

Grant Agreement with Path of Life Ministries – Social Work Internship Program

Office of the Mayor

City Council
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THE PROGRAM

1. Grant agreement, in partnership with Path of Life, to establish a social work internship program
2. Seeking authorization of up to \$45,000 from previously appropriated Measure Z allocation to the Office of Homeless Solutions



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THE PROGRAM

1. Under professional supervision, 13 social work interns will be placed at six Non-Profit Community Based Organizations to:
 - a. Provide highly trained social work support to interface with the homeless and those on the verge of homelessness
 - b. Build capacity of Non-Profit Community Based Organizations
 - c. Provide appropriate wrap-around services at Non-Profit Community Based Organizations sites that have stepped forward as partners



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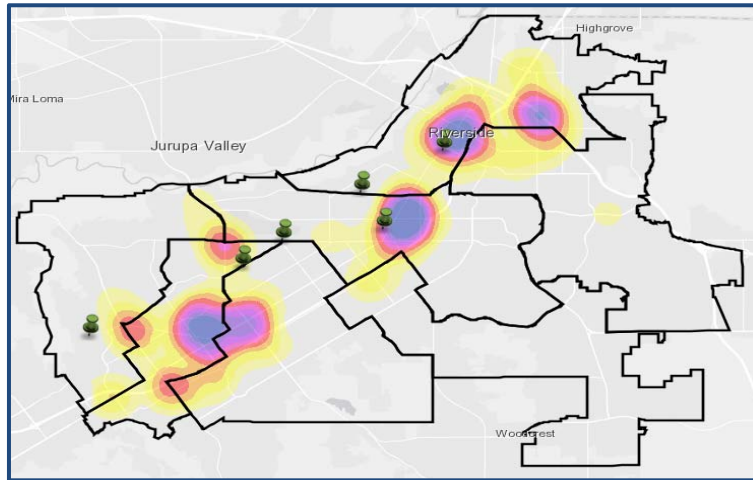
2. Social Work Interns will:
 - a. Conduct outreach services
 - b. Ensure clients are document-ready
 - c. Provide housing location and navigation services
 - d. Perform mental health screening
 - e. Connect and advocate for services
 - f. Identify barriers to access services
 - g. Gather data for evaluation and improvement
 - h. Provide professional development to willing congregants



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SITE SELECTION PROCESS



Heat map overlaid with potential partner sites

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CURRENT GAPS

1. Licensed Clinical Social Work Supervisor
 - a. Hired by Path of Life
 - b. \$100,000 for salary and expenses (mileage, computer, etc.)
 - i. \$45,000 fundraised through donations.
 - ii. Several promising asks pending, including potential multi-year funding
 - c. Request to approve gap funding from existing Measure Z allocation to the Office of Homeless Solutions
2. Grant to Path of Life to hire supervisor and provide supervision of interns
3. Continuity Plan
 - a. Foundation interested in multi-year funding
 - b. Supervisor will help pursue grants (in addition to volunteer grant writing intern in Office of Mayor)

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OUR PARTNERS

Administration	Academic Partners	Non-Profit Community Based Organizations	Funding
Office of the Mayor	California Baptist University	Calvary Presbyterian Church	Riverside Ending Homelessness Fund
Path of Life	La Sierra University	Faith Lutheran Community Church	Sandals Church
Office of Homeless Solutions	Loma Linda University	Hope Community Church	Magnon Foundation
		La Sierra University Church	Supervisor Tavaglione (District 2)
		Riverside Community Church	
		Sandals Church – Palm Avenue	

Pending Asks: UniHealth Foundation, Riverside Community Hospital Foundation, Riverside Community Health Foundation, participating Non-Profit Community Based Organizations, and Supervisors Ashley and Jeffries.



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LONG-TERM POTENTIAL

1. Riverside Community Hospital Partnership
 - a. During year one pilot
 - b. Focused on transitioning neighbors without homes from emergency room to social work interns /services
2. Once structure is in place, expansion to other high skilled professions
3. Potential SW intern expansion



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ADDED BENEFIT

1. The program will increase our outreach efforts substantially
2. Addresses public concerns: must provide services with housing
3. Program has a solid return on investment:
 - a. 13 interns x \$15,000 (part time outreach salary) = \$195,000



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Grant Agreement with Path of Life Ministries to administer a pilot Social Work Internship Program in partnership with the Office of the Mayor;
2. Authorize the reallocation of up to \$45,000 of matching funds from the previously appropriated Measure Z funding allocation to the Office of Homeless Solutions; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Grant Agreement, including making minor and non-substantive changes.



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