



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Grants Management Division

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TO: Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Elizabeth H. Tyler, AICP, City Planner/Director

DATE: March 19, 2003

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION UNDER THE NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FOR THE COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE TO HELP END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS FOR PERMANENT HOUSING AND ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (PHACT)

This is an update on the memo sent to council members for consideration March 10, 2003. Attached is the resolution, which needs consideration and approval, authorizing the submission of the application to the joint federal departments. There are actually four different applications as part of this consolidated application:

- an application to HUD for 17 Shelter Plus Care units;
- an application to Health & Human Services for staff and supportive services to develop the ACT team;
- an application to Health & Human Services for a 1/2 time case manager and funding for dental care;
- an application to the VA for a 1/2 time case manager.

At the time I am preparing this memo to you I am trying to get more information from the participating agencies. I don't have the dollar amounts or the necessary application section from Frances Nelson or the VA. Hopefully, I'll have these for the packet to be mailed to you, but I will at least have the dollar amounts for you on Monday night.

Just a reminder that this application is due in D. C. on Monday, April 14th. Please consider the resolution for recommendation action at your 4/7 business meeting. Thank you.

Memorandum Prepared By:

Karen Rasmussen

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-03-005R

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FOR
PERMANENT HOUSING AND ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT/PHACT**

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2000, the Urbana City Council adopted the Urbana HOME Consortium and the City of Urbana Consolidated Plan for Program Years 2000-2004 (hereinafter the "Consolidated Plan") which documents housing and non-housing needs of low-income persons, homeless persons, and homeless persons with special needs; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan was approved by the Regional Administrator of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") on October 2, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan identifies 279 persons in Urbana-Champaign as being homeless in November 2000, of whom 54 were veterans; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for funds with which to provide rental assistance and supportive services to homeless single persons with disabilities who are veterans; and

WHEREAS, a collaboration of federal departments has made available, on a competitive grant basis, funds through various programs to provide rental assistance and supportive services for homeless single persons with disabilities who are veterans; and

WHEREAS, a combined and coordinated effort of local and regional agencies and organizations including Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc., Provena Behavioral Health Services, Inc., VA Illiana Health Care Systems, Frances Nelson Medical Clinic, a satellite site of Community Health Improvement Center, and the City of Urbana is needed to compete for said competitive grant funds and to adequately address the needs of homeless single persons with disabilities who are veterans in Urbana-Champaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That the Department of Community Development Services of the City of Urbana is hereby authorized and directed to file an application as lead administrative agency to the U. S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Veterans' Affairs in cooperation with the above listed agencies/organizations for funds to support a rental assistance program for five years and supportive services for three years for seventeen single homeless persons with disabilities who are veterans.

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Urbana to take any action necessary in connection with said application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
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AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
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Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor