

Human Services Department COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DIVISION / Homeless Initiative Partnership

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Mayor Steve Geller Broward County Governmental Center 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 413 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mayor Geller:

As the Chair of the Homeless Continuum of Care (HCoC) and pursuant to the Broward County Advisory Board Policies as revised in April 2010, I would like to recommend the Broward County Board of County Commissioners' approval of the CoC's funding reallocation recommendation for the Human Services Department for Fiscal Year 2021. The HCoC supports the attached recommendation.

The funding reallocation within the Community Partnerships Division and the Homeless Initiative Partnership Section contracts will help address critical shelter needs in our community for individuals experiencing homelessness. Because the action can be accomplished through the reallocation of existing dollars, it does not require additional County funds. Approving this action will ensure the most effective and efficient use of currently budgeted resources to serve the greatest number of individuals experiencing homelessness by providers that have a proven record of accomplishments.

The HCoC strongly supports the increase of purchasing 10 additional shelter beds and hopes that this will meet with the Commission's approval.

Please know that the HCoC recognizes all that the Broward County Commission does to improve quality of life for individuals experiencing homelessness. We greatly appreciate the Commission's steadfast support for services that adhere to high standards and lead to positive outcomes for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Warm Regards,

Senator Nan Rich

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Broward County Commissioner, District 1 Chair, Homeless Continuum of Care Board

cc: Broward County Board of County Commissioners Bertha Henry, County Administrator