

Utah Homelessness Council (UHC)

Agenda Item - Executive Summary

Purpose:

- Decision
 - Informational
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Meeting Date: February 9, 2022

Subject: Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account – Use of Funding from 210 South Rio Grande Property

Submitted by: Office of Homeless Services (OHS)

SUMMARY

During the 2020 general legislative session H.B. 440 was passed with intent language for the use of proceeds from the sale of the land located at 210 S. Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City. Fifty percent was used to pay off a loan taken out to build a homeless shelter located in a county of the first class in a location other than Salt Lake City in accordance with [35A-16-302 \(9\)](#). As of December 16, 2022, \$3,415,926 remained.

On December 16, 2022, the Utah Homelessness Council approved the use of \$3,000,000 to be contracted with Shelter the Homeless for the purchase of a hotel/motel to serve the medically vulnerable population.

\$415,926 remains in the account with intent to be used in Salt Lake County, and can be used for overflow response.

FUNDING SOURCE INFORMATION

Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account, 35A-16-302-303

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The State Homelessness Coordinator and the Office of Homeless Services request authority to utilize funding from the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account, Sale of the 210 South Rio Grande Street Property, to address additional winter overflow service needs in coordination with Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County. Funding will be contracted with service providers who have existing contracts.