



Quality of Life Committee Meeting

November 3, 2025
Michael Nichols, Director



CITY OF HOUSTON * HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Agenda

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Public Services
- III. Director's Comments
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Adjourn

II. PUBLIC SERVICES

Melody Barr, Assistant Director

II.a. SEARCH House of Tiny Treasures (All Districts)

An Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and SEARCH Homeless Services (SEARCH),

Providing up to an additional \$100,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds,

For an early childhood development program serving low-to moderate-income families through SEARCH's Foshee Family House of Tiny Treasures.

II.a. SEARCH House of Tiny Treasures (District D)

This program will provide comprehensive early childhood education to 20 unduplicated children, ages 21 months to five years, and support services to their families.

Support services available to families will include case management, counseling and referral services, transportation, and parenting classes designed to reduce barriers and increase household financial stability.

II.a. SEARCH House of Tiny Treasures (District D)

HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Childcare and Out-of-School Time Programming in May 2024, with the option for a one-year renewal at the City's discretion. SEARCH was one of the agencies selected.

The original Agreement term was from November 22, 2024 through October 31, 2025. An administrative extension was issued for continuing services through November 30, 2025.

This Amendment term will be from December 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026.

II.a. SEARCH House of Tiny Treasures (District D)

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Program	\$93,244.00	93.24%
Administration	\$6,756.00	6.76%
Total	\$100,000.00	100.00%

As of September 2025, SEARCH is at 135% of their current program goal and expended approximately 91% of total funds allocated.

SEARCH has received funding from the City of Houston since 1996 and has had no findings.

II.b. SEARCH Rapid Rehousing Case Management (All Districts)

An Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and SEARCH Homeless Services (SEARCH),

Providing up to \$376,669.00 in Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds,

For a program providing Rapid Re-housing Case Management services to a minimum of 100 homeless households.

II.b. SEARCH Rapid Rehousing Case Management (All Districts)

SEARCH will continue to provide housing stability case management and navigation services to homeless households placed into permanent housing through The Way Home.

Case Managers will work to ensure housing stability, assist in resolving landlord-tenant conflicts, and assist with linkages to additional services throughout the household's duration in the program.

II.b. SEARCH Rapid Rehousing Case Management (All Districts)

SEARCH was initially selected by Child Care Council, Inc. as a Rapid Re-housing case management service provider while serving as administrator of the City's Homeless Services Program (HSP).

To avoid a gap in homeless response system services, the City selected SEARCH from the existing pool of Rapid Re-housing Case Management providers to continue operations.

II.b. SEARCH Rapid Rehousing Case Management (All Districts)

The initial Agreement period was from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, and was administratively extended through February 28, 2025.

The First Amendment extended the term through December 31, 2025.

This Second Amendment will extend the term and provide funding through December 31, 2026.

II.b. SEARCH Rapid Rehousing Case Management (All Districts)

CATEGORY	ESG	CDBG	TOTAL	PERCENT
Program	\$327,538.00	\$0.00	\$327,538.00	86.97%
Administration	\$0.00	\$49,131.00	\$49,131.00	13.03%
Total	\$327,538.00	\$49,131.00	\$376,669.00	100.00%

As of September 2025, SEARCH has met 95.00% of their goal and utilized approximately 69.91% of its total funds.

There were no findings or concerns in the most recent annual compliance monitoring review.

SEARCH has received funding from the City of Houston since 1996.

III. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Michael Nichols, Director

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from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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readily available to assist with your call

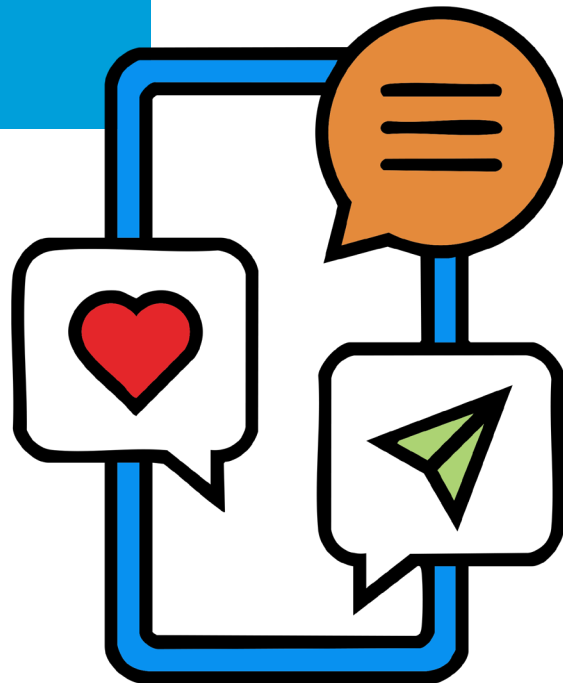
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IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS