

RESOLUTION 2024-053
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING THE PROGRAMS THAT WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF \$400,000
IN HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
FUNDING (HOME-ARP) FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

A. The federal government, through the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act, appropriated \$5 billion to help communities provide housing, shelter and services for people experiencing homelessness and other qualifying populations. These funds are administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the HOME Investment Partnership Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) to be used by HOME participating jurisdictions to address housing instability and homelessness.

B. As a HOME program participating jurisdiction, the City received a HOME-ARP Award of \$2,628,410 to benefit qualifying populations, which include individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing instability and those fleeing domestic and other kinds of violence.

C. On November 15, 2022, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 126, 2022, which appropriated the \$2,628,410 in HOME-ARP funding. Of that funding, \$2,000,000 has been allocated for the Heartside Hill affordable housing project and \$228,410 has been allocated for Administrative Expenses. That leaves \$400,000 in funding available for Supportive Services.

D. In December 2023, the Social Sustainability Department published an online application for HOME-ARP Supportive Services. After review of the applications received, the Social Sustainability Department recommends awarding Supportive Services funds to two organizations whose primary mission and services focus on homeless prevention and long-term housing stabilization. The recommended awards are \$200,000 to Homeward Alliance and \$200,000 to Neighbor to Neighbor. The proposed funding awards are estimated to provide case-management and direct assistance to support 60 individual households in obtaining housing stability.

E. The Human Services and Housing Funding Board unanimously voted to recommend these allocations for funding at its February 14, 2024, meeting.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes City staff to submit an application to HUD based on the following recommended funding allocations:

Applicant Project/Program	Funding Request	Recommended Funding	Unfunded Balance	Percent of Request Funded
Homeward Alliance: Housing Navigation	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	100%
Neighbor to Neighbor: Housing Navigation	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	100%

Section 2. Subject to the appropriation of funds by the City Council, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary to implement the funding allocation described herein on terms and conditions consistent with this Resolution, along with such additional terms and conditions as the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, deems necessary or appropriate to protect the interests of the City.

Section 3. This Resolution shall not be construed as constituting City Council approval, support for approval, or waiver of any City regulatory requirement, including any development application process whether in administrative or quasi-judicial review, for any project referenced herein.

Passed and adopted on April 2, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Chief Deputy City Clerk

Effective Date: April 2, 2024
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt