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File ID20-001147 (4-A) – WORKSHOP on Homelessness

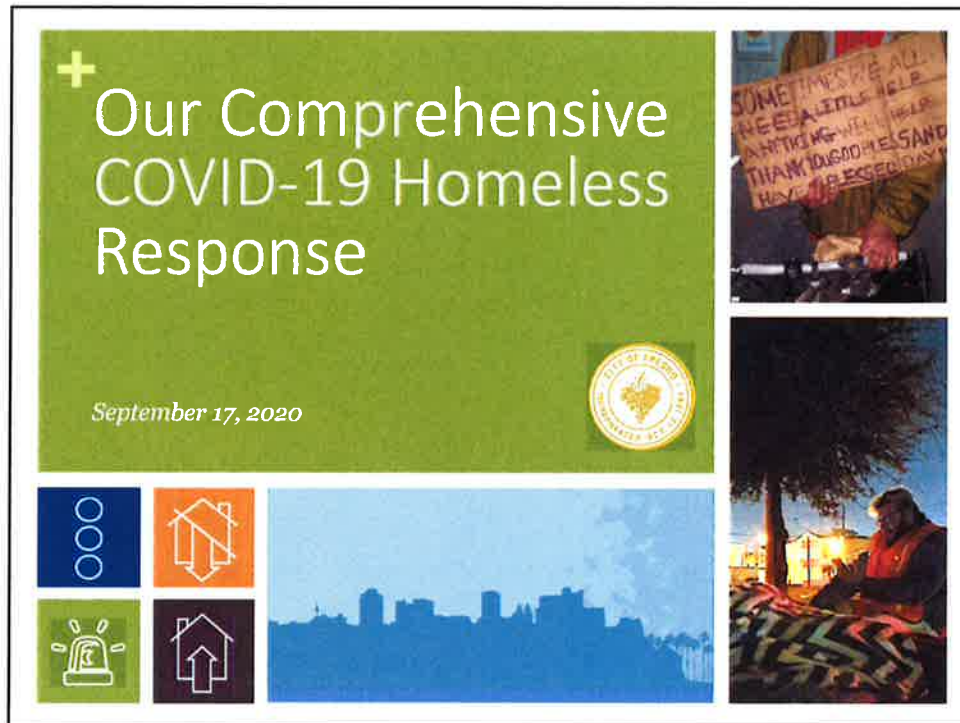
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Comprehensive Covid-19 Homeless Response

- Two questions:
- “What have we done with the COVID-19 Homeless Response Funding to date?” ...and
- “How will we continue the COVID-19 Response to the Homeless beyond September?”

We have Developed a Comprehensive Community-Wide COVID-19 Homeless Response

- The City has been a full partner in developing our community-wide, multi-partner Covid-19 Homeless Response. This is required by the State and HUD.
- Goal is to safeguard the health of our homeless population by getting as many off the street as possible and into shelter
- As homeless individuals are placed, the goal is to care for them and then see them exit safely.

COVID-19 Homeless Response Results to Date

- 425 beds were added:
 - 287 unit style housing for high risk individuals (60+ years of age, pregnant, and/or underlying health conditions) that need isolation; meals are provided; communal areas are closed
 - 28 congregate beds at Poverello House; ADA and single stall toilets added
 - 30 hotel rooms used to house persons released from local hospitals pending testing results or they are COVID positive but do not require hospitalization; meals provided
 - 20 hotel rooms for victims/survivors of domestic violence
 - 60 hotel rooms in Selma for Selma Community Outreach Ministries
 - 11 hotel rooms in Sanger
 - Transportation to medical appointment is provided

