

Pathways Home Request for Proposal (RFP) Overview

5/25/17 Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Background & Desired Outcome

Most City homelessness investments have not been competitively bid in more than 10 years.

The Pathways Home Initiative is the City's plan to address homelessness. One of the plan's recommendations is to release a new Request for Proposal as a tool to meet Pathways Home goals of **reducing unsheltered homelessness** and increasing the speed and efficiency in which people move from homelessness to **permanent housing**.

1. Expanding funding for program approaches that are most effective at exiting people from homelessness such as diversion, rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing.
2. Prioritizing shelter and housing access for people living unsheltered and people who have the longest histories of homelessness.
3. Orienting all aspects of the homeless response system towards exits to permanent housing.
4. Working together urgently and boldly to implement meaningful solutions.

Logistics

Note - RFP is still in design – the below information is subject to change

Program Areas

- **Rapid Re-Housing**
- Emergency Services (overnight shelter, day shelter, hygiene)
- Diversion
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- **Prevention**
- Outreach and Engagement

Amount

Approximately \$30M

Timeline

RFP Release – late June

Due – early September

Award Notifications – late November/early December

Scoring

60% Narrative

40% HMIS data