

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 21-06

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: October 22, 2020

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND SUBCONTRACT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) 2020-2021 FUNDS IN SUBURBAN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the DC Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration (HAHSTA) receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA); and

WHEREAS, HAHSTA's application on behalf of Metro Washington proposes to set aside about 24.5% of available funding for HOPWA services in suburban Virginia; and

WHEREAS, NVRC and HAHSTA staff have solicited ideas on the use of this award through the periodic District of Columbia Consolidated Plan process from persons living with HIV, advocates, and public/private organizations; and

WHEREAS, this is a continuation award i.e. new providers will not be solicited for the 2020-21 grant period and service and funding priorities will continue from the 2019-20 grant period;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to accept approximately \$2,400,000 in HOPWA 2020-2021 funds for the grant period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, as well as any additional HOPWA funds that may be identified by HAHSTA due to Northern Virginia such as unspent HUD CARES Act funds; and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or his designee is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with HAHSTA to continue as regional administrator in suburban Virginia and to accept all HOPWA funds for 2020-2021 on behalf of suburban Virginia, to execute such agreements or amendments with HAHSTA as may become necessary over the course of the contract period to implement the HOPWA program in suburban Virginia, and to amend the Commission's Budget and Work Plan accordingly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that following negotiation of the intergovernmental agreement, the Executive Director is authorized to execute agreements with subcontractors according to the plans submitted as part of the Metro Washington application approved by HUD, and in conformity with all applicable state and federal rules and laws; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or his designee will report the resulting award amounts by subgrantee and service category to the Commission upon notice of said awards to subgrantees.



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on October 22, 2020.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR. CERTIFYING OFFICER