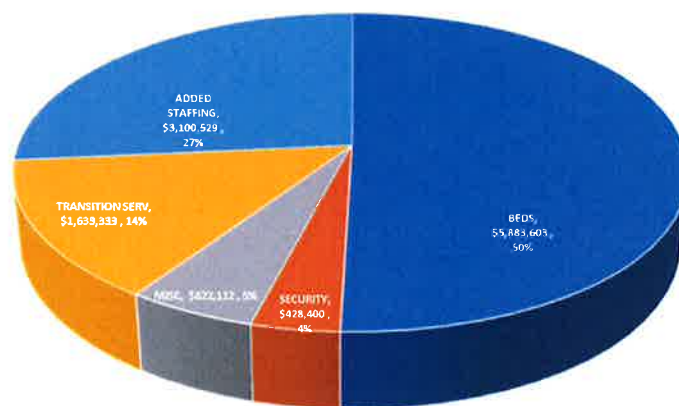
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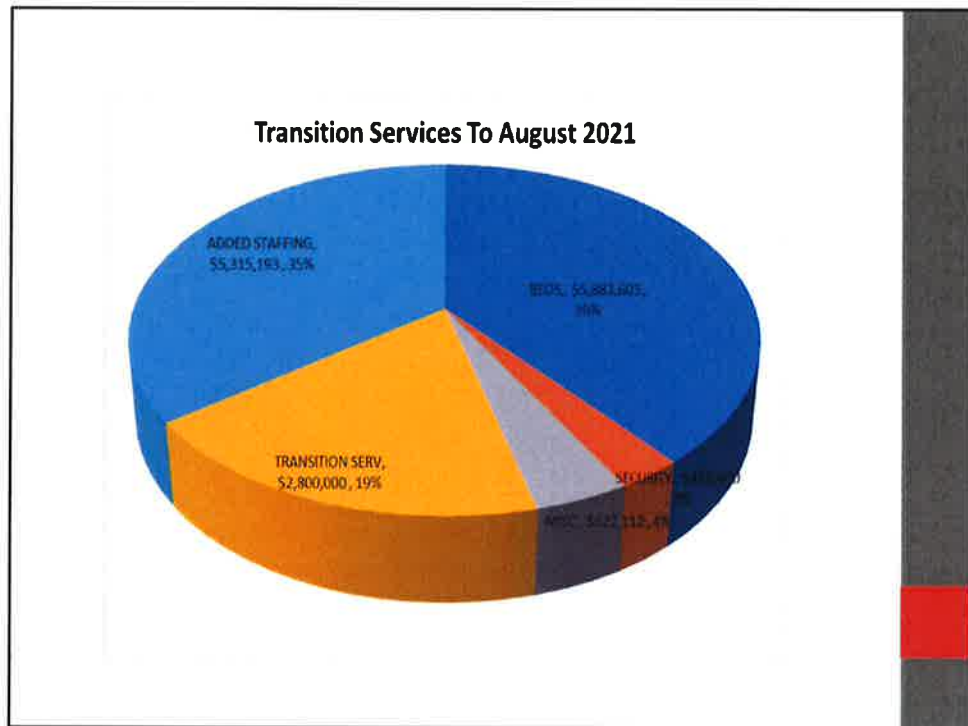
- 24 Travel Trailers deployed and used to isolate/quarantine
 - Trailers placed at existing shelters
 - Majority in metro Fresno; 2 placed in Selma

- Existing shelters:
 - Strategically filled vacant beds with persons confirmed to be COVID free and non-symptomatic
 - Social distancing was implemented
 - Hand washing and sanitizer stations added on site

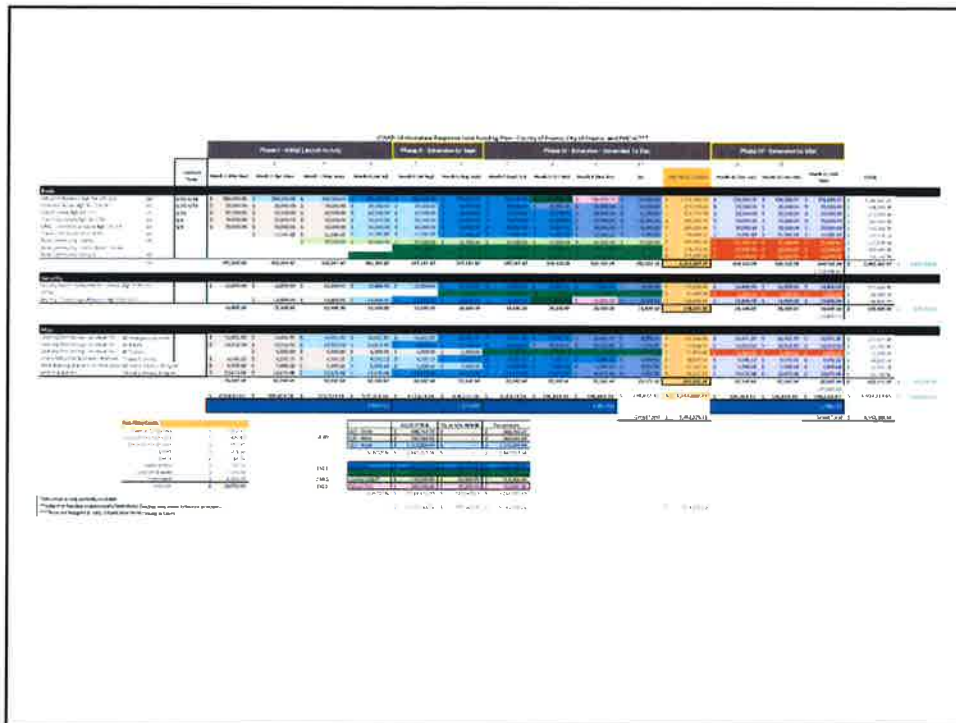
- Hand washing and sanitizer stations provided near shelter locations

