



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: October 12, 2021
SUBJECT: Subrecipient Agreements for the Disbursement of Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) Funds to The Community Firm (d/b/a COVID Eviction Defense Project)
FROM: Jennifer Grafton, Community & Economic Development Director
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Community & Economic Development
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON: June 15, 2021
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Chair to sign Subrecipient Agreement between Adams County and The Community Firm (d/b/a COVID Eviction Defense Project) to award Emergency Rental Assistance funds.

BACKGROUND:

On May 10, 2021, Adams County was granted \$11,176,138 in Emergency Rental Assistance funds by U.S. Treasury through Section 3201(a) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021), further referred to as ERA2. ERA2 is assistance available for low-income people who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 and need assistance with paying their rent and utilities.

On June 15, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners agreed to allocate ERA2 funds to local housing authorities that serve Adams County residents and to the non-profit agency, The Community Firm (d/b/a COVID Eviction Defense Project), to provide rent and utility assistance, and housing stability services.

The attached Subrecipient Agreements allocate ERA2 funds per the Board's recommendation on June 15, 2021 to The Community Firm (d/b/a COVID Eviction Defense Project). The attached Resolution authorizes the Chair to execute the Agreement.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

County Manager's Office
County Attorney's Office
Budget & Finance Department

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
The Community Firm Subrecipient Agreement

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☒. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund: 00001**Cost Center:** 9264

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			\$11,176,138
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:	8810		\$2,654,332
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Additional Note: