

October 22, 2020

Item No. 4.7.

Funding agreement with Catholic Charities in the amount of \$140,000.00 to provide case management and assistance to College Station residents affected by COVID-19.

Sponsor: Debbie Eller, Director of Community Services

Reviewed By CBC: City Council

Agenda Caption: Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the approval of a funding agreement with Catholic Charities in the amount of \$140,000 to provide case management and assistance to College Station residents affected by COVID-19.

Relationship to Strategic Goals:

Financial Sustainability, Diverse & Growing Economy, Core Services and Infrastructure

Recommendation(s): Staff recommends approval of a funding agreement with Catholic Charities in the amount of \$140,000 to provide case management and assistance to College Station residents affected by COVID-19.

Summary: At the May 14, 2020, City Council meeting, Council approved a substantial amendment to the PY 2019 Annual Action Plan to include and allow for the use of Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds to assist nonprofit programs assisting residents effected by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

In response to RFP 20-075, Catholic Charities of Central Texas, Inc. is proposing a Brazos Valley Financial Stability - COVID-19 Response program to provide direct client assistance, such as rent assistance, and case management to income-eligible College Station residents that have been impacted by COVID-19. The program proposes to assist approximately 108 families.

CDBG-CV and 2020 CDBG funds will be used to fund the salary for a Case Manager who will exclusively serve College Station residents and funds for direct client needs to improve family stability. This funding agreement with Catholic Charities of Central Texas, Inc. will provide \$140,000 to fund this program through September 30, 2021.

The funding agreement is available for review in the City Secretary's Office.

Budget & Financial Summary: Funding available through CARES Act Community Development Block Grant and FY21 Community Development Public Service Funding.

Reviewed & Approved by Legal: No

Attachments:

1. Contract on file with the City Secretary's Office