

RESOLUTION 02-26

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE GRANT AWARDS AND EXECUTE FUNDING AGREEMENTS WITH GRAND VALLEY CATHOLIC OUTREACH, JOSEPH CENTER, AND HILLTOP HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

RECITALS:

In alignment with the City's 2023 Unhoused Needs Assessment and the Unhoused Strategy and Implementation Plan, the City released RFP-5684-25-KF, titled Comprehensive Community Solutions for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, during the week of May 12, 2025. The RFP sought proposals that would advance long-term solutions focused on homelessness prevention, stabilization, and pathways into permanent housing, with an emphasis on collaboration, demonstrated capacity, and alignment with City housing and homelessness reduction goals.

The solicitation remained open through July 1, 2025, and indicated that up to \$500,000 per year could be awarded, subject to budget availability and City Council approval, for a potential three-year funding period. Proposals were invited that addressed emergency sheltering, housing stabilization, homelessness prevention, and critical public health, mobility, and basic needs, with encouragement to leverage multiple funding sources, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds where applicable.

The RFP Review Committee reviewed proposals based on responsiveness to the solicitation, understanding of community needs and City goals, organizational capacity and experience, implementation strategy, and budget efficiency.

At the Council's September 29, 2025, work session, staff presented the Committee's recommendations for funding. Council directed that the funding recommendations be included in the annual budget process as one-time funding.

Consistent with the City's annual budget process, and approved through Ordinance 5235, as the one-time funds for the Comprehensive Community Solutions for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, the City Council by and with this Resolution affirms and directs the execution by the City Manager of a notice of award of \$13,847 to Grand Valley Catholic Outreach for the rental support and eviction/homeless prevention, \$100,000 to Joseph Center for expanding and sustaining a continuum of services that address homelessness, housing instability and behavioral-health recovery, and \$250,000 to Hilltop Health Services Corporation for provision of high-impact housing services, referrals, case management and training programs to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Having been fully advised in the premises, the City Council by and with this Resolution affirms and directs the execution of the foregoing notices and amounts with payment of said sums of money.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the City Manager to execute notices of award and agreements in the amount of \$363,847 for Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, the Joseph Center, and Hilltop Health Services Corporation as provided herein, as recommended by the RFP, and as further described in the application of each organization.

Passed and Adopted the 7th day of January 2026.



Cody Kennedy

President of the City Council

ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk

