

**MIDVALE CITY, UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-05**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DIRECT ADDITIONAL STATE HOMELESS
SHELTER CITIES MITIGATION PROGRAM FUNDS TO THE ROAD HOME**

WHEREAS, Midvale City (City) is a body corporate and politic of the State of Utah, and meets the definition of a First-Tier Eligible Municipality to receive funding from the State Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation (HSCM) Restricted Account from the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) pursuant to Section 25A-16-4, Utah Code Ann.; and

WHEREAS, The Road Home is the shelter operator of the Midvale Family Resource Center (MFRC); and

WHEREAS, OHS is willing and able to directly contract with the shelter operator to disburse HSCM funds; and

WHEREAS, OHS has awarded Midvale City \$2,893,318 of HSCM Funding this fiscal year to fund nine resource officers, half of a victim advocate position, a weekly clean-up of the 7200 S Corridor, and the construction of a sidewalk and crosswalk along 700 W; and

WHEREAS, in December 2023, Midvale City was informed there is an additional \$228,000 HSCM funds being awarded to the City for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, City and stakeholders have identified need for Narcan and bus passes for the Shelter Resource Officers working in the area, along with projects within MFRC to help mitigate impact of the shelter on the surrounding community and service providers; and

WHEREAS, Midvale City desires to waive the receipt of \$205,000 of the HSCM funds and have OHS direct those funds to the Road Home for projects on MFRC property for this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have reviewed the proposed priority projects for the remaining funds to mitigate the impact of the Midvale Family Resource Center on Midvale City and find the projects to be acceptable.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MIDVALE,
UTAH:**

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes Mayor Stevenson to request the Office of Homeless Services directly contract with the Road Home for the use of \$205,000 of the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Funds for fiscal year 2023-24 subject to such other terms and conditions as recommended by legal counsel.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of January 2024.



Marcus Stevenson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rori L. Andreason

Rori L. Andreason, MMC
City Recorder

Voting by the City Council

“Aye”

“Nay”

Bonnie Billings

Paul Glover

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Bryant Brown

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RE: Request to directly contract with The Road Home for the use of \$205,000 of HSCM funds allotted to Midvale City

Dear Kellie,

Midvale City is proud to host the Midvale Family Resource Center (MFRC) and is grateful for the support it has received from the State, including the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation (HSCM) funds. Each year, these funds help the Midvale community continue to support its partners provide services to families experiencing homelessness or find themselves housing insecure, while mitigating the impact the shelter has on the city.

This year Midvale City initially received \$2,893,318 in HSCM funding. This funding continued to support the Shelter Resource Officer (SRO) program – these officers are resource first-oriented; they work hard to connect people to services and building relationships with Midvale’s most vulnerable populations, over issuing citations. Additionally, this year Midvale has been able to prioritize clean-ups along the 7200 S corridor, keeping the area safe and beautiful for Midvale residents. Midvale is also working on extending a sidewalk and building a crosswalk along a highly trafficked path along 700 W. This path will increase pedestrian safety, reducing the need for shelter residents (and others) to walk in the road.

This December, the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) notified Midvale staff that Midvale will be receiving an additional \$228,310.04 of this fiscal year’s HSCM funds. Staff were informed to assume these funds are one-time, given the increase in eligible shelters expected to open their doors within the state in the next fiscal year and the unpredictability of sales tax revenue. Midvale explored its options, specifically non-programmatic needs, in consultation with its partners and stakeholders and identified the following needs:

- Daily bus passes for SROs and The Road Home to hand out to individuals who need access to transportation,

- Narcan for SROs and patrol officers in the area to be able to meet the increasing need to revive opioid overdoses as they wait for paramedics or EMTs to arrive,
- A kitchen renovation at MFRC to increase the capacity of families who can use the kitchen during mealtimes instead of having to traverse through 7200 S during peak traffic times,
- Improvements to the facility at MFRC to increase the safety of the property and making the narrowly configured parking lot more accessible for residents, service providers, emergency vehicles, and school buses,
- Funding for application fees to help families secure housing faster.

Due to the specific parameters of the additional HSCM funding for this fiscal year, Midvale City would like to request that the Office of Homeless Services directly contract with The Road Home with \$205,000 of the HSCM funds, allotted to Midvale City, to complete the kitchen renovation, make improvements to the MFRC facility, purchase new washers and dryers and an ice machine, and contribute to their flexible housing funds. Midvale City will direct the remaining \$23,310.04 toward purchasing bus passes and Narcan.

Thank you for your support and guidance with Midvale City's HSCM funds. If you have any additional questions or need additional documentation, reach out to Erinn Summers, esummers@midvale.com.

Sincerely,


Marcus Stevenson
Mayor