

# Utah Homelessness Council (UHC)

## Agenda Item - Executive Summary

### Purpose:

- Decision
  - Informational
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**Meeting Date:** February 9, 2023

**Subject:** Homelessness Infectious Disease Reduction Assistance Fund (HIDRAF)

**Submitted by:** Office of Homeless Services (OHS)

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### RELATED DOCUMENTS

Links:

- [OHS HIDRAF Final Award Summary](#)
- [HIDRAF RFGA - Original RFGA](#)
- [HIDRAF RFGA - Re-release](#)

### SUMMARY

In April 2022, the Department of Workforce Services-OHS received pass-through funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of Health Equity to detect and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases in homeless service sites, congregate living facilities, and encampments. Initially, the funding was entitled ELC (Epidemiology and Lab Capacity) but was changed to the Homelessness Infectious Disease Reduction Assistance Fund (HIDRAF). The funding available is split into \$630,832 in funding available to distribute to providers within 11 health department jurisdictions and \$313,782 funding available for the administration of the program.

On July 26, 2022, OHS released the Homelessness Infectious Disease Reduction Assistance Fund (HIDRAF) Request for Grant Application (RFGA). OHS received initially received 14 applications. Based on the highest review scores, OHS awarded 12 agencies in 8 Local Homeless Councils (LHC) and 9 Local Health Department (LHD) jurisdictions with contracts starting October 1, 2022. However, there were no applications for TriCounty LHD (Uintah LHC) and Southeast LHD (Carbon-Emery and Grand LHC). On August 24, 2022, OHS was approved by the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Health Equity to re-release the funds by having a community-focused approach. OHS met with Uintah, Carbon-Emery, and Grand multiple times virtually and had one in-person visit. Funding for TriCounty LHD (Uintah LHC) and Southeast LHD (Carbon-Emery and Grand LHC) was re-released on November 22, 2022. OHS received one additional application through the re-release. On February 2, 2023, DHHS approved DWS-OHS

to re-distribute \$40,346.64 to agencies that were given partial awards. All applicants have been notified either with a notice of award or a notice of non-award. Below is the breakdown of grant awards, the timeline for the original RFGA release, and the re-release timeline.

Awards:

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AWARD AMOUNT</b>	<b>LHD</b>	<b>LHC</b>
Citizens Against Physical and Sexual Abuse	\$64,917.00	Bear River	Bear River
New Horizons Crisis Center	\$29,090.00	Central	Six County
Davis Education Foundation	\$50,114.00	Davis	Davis
Open Doors	\$27,111.00	Davis	Davis
The Road Home	\$110,837.00	Salt Lake	SLVCEH
Volunteers Of America, Utah	\$72,520.71	Salt Lake	SLVCEH
San Juan County	\$20,186.00	San Juan	San Juan
Moab Valley Multicultural Center	\$34,000.00	Southeast	Grand
Dove Center	\$67,750.04	Southwest	Washington
Iron County Care and Share	\$20,571.25	Southwest	Iron
CASFB	\$52,735.00	Utah, Summit, and Wasatch	Mountainland
Wasatch Behavioral Health	\$25,000.00	Utah	Mountainland
Friends Of The Coalition	\$56,000.00	Utah	Mountainland
Total Funding:	\$630,832.00		

Original RFGA Timeline:

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TASK:</b>
June 1 - 5, 2022	Community based outreach and RFGA Development
July 26, 2022	HIDRAF RFGA released to the public (including email notification, UHC posting, and LHC notification)
August 2, 2022	Pre-Proposal meeting
August 8, 2022	Addendum to original application
August 12, 2022	Letter of Intent Due
August 22, 2022	Applications Due
August 22 - 31, 2022	Applicant question and answer period
August 31, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Orientation Meeting
August 31 - September 11, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Scoring Window
September 11, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Score deadline
September 13, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Scoring Meeting
September 21, 2022	Partial Award Approval
September 26, 2022	Final HIDRAF Award Approval
September 2 - 26, 2022	Notices of Awardee and Notices of Non-Award sent to applicants
October 1, 2022	Original contracts start date.

Re-release RFGA Release:

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TASK:</b>
August 24, 2022	DHHS app
September 29 - October 25, 2022	Community based outreach and RFGA Development (including virtual meetings and in-person visits)
November 22, 2022	HIDRAF RFGA released to the public (including email notification, UHC posting, and LHC notification)
November 29, 2022	Pre-Proposal meeting
December 6, 2022	Letter of Intent Due
December 15, 2022	Applications Due
December 15 – 20, 2022	Applicant question and answer period
December 20, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Orientation Meeting
December 20 – 27, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Scoring Window
December 27, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Score deadline
December 28, 2022	HIDRAF Review Committee Scoring Meeting
January 10, 2022	Final HIDRAF Award Approval
January 10, 2022	Notices of Awardee and Notices of Non-Award sent to applicants
January 16, 2022	Re-release contracts start date.

## **FUNDING SOURCE INFORMATION**

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/pdf/detect-mitigate-covid-homeless-508.pdf>