

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 20: Housing and Community Services Department Shelter and Rehousing Investments

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Mannix

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means acknowledge receipt of a report by the Housing and Community Service Department on shelter and rehousing investments, pursuant to a budget note for HB 5019.

The agency was directed to provide a quarterly report on the amount of funding and associated outcomes for shelter and rehousing in each continuum of care that received funding under HB 5019 for emergency homelessness response. Data in the report covers activities through July 31, 2023. The agency has allocated \$79.2 million for shelter and rehousing in areas of the state impacted by the Governor’s Executive Order, with a total of \$6 million reserved for landlord guarantees and contingency funding. During the reporting period, the Multi-Agency Coordinating Groups implementing response plans met 3% of the statewide goal for the number of people rehoused, and 13% of the statewide goal for creation of new shelter beds. The report also includes information on how \$26.9 million for eviction diversion and prevention efforts has been allocated to Community Action Agencies to date, and the number of households expected to be assisted in each service area.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.