

Human Services Department Housing Options Solutions and Supports Division

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The Honorable Lamar Fisher Mayor of Broward County Broward County Governmental Center 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor Fisher:

As the Chair of the Homeless Continuum of Care ("HCoC") Advisory Board and pursuant to the Broward County Advisory Board of Policies as revised in April 2010, I would like to recommend the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (the "Commission") approval of the HCoC's funding allocation recommendations for the Human Services Department, Housing Options, Solutions, and Support Division Contracts for the Fiscal Year 2024. The HCoC supports the attached recommendations. This information was presented to the board on October 25, 2023. The board voted unanimously in favor of this action.

The funding allocations will help address critical needs in our community for individuals experiencing homelessness. Most recently, the incredible influx of families experiencing homelessness will benefit from the enhanced services these funds will provide. This action can be accomplished with the existing dollars that are budgeted. Approving this action will ensure that the most effective and efficient use of the currently budgeted resources serves the most significant number of individuals experiencing homelessness by providers with a proven record of accomplishments.

The HCoC strongly supports these recommendations and hopes they meet with the Commission's approval. Please know that the HCoC recognizes all that the Broward County Commission does to improve the 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.

Respectfully,

Vice Mayor, Nan Rich

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Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care Board

Cc: Broward County Board of County Commissioners

Monica Cepero, County Administrator