



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. VII.U.
8/4/2015

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James D. Couch, City Manager

Resolution approving the allocation of \$515,023 in 2015-16 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant funds and Grant Agreement with the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund, Inc., \$515,023; and Oklahoma City Planning Department (Administration), \$15,929, retroactive to July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Purpose Funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development provides services and housing to persons with HIV/AIDS in our community.

Background On April 28, 2015 (Item No. IX.G.1&2), the City Council adopted the 2015-2010 Consolidated Plan and the 2015-2016 First Action Year Plan. The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Grant Program was approved as part of the Action Year Plan with allocated funds of \$530,952 for fiscal year 2015-16. On May 7, 2015 the Planning Department's Housing and Community Development Division solicited proposals from experienced service providers for 2015-16 HOPWA Grant funds. On May 22, 2015 one provider submitted a funding request to the Continuum of Care Committee.

The Continuum of Care Committee and City staff met on June 5, 2015 and reviewed the application and completed an evaluation of the proposal. As the proposal was from the previous HOPWA grant recipient, the committee reviewed and discussed a summary of their findings of strengths and challenges. The committee unanimously recommended that the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund, Inc. continue as the service provider. The City of Oklahoma City is entitled to retain 3% of the total grant for grant administration.

The applicant was invited to attend the Council Social Services Committee meeting on June 23, 2015. The Social Services Committee unanimously recommended funding the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund, Inc. in the amount of \$515,023. The total grant amount is \$530,952; The City will retain \$15,929 for administering the grant.

Cost \$530,952 from federal funds. City match is not required for this grant.

Source of Funds Grant Management – Department of Housing and Urban Development –
HOPWA – OKH15-F001 (019-6140-2408035-G80214)

Review Planning Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.