Services To March 2021





- ### COVID-19 Homeless Response Joint Funding Plan
- Braided Funding
 - City of Fresno, County of Fresno, FMCoC, City of Reedley and many community partners.



Note: City allocations can only be spent on projects serving the City's population.

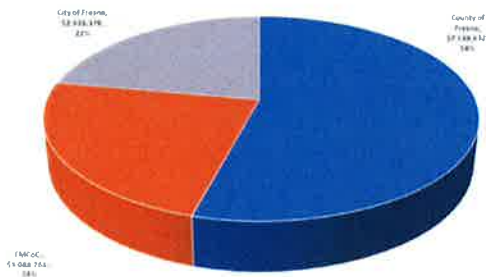
Uses of COVID-19 Homeless Response Funding after September

- Maintenance of current efforts through end of December.
- From January through March, 2020 focus on rehousing services.
- We are recommending that the City invest up to \$2 million in ESG CV-2

Committed Funding

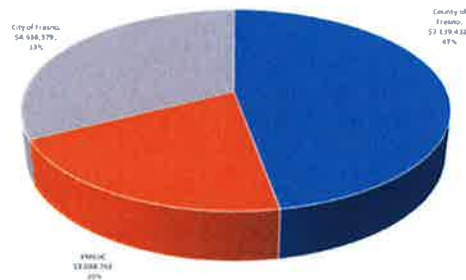
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FMCoC	488,763.00	2,600,000.00				3,088,763.00	23%
City of Fresno	1,012,869.00	1,923,510.00				2,936,379.00	22%
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City Council's Role

- Continue to monitor the investments made and the effectiveness of efforts through the Council's Subcommittee on Homelessness.
- Approve today the expenditure of up to \$2 million dollars for rehousing those currently housed in COVID 19 Response shelters into permanent housing.
- Approve a resolution and sub-recipient agreement with Fresno County on October 15.

COVID-19 HOMELESS RESPONSE- 9.14.20

Phase I – Initial Launch – March - June 2020 **[Estimated \$2,042,516]**

- Funded with County and FMCoC SB 89 funding
- Beds, Hotel, DV rooms, Security, Disinfecting, Linens, Handwashing & Sanitizer Stations, Trailers

Phase II – Extension – June - September 2020 **[Estimated \$1,272,249]**

- Funded with County, FMCoC and City of Fresno SB 89 and County ESG and CDBG
- Sustained initial services + added rural beds in Selma and Sanger
- Added outreach in rural & unincorporated areas

Phase III – Extension – September - Dec 2020 **[Estimated \$1,831,214]**

- Funded with City ESG, County ESG and CDBG, and FMCoC ESG
- Sustained initial services, rural beds plus rural and unincorporated outreach
- PROPOSED – TRANSITION SERVICES \$1,775,751 + RENTAL ASSISTANCE \$63,133 = \$1,718,000

Phase IV – January - Mar 2021 **[Estimated \$1,788,135]**

- Funded with City ESG, County ESG and CDBG, and FMCoC ESG
- Sustained initial services and rural beds plus rural and unincorporated outreach
- CONTINUE – TRANSITION SERVICES \$1,428,758 + RENTAL ASSISTANCE 700,000 = \$2,028,758

Phase V – March - August 2021 **[Estimated \$Pending]**

- CONTINUE – TRANSITION SERVICES \$1,188,067 + RENTAL ASSISTANCE \$2,114,264 = \$3,302,331

Estimated Total to March 2021 \$6,934,115
Estimate for Proposed Services to August 2021 \$8,115,193
\$15,049,308