila Urban County Director *PAV*

AGENDA:

Urban County Program (UCP) is requesting County Commissioner's Court approval for Hidalgo County Judge to sign the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HOME-ARP Grant Agreement in the amount of \$7,461,499.

STAFF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$5 billion to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homeless and other vulnerable populations, to be allocated by formula to jurisdictions that qualified for HOME Investment Partnerships Program allocations in Fiscal Year 2021. As a result, HUD mailed UCP the HOME-ARP Award letter dated September 22, 2021, with the HUD HOME-ARP Grant Agreement attached and requesting the County Judge's signature.



Approval is recommended by staff:

Housing Manager
Assistant Director

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Please initial for approval: Legal Council _____ Budget _____ Human Resources _____ Dept./ Fund No: _____ Amt. Expended: \$ _____ Funds/ Staffing Budgeted: Yes _____ No _____ Amount Code: _____ Impact on Future Budget: Yes _____ No

Comments:

Action Taken by Commissioners' Court: Approved _____ Tabled _____ Denied _____ Motion made by _____ Vote _____

21. Additional Requirements: These additional requirements are attached and incorporated into this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to these additional requirements on the use of the funds in 7., as may be amended from time to time by the Secretary.

- a) As of the Federal Award Date, the Grantee may use up to the amount identified in 7.a. of this Agreement for eligible administrative and planning costs in accordance with the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice.
- b) Until the date of HUD's acceptance of the Grantee's HOME-ARP allocation plan, the Grantee agrees that it will not obligate or expend any funds for non-administrative and planning costs, in accordance with the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice.
- c) In accordance with the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice, as of the date of acceptance by HUD of the Grantee's HOME-ARP allocation plan, HUD shall make the amount identified in line 7. of this Agreement available to the Grantee.
- d) If the Grantee does not submit a HOME-ARP allocation plan or if the Grantee's HOME-ARP allocation plan is not accepted within a reasonable period of time, as determined by HUD, the Grantee agrees that all costs incurred and HOME-ARP funds expended by the Grantee will be ineligible costs and will be repaid with non-Federal funds.

22. Special Conditions