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Gateway Connections Program

The creation of the Gateway Connections Program in 2011 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 (County). The mission of the 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 (COG) and the County recognize the value and effectiveness of this innovative program and the essential resources it provides to cities in preventing and combating homelessness.

WE, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Executive Officer to execute a new agreement with the Gateway Cities Council of Government for the Gateway Connections Program, at an annual amount of \$625,750 from both the First and Fourth District’s allocation of Homeless Prevention Initiative

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funds. The First District's allocation shall be 25% of the annual contract total. The Fourth District's allocation shall be 75% of the annual contract total. The contract term will be for three years with two option years contingent on available funding from the Homeless Prevention Initiative funds.

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