

A "MAP" HOME MASSACHUSETTS ACTION PLAN

Office of Homeless Solutions

Housing & Homelessness Committee August 24, 2020

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BACKGROUND

- On August 4, 2020, the City Council approved the revised Expenditure Plan for the Coronavirus Aid, Relieve, and Economic Security Act funding from the State of California totaling \$27,991,888.
- The plan includes \$2,000,000 in funding to implement the Massachusetts Action Plan that staff plans to commence on September 1, 2020 and end by December 30, 2020



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THE MASSACHUSETTS ACTION PLAN

- Utilizes Best Practices
 - Comprehensive & Multidisciplinary Approach
 - CDC guidance on "whole community approach"
 - Addresses largest encampment along 1900 block of Massachusetts Avenue
 - Four-month plan
 - Housing First model
 - Wrap around supportive services and resources to all unsheltered individuals
 - System of Care from Outreach, to immediate shelter, into permanent housing placement



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SIX STEP PLAN

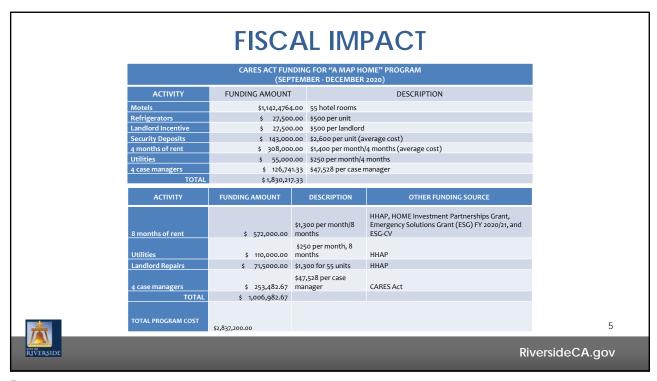
- 1. Data Driven
- 2. Outreach Services
- 3. Shelter Services
- 4. Permanent Housing Placements
- 5. Safety
- 6. Beautification & Renovation



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Housing and Homelessness Committee:

- Receive and file an overview presentation of the Massachusetts Action Plan; and
- 2. Direct Staff to execute the Massachusetts Action Plan.



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