

HRTF Co-Chair Meeting  
09.24.2021

Question about social worker students as part of proposal  
Connie would do group supervision with interns – can UM learn from this and be part somehow?!

With regards to how proposal came to be, Connie reviewed how the weekend and early part of week progressed so quickly and noted:

One time funding ask

Lakeview proposal is 1 year; Waterfront is 3 years; MSWs is 2 years

Canopy of Hope is one time construction fund

Connie wanting to be delicate about Caleb Houston and his proposals – Laura later on noted concern about misinformation/misunderstanding on FB live

Connie has a meeting set with Amy to vet organizations, RFPs to go out; Mayor wants this done asap  
Connie will take notes and send to us – but also would expect deliverables because whomever receives this funding will have to report to city who will then report to federal government

How did City Council go?

They presented the proposals, but there was no vote on it

But now Mayor wants to meet Connie today

They did do a 90-day extension of the moratorium at I-110

Michael and Melissa were there – Melissa had some people from I-110 there to tell their heartfelt stories – very powerful

Connie feels like we could get this done in 5 weeks given some new people who have reached out – relocate I-110 folks in that timeframe

Connie has heard from people in community who want to help

John with ODNWFL

They have 35 emergency housing vouchers for homeless – minimum of 1 year rental assistance for homeless

90 works received additional dollars to target veterans and they are able to do up to 2 years rental assistance – possibly 35 people as well

At least 2 pastors in community willing to host tiny homes/structures on their property

Englewood Baptist Church and Dr. Laura Edler lives in that neighborhood – H and Scott Street – he said they have a lot of people in congregation who would want to be mentors and learn how to do that  
\$146K for 6 shelters and bathroom; Ron Long had idea of 10X10 cottage you could buy at home depot, insulate it , etc

Everything has to go through Amy Lavoy

Randomly, the port director at Pensacola Port says she has 800 pallets

Pastor Horton wants a pallet shelter village

Salvation Army might be open to that idea

Lumon May is concerned about his district

Connie has met with Robert Bender but cultivating relationships with other County commissioners and getting county on board should be priority for all

Michael Kimberle was going to talk with Underhill about any property in the county within city limits

Noted a need for strategy of who will go see which commissioners

Would be really helpful for us all to have consistent messaging and talking points – what is the dollar impact in the county, gaps, etc.

Connie agrees, but says she will need help with that

John mentioned that in 2018, the Haas Center did look at some of this – report did come out then, but should they be engaged again? John will reach out and begin this process again

Connie will send out proposal to full task force, along with a timeline of events of the past couple of months – especially past week