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Gateway Connections Program Homeless Funding

The Gateway Connections Program was established in 2011. It was widely considered to be the first attempt at addressing homelessness through a coordinated, regional effort of a group of cities, in partnership with Los Angeles County.

The mission of the Gateway Connections Program is to identify homeless encampments in the 27 cities that make up the Gateway area of the County, conduct intensive outreach and connect homeless individuals and families to supportive services, temporary housing, and permanent supportive housing. The Gateway Cities Council of Governments recognizes the value and effectiveness of this innovative program. It has become an essential service to these cities, and we believe that this effort must be continued.

WE, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer be instructed to amend the Gateway Connections Program agreement to increase funding to the contract, utilizing \$93,750 from the Fourth District's allocation of Homeless Prevention Initiative funds and \$31,250 from the First District's allocation of Homeless Prevention Initiative Funds.

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