

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2019-0386

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

Date of Introduction: May 28, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 31, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation of a continuation grant

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$536,560.00 in annual Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as initiated by B.T. 20-001.

Background Information: ESG program provides funding to 1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; 2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; 3) help operate the shelters; 4) provide essential services to shelter residents; v) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families; and 5) prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless. The five eligible components of the program are essential services; emergency shelter; homelessness prevention; rapid re-housing; and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The grant provides for up to 7.5% equal to \$40,242.00 in administrative activities. The grant period begins on October 1, 2019.

Policy Impact Area: Emergency solutions grant, HUD

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$536,560.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-001.

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