



# CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of April 14, 2026  
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of April 21, 2026

**DATE:** April 8, 2026  
**TO:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager  
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### Acceptance and Appropriation of FY2027 Texas Homeless Housing and Services Program Grant Funds

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance accepting and appropriating the 2027 Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) grant in the amount of \$204,289.00 for the General Set Aside and \$53,806.00 for the Youth Set Aside, totaling \$258,095.00; authorizing the execution of funding agreements, and other documents necessary to implement the 2027 program; and appropriating into the Fiscal Year 2026 Community Enrichment Grant Fund.

#### **SUMMARY:**

For 2027, TDHCA is awarding \$258,095.00 to the City to support the reduction of homelessness and increase housing stability. The City will award these funds to subrecipients through a competitive Notice of Funding Availability.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

HHSP was established during the 81st Texas Legislature (2011) through an appropriations rider and codified during the 82nd Texas Legislature (2012). HHSP provides funding to the nine largest cities in Texas in support of services to homeless individuals and families. For FY2027, the City of Corpus Christi has been allocated \$204,289.00 for HHSP General Set Aside funds and \$53,806.00 for the HHSP Youth Set Aside funds for 2027 for a total of \$258,095.00. To receive the funding, the City is required to complete a noncompetitive application that includes a governing body action authorizing the City to enter into contracts for HHSP funds and provides the title of the person authorized to represent the City.

Beginning on May 18, 2026, the Planning & Economic Development Department will run a competitive subrecipient application process to provide services under these programs. Awards will be presented to City Council for approval. The timeline is as follows:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First Reading City Council for Funds Acceptance	April 14, 2026
Second Reading City Council for Funds Acceptance	April 21, 2026

Application due to TDHCA	May 4, 2026
NOFA Release	May 18, 2026
NOFA Due	June 18, 2026
City Council for Subrecipient Awards Approval	August 11, 2026

In previous years, the City approved subawards to Mother Teresa Shelter, The Salvation Army, Mission 911, Corpus Christi Independent School District, Dismas Charities, Inc Recovery Resource Center, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse – Coastal Bend, Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living, and the Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities.

Section §7.22(d) under Title 10 of the Texas Administrative Code ("HHSP Rule") provides that before TDHCA can enter into a contract, the City must provide evidence of a governing body action (resolution or ordinance) which states that the City has authorization to enter into a contract for HHSP funds and must provide the title of the person authorized to represent the City and has signature authority to execute a contract. The City of Corpus Christi is authorizing the Director of the Planning and Economic Development Department to enter into a contract for the receipt of HHSP funding from TDHCA. The City of Corpus Christi Unhoused Programs Administrator will administer the contract.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

City Council can choose not to accept the funding.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The City will receive \$258,095.00 for the Fiscal Year 2026 Community Enrichment Grant Fund to pass through to local organizations.

**FUNDING DETAIL:**

Fund: 1071 Community Enrichment Grant Fund  
 Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & CIP/ FY27 HHSP General Set-Aside  
 Department: 24 Neighborhood Services Dept  
 Project # **(CIP Only):** N/A  
 Account: various  
 Amount: \$204,289.00

Fund: 1071 Community Enrichment Grant Fund  
 Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & CIP/ FY27 HHSP Youth Set-Aside  
 Department: 24 Neighborhood Services Dept  
 Project # **(CIP Only):** N/A  
 Account: various  
 Amount: \$53,806.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend accepting and appropriating the funds.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance  
 Presentation