HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2021 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) award, and its amendments from the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD), acceptance of the 2021 CSBG Discretionary award, and the execution of various CSBG Contracts.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), or designee, to:
  - A. Accept the 2021 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) award in the amount of \$6,825,245 (Contract No. 21F-4022) and the 2021 CSBG Discretionary award in the amount of \$28,250 (Contract No. 21F-4423) from the State of California, CSD on behalf of the City.
  - B. Execute and return to CSD the signed CSBG Contract Nos. 21F-4022 and 21F-4423 with the required supporting documentation, subject to review by the City Attorney as to form and legality.
  - C. Execute any subsequent amendments to the CSBG Contract Nos. 21F-4022 and 21F-4423, subject to review by the City Attorney as to form and legality.
  - D. Accept an additional allocation of \$40,370 to the previously approved and executed 2020 CSBG Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) award (Contract No. 20F-3661) in accordance with Council File No. 20-0918.
  - E. Prepare Controller instructions or technical corrections as necessary to the transactions included in this report to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and request the Controller to implement these instructions.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Housing Department, or designee, to execute an amendment to City Contract No. C-131043 with Bitfocus for the continued provision of case management database services and to authorize a new fee schedule to increase the compensation amount by \$4,650, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with the City's contracting requirements.
- 3. ADOPT Recommendations B through E, G, and H of the related CIFD transmittal, dated October 6, 2021, attached to the Council file.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The CAO reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The proposed grant activities will be fully funded by the California Department of Community Services and Development 2021 CSBG awards, which will fund expenses incurred for the FamilySource Center Program.

<u>Financial Policies Statement</u>: The CAO further reports that the recommendations in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

## Summary:

On October 27, 2021, your Committee considered the October 26, 2021, CAO report relative to the 2021 CSBG award, and its amendments from the California CSD, acceptance of the 2021 CSBG Discretionary award, and the execution of various CSBG Contracts. The documents attached to the Council file provide more information about the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
CEDILLO: YES
RAMAN: YES
HARRIS-DAWSON: YES
KREKORIAN: YES
LEE: YES

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