

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2026
To: Alderman Kevin Frost, Finance and Personnel Committee, Chair
From: Owen Carter, Community Services *OC*
Re: Acceptance of Homeless System Capacity Expansion Pilot Program

Please refer the above referenced items to the February 23, 2026 Finance and Personnel Committee meeting for consideration of acceptance of the Homeless System Capacity Expansion Pilot Program.

This grant award, if accepted, will provide funds for expanding capacity to local Continuums of Care (CoCs) to improve homeless crisis response systems to implement quality data systems, increase coordination and improve systems of care for people experiencing homelessness. Through this pilot, systems coordinators and/or Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) administrators will be added to the CoC staff to support coordination across service providers to house literally homeless households. The CoCs will improve data quality to understand how to track and quickly house people experiencing homelessness. The goal of the project is to support communities in building their administrative and technical capacity to reach functional zero, a key component of the Governor's Executive Order to End Homelessness.

The funding for this program was issued automatically to approved local CoCs. No application was required.