

RESOLUTION NO. T-2021-04-005R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF URBANA FOR ESG FUNDS FY22

WHEREAS, Cunningham Township Supervisor's Office (CTSO) provides a safety net for low-income households including General Assistance and Rental Assistance to Urbana residents, as well as providing intensive housing advocacy for homeless participants, emergency housing for families and residents with disabilities, food assistance, warm winter clothing and other services as they arise, serving over 4000 residents in 2020.

WHEREAS, CTSO launched a new Rapid Rehousing program in FY21 entitled Bridge to Home, which currently provides up to 12 months of case management, housing stabilization and rental assistance for households experiencing homelessness that are well positioned for self sufficiency within one year; and

WHEREAS, with additional ESG funds, CTSO could expand the program to fill an essential gap: providing up to 24 months of bridge housing for homeless disabled residents, including those awaiting disability payments; and

WHEREAS, in FY21 CTSO has added a full time case manager trained in SOAR, intensive case management designed to support residents experiencing homelessness or mental health issues to successfully apply for SSI/SSDI disability entitlements and CTSO serves as the Champaign County SOAR lead, meeting regularly with state and national teams; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has grants management expertise to support State of Illinois Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) grants management from the State of Illinois, is currently engaging Cunningham Township as a subgrantee recipient of ESG-CV (COVID) funds, and has offered to continue to play this role in FY22; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Town of Cunningham that the Resolution authorizing the Township Supervisor to sign a subrecipient grant agree with the City of Urbana for ESG funds in FY 22.

Approved this April 12, 2021 by the Township Board of the Town of Cunningham, Champaign County, State of Illinois.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Phyllis D. Clark, Town Clerk

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Chair