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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Community Services, Finance
ACM: Christine Taylor, Cassey Ogden
DATE: July 16, 2024

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton ratifying the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) 2024 Emergency Solutions Grant Program in the amount of \$400,000 for an emergency shelter services program; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Support Healthy and Safe Communities.

BACKGROUND

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs offers the Emergency Solutions (ESG) Program to fund projects that support street outreach, emergency shelter, homeless prevention, rapid re-housing, homeless management information system, and administration.

Community Services is proposing a grant application for emergency shelter services. The total request will be for \$400,000. The funding will support increased staff capacity at the shelter. The grant requires a 1-to-1 match in funding which is budgeted in Community Services operating budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

Community Services will contract with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to deliver the services for the program and act as a pass-through entity for the funding. The department already has processes and staff in place to administer the grant and monitor ODB for contract compliance.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

FISCAL INFORMATION

If awarded, the grant will be up to \$400,000 in additional funding for emergency shelter services. Community Services has the required 1-to-1 matching funds budgeted in their Fiscal Year 2024-25 operating budget.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2 Resolution

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