

STATE HOMELESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SHCC)

Agenda Item - Executive Summary

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MEETING DATE: August 8, 2018

SUBJECT: DWS Workforce Development Division – AmeriCorps Proposal to Salt Lake County

SUBMITTED BY: Housing and Community Development (HCD) Staff

SUMMARY:

Salt Lake County released the “AmeriCorps Most Vulnerable Populations” RFP in June, 2018. Proposals for this RFP were due July 31, 2018. The DWS Workforce Development Division (WDD) has submitted an application to fund one full-time or two part-time AmeriCorp members for general employment and DWS support at the Midvale Family Shelter and for Weigand Center, Operation Rio Grande Support. If awarded funding by Salt Lake County, the duties for these positions will include and are not limited to:

- Providing support to the onsite Family Employment Program case managers
- Providing transportation at the Weigand Center for employment and housing search
- Serving as a Housing Locator
- Organizing workshop schedules and providing support to presenters
- Coordinating job fairs at the Weigand Center

The RFP requires a \$10,000 cash match to be paid to Salt Lake County for living allowances, benefits and other administrative costs. According to the RFP, “In the event of early termination, full site fee is still owed to County, unless member has served less than 30% of their total service hours and the slot cannot be replaced even through recruiting efforts”.

If awarded, the grant term is October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019, therefore would straddle two state fiscal years – Three quarters in SFY19 to total \$7,500 and one quarter in SFY20 to total \$2,500.

The DWS WDD is requesting the full amount of \$10,000 to be committed for the match requirement of the proposal submitted to Salt Lake County.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Housing and Community Development staff recommend to commit and fund the full \$10,000 request from the Pamela Atkinson Homeless Trust fund to the DWS WDD.