

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

Agenda Item Number _____

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 11/7/13

Action Requested By:
Community
Development

Agenda Item Type
Resolution

Subject Matter:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the FY 2013 State of Alabama Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program application.

Exact Wording for the Agenda:

Resolution to amend the sub-recipients listed on the FY 2013 ESG Application. The City of Huntsville was awarded \$180,000.00 in State Emergency Shelter Grant funds.

Note: If amendment, please state title and number of the original

Item to be considered for: Select... Unanimous Consent Required: Select...

Briefly state why the action is required; why it is recommended; what Council action will provide, allow and accomplish and; any other information that might be helpful.

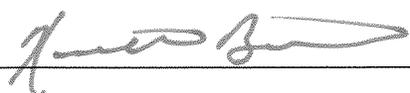
This resolution authorizes the Mayor to amend the sub-recipients listed in the FY13 Emergency Shelter Grant Program. ESG funds are specifically for homeless activities. The City was awarded \$180,000.00 in ESG funds. These funds will assist local non-profit agencies with providing supportive services to homeless individuals/families.

Associated Cost:

Budgeted Item: Not applicable

MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS: No

Department Head: _____



Date: _____

10/24/13

**ROUTING SLIP
CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS**

Originating Department: Community Development Council Meeting Date: 11/7/13

Department Contact: Turkessa Coleman-Lacey Phone # 256-427-5418

Contract or Agreement: "Agreement Between the City of Huntsville and ADECA"

Document Name: FY2013 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Application Amendment

City Obligation Amount: 0.00

Total Project Budget: 180,000.00

Uncommitted Account Balance: 0.00

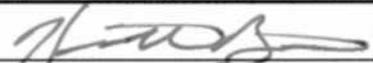
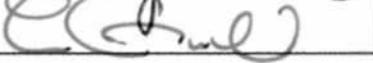
Account Number: n/a

Procurement Agreements

Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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Grant-Funded Agreements

State Other	Grant Name: Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) ADECA
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Department	Signature	Date
1) Originating		10/24/13
2) Legal		10/30/13
3) Finance		10/31/13
4) Originating		
5) Copy Distribution		
a. Mayor's office (1 copies)		
b. Clerk-Treasurer (Original & 2 copies)		

RESOLUTION NO. 13-_____

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the State of Alabama a grant under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Huntsville authorized the Mayor of the City of Huntsville to make application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for Emergency Shelter Grant Funds pursuant to Resolution No. 13-240; and

WHEREAS, in response to the application, the said grant was approved by ADECA.; and

WHEREAS, section A.7 of the said grant application listed the sub-recipients to receive funds from the said grant; and

WHEREAS, due to a change in the qualifications of the designated sub-recipients, the City desires to select different sub-recipients for the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City must submit an amended application to ADECA in order to designate different sub-recipients;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama that the Mayor of the City of Huntsville is authorized, requested and directed to submit an amended grant application to ADECA to accurately reflect the sub-recipients set forth in Section A.7 and through the grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all remaining parts of the City's original grant application remain unchanged.

ADOPTED this the 7th day of November, 2013.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 7th day of November, 2013.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama

**AMENDED APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
ALABAMA EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2013**

The City of Huntsville, Alabama hereby amends its application for the Alabama ESG Program as follow:

The City’s response for Section A.7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

In partnership with NACH, the City of Huntsville's primary objective is addressing the needs of person and families that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This objective is achieved through the provision of emergency shelters, transitional shelters, homeless assistance/prevention programs, re-housing, and essential services. Huntsville's homeless population includes but not limited to, domestic violence victims, substance abuse victims, transits and street homeless. ESG funds will be used to assist the selected homeless service providers with activities such as: Emergency Shelter, Engagement, Case Management, Emergency Health Services, Transitional Housing, Transportation, Homeless Prevention and Assistance. Listed below are the sub-recipients that are selected to carry out ESG activities, their DUNS number, amount of requested ESG funds, the problem areas that will be addressed, location and description of the project, estimated number of beneficiaries to be served, number of beneficiaries served during the last calendar year and other funding sources:

- **Crisis Services Center, Inc. (undisclosed address). DUNS#: 826391674**
Crisis Services is a Domestic Violence Shelter requesting ESG funds in the amount of \$35,000.00 to provide safe and confidential emergency shelter, case management, legal advocacy, individual and group counseling, referrals, education and supportive services to victims of domestic violence. ESG funds will be used to serve domestic violence clients in Madison County/Huntsville City. The annual estimated number of beneficiaries to be served for the Huntsville/Madison County community is 200-250 persons. Beneficiaries served during the last calendar year were 238 persons (150 women, 86 children and 2 men). Additional funds for match include:

