

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to enter into a contract with the Arkansas Regional Commission for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Arkansas Regional Commission for Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Grant Funding.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total amount is not to exceed \$117,125.00 for one (1)-year. The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The contract is consistent with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City's 2021-2022 HUD Entitlement Funds.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6)-County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties. The City issued a Request for Qualifications, Bid No. 1706, dated May 20, 2022, to procure a service provider for HOPWA Assistance.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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On June 27, 2022, the Arkansas Regional Commission was selected by the Selection Committee to provide HOPWA services for a one (1)-year, with the City's option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments for Faulkner County.