

Board Action Requested

Award HOME-ARP Supportive Services funds to three (3) agencies totaling \$208,997.

Summary

MHC received twenty-three (23) HOME-ARP Supportive Services applications for the 2024 funding cycle. MHC's Board approved funding for twelve (12) applications totaling \$751,517 during its June meeting. Since then, three (3) additional applications have met all the requirements and are being recommended for funding in the amount of \$208,997. This will bring the total funding amount to \$960,514.

Available Funds

HOME-ARP Support Services Grant Amount	\$ 5,714,149
(-) Funded Applications (June 2024)	\$ 751,517
(-) Proposed Funding Recommendations	\$ 208,997
Remaining Available Supportive Services Funds	\$ 4,753,635

Funding Recommendations

Count	Organization Name	Service Location	Types of Services	Recommended Funding Amount
1	Multi-County	Jasper, Jefferson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Wayne, Clark	Supportive Services	\$87,416
2	Mississippi Center for Violence Prevention	Statewide (focusing service in the Jackson Metro area)	Supportive Services	\$71,218
3	MCPS	Jackson Metro	Supportive Services	\$50,363

Total: \$208,997

The projects recommended for funding will provide services to 196 households in Mississippi through the HOME-ARP Supportive Services and TBRA program. Services will be provided to those who meet the Qualifying Population: who are experiencing homelessness and at risk of becoming homeless. The activities are consistent with the State's Consolidated Plan. The average HOME-ARP funds invested per unit of services is \$1.066

The purpose of the HOME-ARP program is to assist individuals and families and work with them to gain self-sustainability in affordable housing. HOME-ARP services are targeted towards those with extremely low income (ELI) and low-income level households earning less than 50% of area median income. HOME-ARP provides assistance through the following components: Supportive Services, Tenant Based Rental assistance, Affordable Housing Development and development of Non-Congregate Shelter (NCS). The State of Mississippi received a HOME-ARP allocation of \$38,094,321 to be expended on eligible activities by September 30, 2030.

Awarded agencies will receive an allocation of HOME-ARP annual funds until September 2029 based on the agencies' performance and those community needs. Agencies not recommended for funding due to an incomplete application and serving a gap area will be given an opportunity to receive funding.



Board Action Requested

Award additional HOME-ARP Supportive Services funds to twelve (12) agencies totaling \$117,447.

Summary

MHC received twenty-three (23) HOME-ARP Supportive Services applications for the 2024 funding cycle. MHC's Board approved funding for twelve (12) applications totaling \$751,517 during its June meeting. Additional funding is being recommended for these twelve applications to cover administrative costs.

Available Funds

HOME-ARP Support Services Grant Amount \$5,714,149 (-) Funded Applications (June 2024) \$751,517 (-) Proposed Funding Recommendations (Aug 2024) \$208,997 (-) Additional Funding Recommendations (Aug 2024) \$117,447 Remaining Supportive Services Funds \$4,636,188

TOTALS:

Funding Recommendations

Count	Organization Name	Previous Funds	Additional Funds	Total Funds
1	ASC	\$57,824	\$6,824	\$64,648
2	Back Bay Mission	\$75,811	\$9,447	\$85,258
3	Bolivar County Community Action Agency	\$53,751	\$6,698	\$60,449
4	Community Care Network	\$62,281	\$7,760	\$70,041
5	Recovery House (CCS)	\$64,331	\$8,015	\$72,346
6	Community Development Inc	\$46,063	\$5,739	\$51,802
7	Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence*	\$39,268	\$29,082*	\$68,350
8	Hancock	\$64,296	\$8,011	\$72,307
9	WWISCAA	\$86,367	\$10,762	\$97,129
10	SAFE	\$67,175	\$8,370	\$75,545
11	Stewpot	\$61,417	\$7,652	\$69,069
12	Voices of Calvary	\$72,933	\$9,087	\$82,020

\$751,517

\$117,447

\$868,964

^{*}Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence is also receiving an increase in program funds due to a re-evaluation of their application.

The projects recommended for funding will provide services to 982 households in Mississippi through the HOME-ARP Supportive Services and TBRA program. Services will be provided to those who meet the Qualifying Population: who are experiencing homelessness and at risk of becoming homeless. The activities are consistent with the State's Consolidated Plan. The average HOME-ARP funds invested per unit of services is \$885.

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