

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 20, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization of a contract with Vine and Village for Homeless Outreach Services.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Vine and Village to provide Homeless Outreach Services within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p> <p>The City will utilize American Rescue Plan Act funds for this agreement to render Homeless Outreach Services in The total amount is not to exceed \$180,000.00, and the funds are available utilizing the American Rescue Plan Act Funds, Account No. 271359-G0216AR354A.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>On May 17, 2005, the Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 12,003, to partner with other agencies to end Chronic Homelessness within the City.</p> <p>In a continued effort to decrease homelessness in the City of Little Rock, an RFP was issued to obtain an entity to increase Homeless Services Resources for the unsheltered residents in certain areas of the City. A Request for Proposals was completed by the Procurement Division under Bid Event No. 2001, and it was determined that Vine & Village was the most responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of three (3) bids received for the project.</p>	

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Consistent with the City's focus to end homelessness, this agreement with Vine & Village for the Homeless Outreach Services: Targeted Community Development Initiative will maximize services for the homeless and unsheltered.