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CHICAGO RECEIVES PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GRANT FUNDS FOR CRITICAL SERVICES

\$3.5 Million Awarded to Address Programs Such as Housing Assistance for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, Opioid Overdoses Reversal Training and Homelessness Prevention

The City of Chicago announced today that it has been awarded \$3.5 million in new and increased federal, state, and private grant funds to support a variety of vital health and human services, infrastructure, environmental, and summer arts programs. The grant funds, which will be disbursed among several City agencies, will provide supportive services including housing assistance for people with HIV/AIDS and for homeless individuals and families, senior service assistance, law enforcement training, road resurfacing, and stormwater mitigation.

“Our partnership with local, federal and private agencies to provide grant funding for a wide variety of critical programs is an important part of how the City delivers services to its most vulnerable residents,” said Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot. “Whether it’s emergency shelters and outreach to the homeless population or home modifications for people with disabilities, these grant-funded programs make a real difference in people’s lives.”

Some of the grant awards introduced at today’s City Council meeting include the following programs:

- The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is requesting authorization to accept an additional \$1.5 million in funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide tenant-based rental assistance and other support services citywide for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS.
- The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) is requesting authorization to accept an additional \$205,000 in Emergency Solutions Grant



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funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program which provides financial rental assistance for up to a year and supportive services.

- The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is requesting authorization to accept and spend \$254,000 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to support law enforcement training for 856 sworn members for opioid overdose occurrences and response.
- The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) is requesting authorization to accept and spend \$597,000 in funds from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to support green alleys in the 10th ward and for a pilot study in the Chatham community focused on stormwater mitigation.
- The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) is requesting authorization to accept \$150,000 in funds from the Bayless Family Foundation for summer workshops, theater performances, and youth performances, which will include up to 100 artists.
- The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) is requesting authorization to accept an additional \$41,000 in funds from the Chicago Housing Authority to perform home modifications for people with disabilities to assist people in making their living environment more accessible.

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