


MAYOR JIM GRAY



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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Charlie Lanter, Director, Office of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention 

CC: Sally Hamilton, CAO

DATE: March 29, 2017

SUBJECT: Rental Deposit Assistance Project at New Life Day Center

Request Council authorization for the Mayor to sign an agreement awarding \$20,000 to New Life Day Center to operate a Rental Deposit Assistance program to pay first month's rent and/or deposit for people experiencing homelessness and who have demonstrated adequate income to pay ongoing monthly rent. Funds are budgeted in the Innovative and Sustainable Solutions to Homelessness Fund and are matched dollar for dollar with private donations.

Why are you requesting?

This project has been reviewed and recommended for funding by the Homelessness Prevention & Intervention Board. Seed funding for this project was provided in the previous fiscal year and the project yielded impressive outcomes including helping 126 people off the street and into housing in 9 months at an average cost of \$222 per person. Of the 126 people originally housed, all but 7 remained housed at the time of receipt for this funding request. This 94% success rate is extremely high by industry standards and the project is requested and endorsed by the Homelessness Prevention & Intervention Board. The program continues to address a need for programming that assists those working or otherwise with income who face only minor barriers to ending their homelessness.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$20,000

The cost for future FY is: \$0



Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted.

Account number: 1145-155003-0001-78112

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Director/Commissioner:

