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Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**STAFF REPORT**  
For the Meeting of October 24, 2022

**Title/Subject**

Approval of IGA related to Practical Assistance through Transitional Housing (PATH) project.

**Summary and Background**

The City has been working cooperatively with the Cities of Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo and Umatilla County on an approach to provide transitional housing and other services to those in need for over a year. This collaboration has led to an award of \$1,000,000 from the State of Oregon to assist in that effort. This work has led to a project titled PATH. May 23, 2022 a joint meeting was held with the City of Umatilla and Umatilla County to discuss this approach to a homeless assistance project.

The proposed IGA establishes and advisory board to advise the City of Umatilla on the actual operations of the project. Umatilla has taken leadership on the day to day supervision of a contract to operate Project PATH. Their procurement process has led to an agreement with the non-profit Stepping Stones.

**Tie-In to Council Goals**

10. Facilitate public forum to discuss homelessness in community
11. Determine City role as it relates to homelessness

**Fiscal Information**

Current projections have operations being covered by the grant funding for two years. Following that budgets will have to be reviewed and adjusted.

**Recommendation**

Authorize signature of City Manager on IGA

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