

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION
UNDER THE NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FOR THE
COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE TO HELP END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS
FOR PERMANENT HOUSING AND ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT/PHACT**

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2000, the Urbana City Council adopted the Urbana HOME Consortium and the City of Urbana Consolidated Plan for Program Years 2000-2004 (hereinafter the "Consolidated Plan") which documents housing and non-housing needs of low-income persons, homeless persons, and homeless persons with special needs; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan was approved by the Regional Administrator of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") on October 2, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan identifies 241 persons in Urbana-Champaign as being homeless in November 2000, of whom 32 were veterans; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for funds with which to provide rental assistance and supportive services to homeless single persons with disabilities who are veterans; and

WHEREAS, a collaboration of federal departments has made available, on a competitive grant basis, funds through various programs to provide rental assistance and supportive services for homeless single persons with disabilities who are veterans; and

WHEREAS, a combined and coordinated effort of local and regional agencies and organizations including Prairie Center Health System, Inc., Provena Behavioral Health Services, Inc., VA Illiana Health Care Systems, Frances Nelson Medical Clinic, a satellite site of Community Health Improvement Center, and the City of Urbana is needed to compete for said

competitive grant funds and to adequately address the needs of homeless single persons with disabilities who are veterans in Urbana-Champaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That the Department of Community Development Services of the City of Urbana is hereby authorized and directed to file an application as lead administrative agency to the U. S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Veterans' Affairs in cooperation with the above listed agencies/organizations for funds to support a rental assistance program for five years and supportive services for three years for seventeen single homeless persons with disabilities who are veterans.

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Urbana to take any action necessary in connection with said application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of April,
2003.

AYES: Chynoweth, Hayes, Otto, Patt, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of April,

2003.

A circular seal of the City of Urbana, Illinois, is stamped in the background. It features the text "SEAL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS" around the perimeter and "INCORPORATED 1870" at the bottom. In the center, there is a smaller circle with "CITY OF URBANA" and "ILLINOIS" around a central emblem.
Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor