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On April 18, 2024, The City was notified of an award in the amount of \$11,398,466.52. The application proposed offered various services and resources to assist encampment and homeless residents. It is designed to use a multidisciplinary approach and offer wrap-around services, including intensive case management, peer support, street medicine, harm reduction, mental health support, and housing navigation.

The proposed application identified the priority area of highest need along the SR 78 State Right-of-Way.

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The application proposes a joint effort to provide a comprehensive and person-centric approach using Housing First principles. Key strategies include leveraging existing service models from both Cities and using the funding to enhance the services to cater to the priority area. This includes services such as interim housing solutions like the Oceanside Navigation Center, Bridge Housing, La Posada Shelter, and a scattered-site motel voucher program. Funding will also support the Safe Parking Program, which is expected to come online later this year.

### **Housing and Shelter Services**

1. **FTE to support the Homeless (Housing Choice Voucher) Section 8 Program-** Supportive social services assist clients with special population vouchers and provide a clear pathway to permanent housing.
2. **Bridge Housing** - Expand transitional housing options as a pathway to permanent housing.
3. **Motel Vouchers** - Offering temporary non-congregate shelter services for individuals with specific needs that preclude congregate shelter options.
4. **Safe Parking Program** - Designated parking areas with necessary amenities for individuals in their vehicles.

### **Support and Case Management Services**

1. **Intensive Case Management** - Personalized support plans and case management for accessing housing and other services.
2. **By-Name List and Multidisciplinary Team Management** - Coordinating and tracking assessments and referrals to appropriate interventions.
3. **Peer Support Specialist** - Offering peer support to help navigate complex systems and meet basic needs.
4. **Benefits Enrollment Services** - Connecting participants to mainstream entitlement benefits like Social Security, disability, and healthcare.
5. **Landlord Engagement and Housing Navigation** - Assisting with housing searches and engaging landlords to secure housing units.
6. **Rapid Rehousing Services** - Providing supportive services and case management to ensure long-term housing retention.

### **Health and Wellness Services**

1. **Substance Abuse/Harm Reduction Coordination** - Offering substance abuse education, counseling, and referrals using a harm reduction model.
2. **Trauma-Informed Mental Health Support** - Providing mental health consultations and support tailored to the needs of people experiencing homelessness to reduce barriers to housing.

### **Additional Resources**

1. **Flexible Needs Support** - Funding for essential items like bus passes, gas cards, groceries, and document procurement.
2. **Transportation Services** – Multimodal transport resources to various appointments and housing viewings.
3. **Item Storage Solutions** - Storage facilities for safely holding participant belongings until they can secure housing.

**Infrastructure and Operational Support**

1. **Safe Parking Operating Costs** - Maintenance, security, and other operational costs associated with running a safe parking program.

These services and resources are designed to comprehensively address the various needs of residents residing in the encampment priority area, from immediate basic needs to long-term housing solutions and supportive services. The integration of these services aims to facilitate a smoother transition from homelessness to stable, permanent housing, ensuring that all participants receive the support they need to improve their living conditions and overall well-being.