

# Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) FY 2023 Homeless Grants

City Council A Session  
September 29, 2022



HUMAN SERVICES  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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# Background

- **Two State-funded homeless grants from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)**
- **Administered through the Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP)**
- **San Antonio is 1 of 9 Texas cities to be awarded**



# Homeless Housing & Services Program



- Funding for case management, street outreach, shelter, and housing services
- Addresses youth homelessness (Ages 24 & Under)
- Term: Oct. 1, 2022 - Sept. 30, 2023

## Funding Recommendations

### *HHSP Youth Set-Aside*

**\$273,371**

**\$140,094** Roy Maas

**\$60,000** THRIVE

**\$73,277** DHS

### *HHSP General*

**\$839,059**

**Haven for Hope**

# Roy Maas Youth Alternatives

## TurningPoint Transitional Living Program Proposed Funding: \$140,094

- Serves homeless youth and youth aging out of foster care in San Antonio
- Prioritizes services to qualifying youth participating in the NXT Level program



# THRIVE Youth Center

- **Proposed Funding: \$60,000**
- **10 emergency shelter beds on the Haven for Hope Campus**
- **Prioritizes LGBTQ+ homeless youth**
- **Rapid re-housing and street outreach**
- **Has served over 300 individuals**



# DHS Homeless Services

- **Proposed Funding: \$73,277**
- **1 Youth Navigator position for the Homeless Connections Hotline**
- **Referrals from Hotline and NXT Level program**
- **Hotline receives nearly 200 calls from youth experiencing homelessness each year**



# Haven for Hope Designation

- City has designated Haven as a subrecipient since inception of HHSP in 2009
- Designation requires reauthorization from City Council every 2 years
- Funding supports case management and capital improvements to the campus



**Proposed Funding:**  
**\$839,059**

Haven for Hope

# Recommendation

**Staff recommends approval to apply, and accept upon award:**

- **Total of \$1.1 M in grant funding through TDHCA:**
  - **\$273,371** in HHSP Youth Set-Aside Funds
  - **\$839,059** in HHSP General Set-Aside Funds\*
- **Authorization to execute agreements with Roy Maas Youth Alternatives and THRIVE Youth Center**

*\*Designated to Haven for Hope for the first of a 2-year period*

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