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Strategies to Assist the Homeless and Unstably Housed Residents .

Receive an update and recommendations related to short-term homeless initiatives approved in October 2016, and provide input regarding options for longer-term strategies in partnership with the County and other agencies to assist the homeless and unstably housed residents living in vehicles on City streets.

It is recommended that the Council:

1. Approve recommendations and/or provide direction to staff to refine short-term programs and services. The recommendations are:
 - a. Continue to fund an Outreach Worker through Fiscal Year 2018-19 (\$90,000 for the City’s share of the cost with the County).
 - b. Continue to fund a Case Worker to continue through Fiscal Year 2018-19 with the County for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) (\$250,000).
 - c. Complete the Community Services Agency outreach plan (\$75,000).
 - d. Reserve funding for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) assistance, Rapid Rehousing, or other needs (\$250,000).
 - e. Provide contingency funding for homeless initiatives (\$25,000).
 - f. Continue to fund a Porta-Potti at Rengstorff Park (\$12,000).
 - g. Provide direction on a pilot RV waste disposal program (\$25,000).

2. Provide direction to the City Manager to include appropriations of \$250,000 in one-time housing funds in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget to be used for housing or services to low-income residents.
3. Provide direction to the City Manager to include appropriations of \$477,000 in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget for homeless initiatives from one-time funds Public Benefits-San Antonio.
4. Authorize the City Manager to execute contracts consistent with approved recommendations with Santa Clara County or other provider for homeless support programs, up to \$370,000, for a Caseworker and Outreach Worker services.
5. Provide input on six longer-term strategies to house the homeless, as discussed in this report.