

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 18, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Upcoming Office of Homeless Solutions AGENDA ITEM #40 - Youth Homelessness**

City Council Agenda item #40 is scheduled for approval on the June 23, 2021 City Council agenda. This item will allocate funding to the proposed provider organization: CitySquare, not to exceed \$270,554 through the FY21 Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs TDHCA Funds.

This item will provide for homeless services targeting young adults, twenty-four years of age and younger; providing street outreach and case management, coupled with supportive services. Through a comprehensive youth-centered service model, these at-risk youth will find a safe place to build their strengths and social and emotional well-being in a safe and structured shelter environment. In addition to street outreach, the services provided will assist youth to leave the streets through drop-in services and meet their immediate needs. Through this item, the City seeks to enhance street outreach and engagement with homeless youth and help get them on the right path.

Should you have any questions or need additional information at this time, please contact me or Christine Crossley, Director of Homeless Solutions at 972-358-1850 or via email at [Christine.crossley@dallascityhall.com](mailto:Christine.crossley@dallascityhall.com).

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