

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

Resolution No. 4450

Authorizing the CDA to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Dane County Continuum of Care, (Homeless Services Consortium) regarding Emergency Housing Voucher program.

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Background

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2, hereafter referred to in this notice as “the ARP”) into law, which provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the -COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, State and local governments, individuals, and businesses. Section 3202 of the ARP appropriates \$5 billion for new incremental vouchers under the Emergency Housing Voucher program, (EHV).

These EHV's are to assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness; at risk of experiencing homelessness; fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or were recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability.

HUD is requiring PHAs to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with its local CoC to establish a partnership for the administration of the EHV's. The primary responsibility of the CoC under the MOU is to make direct referrals of qualifying individuals and families to the PHA. Partner CoCs are responsible for determining whether the family qualifies under one of the four eligibility categories for EHV's.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD) has awarded 69 Emergency Housing Vouchers, (EHV) to the CDA of Madison; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires that PHAs enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with their corresponding Continuum of Care to accept referrals from the Coordinated Entry list maintained by the CoC; and

WHEREAS, the Dane County CoC, “Dane County Homeless Services Consortium” has created a draft MOU for this purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CDA Board of Commissioners authorizes the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Dane County Continuum of Care, (Homeless Services Consortium) as required by HUD effective July 8, 2021.