CRISIS SERVICES ADDITIONAL MATCH FUNDING	
FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
Contributions	\$86,213.00
Alabama Office of Prosecution Services	\$173,308.00
United Way	\$317,239.00
Government Grants	\$1,037,642.00
Program Fees	\$88,361.00
Investment Income	\$10,904.00
TOTAL	1,713,667.00

- **Community Action Partnership of Huntsville/Madison A Limestone Counties, Inc. (3516 Stringfield Rd. NW, Huntsville, AL 35810). DUNS #: 63-0501263**
Community Action is a local grant-based not-for-profit corporation who will administer the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing component of the ESG program. Community Action Partnership will assess eligibility requirements, identify and utilize existing community services and resources; develop a housing plan to include in-depth follow up visits and appointments. The annual estimated number of beneficiaries to be served is 200-250 individuals/families. Through other grant programs, Community Action was able to assist 300 individual/families with rent and utility assistance. Additional funds for match include:

COMMUNITY ACTION ADDITIONAL MATCH FUNDING	
FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
Private Contributions	\$869,369.00
Federal Contributions	\$9,373,471.00
TOTAL	\$10,242,840.00

- Family Services Center-(600 St. Clair Ave., Huntsville, AL 35801). DUNS#: 836486274**
 Family Services Center is a 501(c)(3) community-based human services organization, whose mission is to strengthen and support individuals and families through comprehensive, prevention-based services designed to increase self-sufficiency. Family Services is requesting ESG funds in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the continuation of their Transitional Housing program. Family Services address the problem area of maintaining quality, affordable housing options and supportive services for homeless at risk families with dependent children residing with the City of Huntsville, AL. Family Services Center's Transitional Housing program is designed to provide temporary (up to 18 months) housing for homeless families with children. The program also includes: referrals and supportive services. The annual estimated number of beneficiaries to be served through Family Services Transitional Housing program is 11 families. Beneficiaries served during the last calendar year were 11 families (40 individuals). Additional funds for match include:

FAMILY SERVICES ADDITIONAL MATCH FUNDING	
FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
United Way	\$55,000.00
Rental Income	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$65,000.00

- New Futures (5435 Oakwood Rd. Huntsville, AL 35814). DUNS #: 085445828**
 The mission of New Futures is to provide and coordinate a holistic approach to family support services that empower homeless and or at risk families to lift themselves from poverty and homelessness to economic independence and a safe, secure quality of life. New Futures will address the identified gap of serving intact families, including single parent families of all composition. New Future's operates a transitional housing shelter and is requesting ESG fund in the amount of \$47,300.00 New Futures will provide essential services to homeless families especially families that cannot meet the requirements of local emergency shelters because of their composition. New Futures will house families for up to 24 months. The annual estimated number of beneficiaries to be served is 15-20 families; Beneficiaries served during the last calendar year were 18 families. Additional funds for match include:

NEW FUTURES ADDITIONAL MATCH FUNDING	
FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
United Way	\$22,000.00
Private/Congregations	\$50,000.00
TOTAL	\$75,000.00

- RiahRose Home for Children (3419 Venona Ave. Huntsville, AL 35810). DUNS #: 081824777**
 RiahRose mission is to improve the lives of children born to homeless mothers by providing a nurturing, safe, and drug free residential home for homeless women and their children. RiahRose will address the problem area of providing services to homeless mothers. Services include shelter, clothing, food, transportation, job search and placement, childcare and parenting classes. The program goal is to encourage the mothers to continue their education, become skilled in parenting and become self-sufficient as to avoid being homeless ever again. RiahRose is an

emergency shelter that offers group living arrangements, which allow the family to remain together after child birth. RiahRose is requesting \$117,000.00 for the operation of their transitional shelter. RiahRose will provide essential services to homeless mothers and children for up to 24 months. RiahRose anticipate serving 10-15 single parent women; beneficiaries served during the last calendar year were 9 single parent women with children, totaling 21 individuals. Additional funds for match include:

RIAHROSE ADDITIONAL MATCH FUNDING	
FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
Donations and fees	\$17,000.00
Private/Congregations	\$100,000.00
TOTAL	\$117,000.00

All other terms and conditions of the said application remain unchanged.

Submitted on this the 7th day of November, 2013.

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

ATTEST: _____
Charles Haygood
Clerk-Treasurer

By: _____
Tommy Battle
Mayor