

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 14, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rebecca Vinroot, Director of Social Services

SUBJECT: Grant Award - Mainstream Program Housing Vouchers - \$49,269

The James City County (JCC) Office of Housing is the designated Public Housing Agency (PHA) responsible for operation of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) within JCC. On June 9, 2020, JCC was notified that the PHA is eligible for an additional six Mainstream vouchers and funding authorized by the CARES Act. Budget authority of \$49,269 is being provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a 12-month term, with an effective date of August 1, 2020. This award increases the total number of available Mainstream vouchers in JCC to 26. These vouchers will be used to serve non-elderly, disabled citizens experiencing homelessness who are: living/working in JCC, transitioning out of institutional and other segregated settings, and who experienced homelessness and are currently a client in a permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing project.

The Mainstream program combines rental assistance through the HCV program with case management and clinical services. These services are provided by the PHA in collaboration with the James City County Department of Social Services, the City of Hampton Department of Social Services, the City of Newport News Colonial Services Board, Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and Colonial Behavioral Health.

As part of the acceptance process for these additional vouchers, HUD has amended the Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract with a revised funding amount reflecting the additional budget authority for these vouchers that will need to be executed according to federal policies and regulations.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to authorize acceptance of these additional six HUD Mainstream vouchers, amending the budget authority by \$49,269, in accordance with the amended Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program effective June 9, 2020.

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Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Amended Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract