

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-669

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: October 27, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: October 27, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$450,000.00 grant from Transitional Housing Assistance Grant from the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, with no local match, authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver contracts with Changing Homelessness, Inc., Hubbard House, Inc., and other qualified local service providers who will partner with the City to provide services; and provides for City oversight by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, Social Services Division.

Background Information: The funding will provide aid to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. Disabled victims, specifically deaf or hard-of-hearing, are the targeted population. The grant period is October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2023. Services will assist victims of these crimes with transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing at a minimum of six months up to twenty-four months per client.

Policy Impact Area: Transitional housing, domestic violence

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$450,000.00, as initiated by b.t. 21-009.

Analyst: Mitchell