STATE HOMELESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SHCC)

Agenda Item - Executive Summary

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MEETING DATE:

August 8, 2018

SUBJECT:

Homeless Health and Wellness

SUBMITTED BY:

Housing and Community Development (HCD) Staff

SUMMARY:

HB3 appropriated \$750,000 in one time funding during the 2018 General Legislative Session for Homeless Health and Wellness programming.

In May 2018, SHCC approved the motion for funding to be released through a competitive bid. HCD staff developed a Request for Proposal (RFP) based on recommendations gathered from homeless service providers and community advocates.

Timeline

June 13, 2018	RFP Released
June 20, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.	Mandatory Letter of Intent Due
July 16, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.	Proposals Due

Review Process

July 17, 2018	Proposal Review and Scoring
August 8, 2018	Recommendation to SHCC
August 15, 2018 – June 30, 2019	Contract period

One proposal was submitted to HCD from the Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH), in partnership with Community Foundation of Utah (CFU). The proposal outlined programming for two fiscal years to allow for a realistic implementation. The budget includes funding for administration and program management (\$251,721) to oversee a grant release of \$498,279 to local communities and to provide technical assistance and support to grantees. The local Homeless Health and Wellness grants will be awarded in December 2018.

The submitted proposal and budget have been reviewed and scored by the HCD Homelessness Programs Office. It was determined that the partnership between AUCH and CFU will positively impact homeless health and wellness programs throughout the state.

In order to support realistic implementation of the program and the allocation of funds over a two year period, DWS will request that these funds be non-lapsing during the legislative session.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. HCD staff recommend funding \$375,000, which is half of the total appropriation based on the two year proposal and the one year funding appropriation.
- 2. SHCC authorize HCD to fully fund the two year project, subject to non-lapsing authorization.