



## Legislation Text

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Staff Report for a City of San Leandro City Council Resolution to Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Standard Services Agreement with County of Alameda to Provide \$25,000 in Grant Funds for Homeless Street Outreach (for the purpose of addressing homelessness outreach activities which will be funded by a grant from Alameda County in the amount of \$25,000 to be appropriated in Account Number 010-61-014-5120)

### **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends that the City Council receive and accept funding from Alameda County, Housing and Community Development Department for homeless street outreach activities.

### **BACKGROUND**

Alameda County made available to cities funding to mitigate homelessness. The City of San Leandro applied for homeless street outreach funding in December 2017. In June 2018, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors approved the grant and awarded the City a \$25,000 grant for the applied purpose.

Historically, the City utilizes Building Futures with Women and Children (BFWC) for homeless street outreach activities. The City's application and grant award acknowledges BFWC, and will allow the City to subcontract with BFWC.

Street outreach is essential for the collaborative work and case conferencing performed by the City and its community-based partners. BFWC will be required to:

- Outreach to at least five total unduplicated unsheltered individuals every day, providing information about housing and shelter options and supportive services and gathering information about the individuals to assist in connecting the individuals with resources. The five individuals can include both people who were contacted on previous days as well as completely new contacts.
- Ensuring that unsheltered individuals complete intakes that are entered into the county-wide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and that they are assessed for Coordinated Entry (CES).

### **Fiscal Impacts and Budget Authority**

These additional homelessness outreach activities will cost \$25,000, which requires increasing the 2018-19 Budget by the same amount. \$25,000 will be funded through a grant from Alameda County. These grant funds shall be appropriated to Account Number 010-61-014-5120 once the City Council approves receipt and acceptance of grant funds.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

**Attachment(s) to Related Legislative File**

- County of Alameda Standard Services Agreement, Procurement Contract No. 16383

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