

Designation of Haven for Hope of Bexar County, Inc. as the subrecipient for the TDHCA Homeless Housing and Services Program

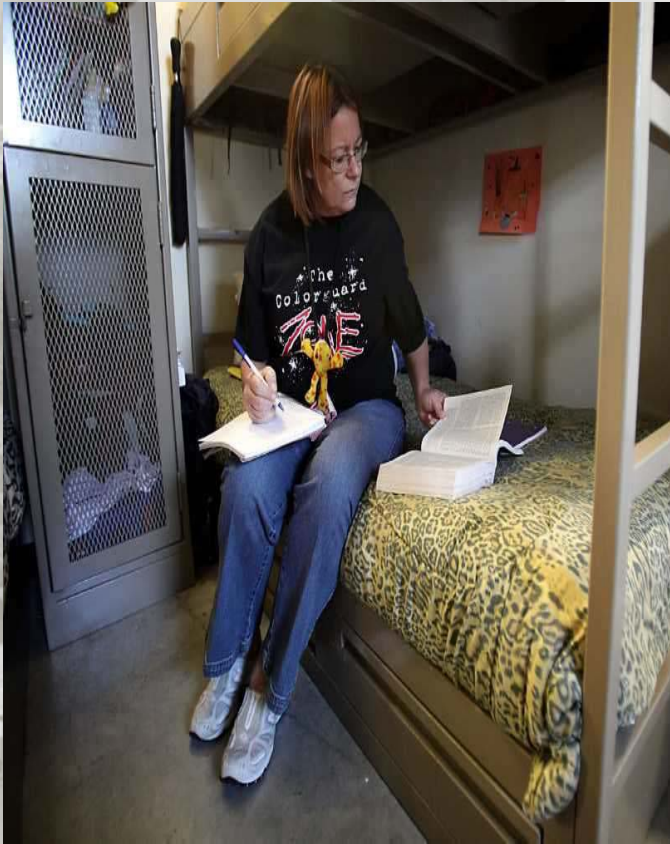


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Homeless Housing and Services Program

- TDHCA HHSP funds services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- Available for municipalities in Texas with a population over 285,500.
- Cities currently receiving HHSP funds include Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- San Antonio estimated annual funding \$979,494 for a two-year period

Haven for Hope Designation

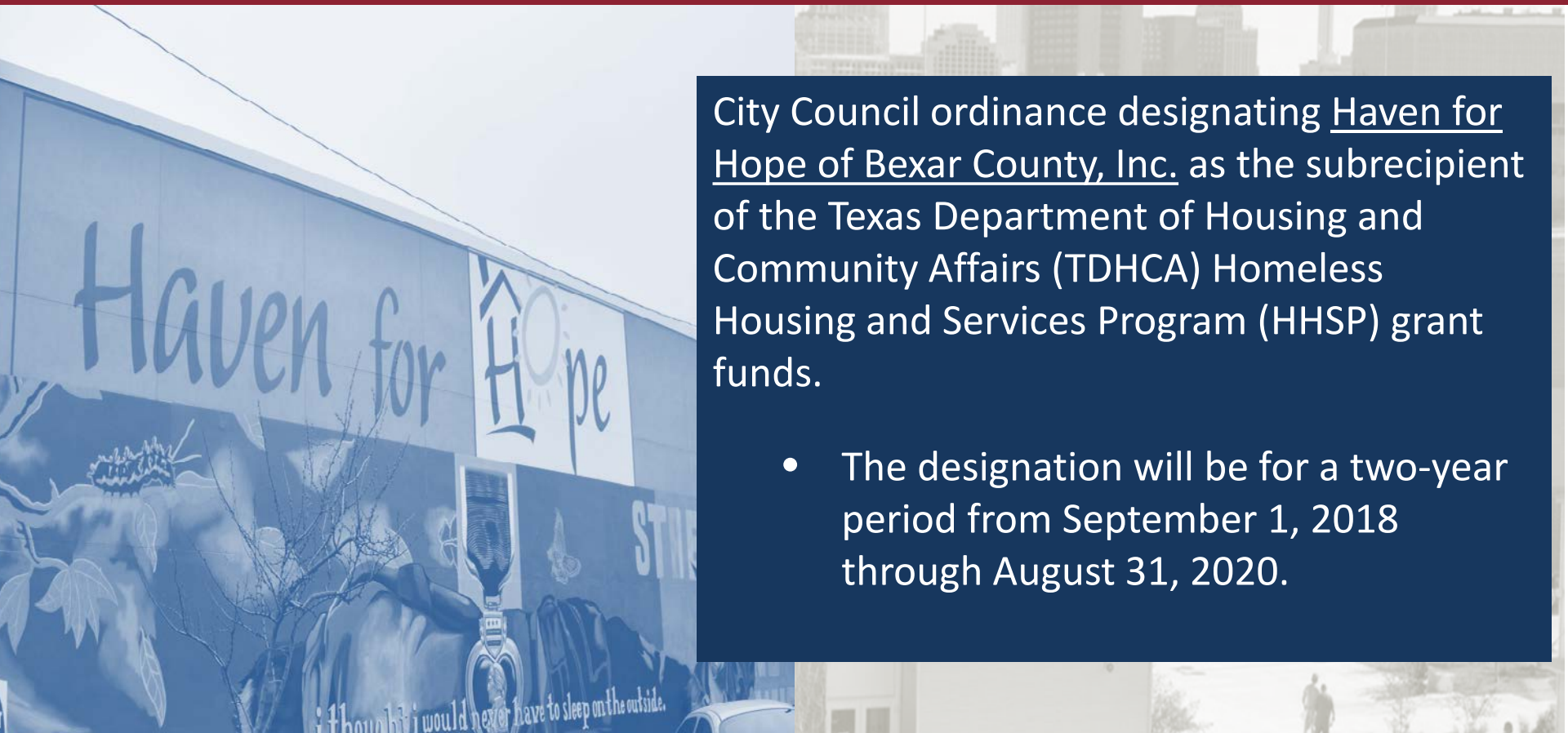


- In 2009, City Council approved Haven for Hope of Bexar County as the eligible designee to receive funds for HHSP from TDHCA.
- Since FY 2010, Haven for Hope has been the subrecipient on behalf of the City.
- Haven for Hope has utilized funds to support the salaries of case managers and capital enhancements to the transformational campus and courtyard.

Issue

- Proposed changes to *Texas Administrative Code and HHSP rules requires a resolution or City Council action to designate an entity for up to two years to be a subrecipient of the funds.
 - Proposed 10 TAC §7.1(d) states: “Unless otherwise noted herein or required by federal law or regulation, or state statute, all provisions of this chapter apply to any Application received for federal funds and any Contract of state funds on or after September 1, 2018.”
- This ordinance will authorize TDHCA to enter into a direct contract with Haven for Hope of Bexar County, Inc. to administer the grant funds. In addition, Haven for Hope will be contractually obligated to TDHCA to fulfill the provisions of the grant including matching and fiscal requirements.

Recommendations



City Council ordinance designating Haven for Hope of Bexar County, Inc. as the subrecipient of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) grant funds.

- The designation will be for a two-year period from September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020.