



FY 2023 HOMELESS SYSTEM OF SERVICES AGREEMENTS

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Chain of Transformation

Key City of Corona Plans

- ✓ Citywide Strategic Plan
- ✓ City Park Master Plan
- ✓ Parks & Recreation Master Plan
- ✓ Downtown Revitalization Plan
- ✓ Economic Development Strategic Plan
- ✓ Trails Master Plan
- ✓ General Plan
- ✓ Homeless Strategic Plan



City of Corona Homeless Strategic Plan Goals

- Develop a Systems-Oriented Approach to Address Homelessness
- Develop a Low-Barrier Emergency Shelter/Navigation Center System
- Develop Permanent Supportive Housing and Affordable Housing Solutions
- Expand Outreach and Engagement
- Develop and Participate in Sub-Regional Collaboratives with Neighboring Cities

- Develop Public/Private Partnerships to Support Plan Initiatives
- Develop Partnerships with the County and Continuum of Care to Support Plan Initiatives
- 8 Develop a Homeless Prevention Initiative
- 9 Develop an Advocacy Campaign to Support Plan Initiatives
- Expand Data Tracking Systems & Dashboard to Measure System Performance

Measurements of Success

SYSTEM MEASUREMENTS

- ✓ Emergency Shelter Beds
- ✓ Permanent Supportive Housing Units
- ✓ Affordable Housing Units
- ✓ Supportive Services
- ✓ Public/Private Partnerships
- ✓ Sub-Regional Partnership Initiatives
- ✓ Grants



Harrison Shelter Construction Update

- 1. Phase I and II Costs \$3,027,912
- 2. Phase 1 completed
- 3. Phase II completion ETA is December 2022, excluding generator
- 4. Generator install ETA is March/April 2023
- 5. Shelter already has Certificate of Occupancy
- 6. Shelter will open without generator





OVERVIEW OF HOMELESS SERVICES AGREEMENTS

Mercy House

•\$3,988,491

Security Defense

• \$271,481

Path of Life

• \$249,000



System of Services Request for Proposals Process

- 1. Advertising: Sentinel Weekly, Planet Bids & Riverside County CoC
- 2. Released June 1, 2022
- 3. Three nonprofits participated in Pre-Proposal Conference and Shelter/Housing Site Visits
- 4. Path of Life declined to submit a proposal
- 5. Holliday's Helping Hands missed the RFP Deadline
- 6. Mercy House Living Centers submitted a responsive proposal on July 11, 2022
- 7. Evaluation Committee Average Score was 111 of 120

Mercy House Agreements

- 1. Two-month Operational & Capital Advance of \$838,031
- 2. Good Standing verifications from cities of Bakersfield, Bellflower, and Oxnard
- 3. Ten Percent (10%) Contingency of \$218,202
- 4. \$638,726 Measure X Appropriation request for System of Services
- 5. Change of Automobile Liability from \$10 million to \$4 million per accident / \$5 million aggregate

Mercy House Partnership Efforts to Date

- Grant collaboration meetings with City of Corona and Centro Medico Community Clinic
- 2. October 2022 \$2.5 million Continuum of Care Unsheltered NOFO Grant Application for scattered site PSH units
- 3. December 1, 2022 Application for County Housing Authority for Project-Based Vouchers for 5th Street PSH units

Security Defense Agreement

- 1. Serious issues with break-ins and vandalism at shelter site
- 2. 24/7 security needed at Harrison Shelter
- 3. Collaboration with Community Services Department
- 4. Security Services time period: August 2022 January 2023
- 5. Amendment to Security Defense Agreement to add \$96,481 for new total of \$271,481
- 6. Mercy House security vendor will take over in February 2023

Path of Life Agreement

- 1. Shelter opening is 90-120 days from Mercy House contract execution
- 2. Potential delays due to labor market and supply chain
- 3. Recommend extension of Path of Life agreement through June 2023
- 4. Cost per bed increase from \$60 to \$80 per bed, per night (10 beds)
- 5. \$120,000 cost bringing contract total to \$249,000

Questions?



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