

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Community and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Ryne Lodl, Community Development Specialist

DATE: April 20, 2023

RE: City Pre-Approval to Apply for EHH Funding as Lead Agency for the Fox Cities Housing

Coalition

On Wednesday, April 19th, the Fox Cities Housing Coalition voted to continue having the City of Appleton serve as the Lead Agency and Fiscal Agent for Emergency Housing Homeless (EHH) funding, through the Wisconsin Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources (DEHCR). This is a 14-month grant, that will run July 1, 2023 though September 30, 2024.

The City of Appleton has served as the lead for this funding since 2014, on behalf of the Fox Cities Housing Coalition. EHH funding has been received and allocated to local non-profit agencies to provide housing programs, homeless prevention, homeless street outreach, emergency shelter and homeless management information system management.

The application for this funding has not yet been released and our potential allocation has not been determined. The City has received the following allocations over the past four years:

2022: \$304,565 2021: \$202,934 2020: \$202,430 2019: \$217,200

CEDC is asked to make a recommendation to Common Council to approve the City to serve as the lead agency and fiscal agency and apply for this funding, on behalf of the Fox Cities Housing Coalition.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 832-6469 or ryne.lodl@appleton.org. Thank you!

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