



Resolution of Continued Funding for Migrant Resource Center

Item 5

MRC FUNDING RESOLUTION REQUEST

Background

The federal government has been providing assistance to communities through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). From 2021, through FEMA’s Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), and more recently through the Shelter and Services Program (SSP). In Fiscal Year 2023 Congress allocated \$800 million to the SSP. On March 23 Congress approved \$650 million for SSP for FY 2024

FY 24 Direct Funding allocations:

City of San Antonio	-	\$3,000,000
Catholic Charities	-	\$10,877,226

The deadline for applications for direct awards is April 26, 2024.

\$340.9 million is being made available through a competitive grant process. Deadline to apply for competitive funding is June 13, 2024.

Staff Recommendation



Staff recommends the Governance Committee consider a resolution stating Council's position on continued federal funding for humanitarian assistance and the Council continue to include similar language in the legislative program for the 119th Congress