



Legislation Text

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AGENDA CAPTION:

Receive a staff presentation and hold discussion regarding various models that may be implemented in San Marcos to make the most effective use of available funding to assist residents experiencing homelessness and those in danger of becoming homeless through transitional housing and support services, and provide direction to staff.

Meeting date: October 4, 2021

Department: City Manager's Office

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: N/A

Account Number: N/A

Funds Available: N/A

Account Name: N/A

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: During its regular meeting on July 6, 2021, City Council approved a resolution allocating approximately \$9 million in American Rescue Plan funding including \$400,000 to address homelessness.

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

COVID Response

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

- ☐ Core Services
- ☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

During its regular meeting on July 6, 2021, City Council approved a resolution allocating approximately \$9 million in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding to various City projects aimed at improving the San Marcos economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. At their regular meeting on September 7, 2021, the City Council also approved a resolution establishing an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Texas State University for the provision of work related to a comprehensive needs assessment related to homelessness in San Marcos.

As the City in partnership with the San Marcos community works toward a plan to combat homelessness in San Marcos that would be informed by this needs assessment and at least partially funded by the ARP monies, staff would like to receive direction from Council regarding best practices and programmatic models in place in other communities that could be adapted to be effective in San Marcos.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation: