



MOU FOR TEMPORARY JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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Background

- The Disaster Relief and Workforce Re-Entry Program is a federal grant managed by the Texas Workforce Commission. Workforce Solutions of Central Texas is receiving \$400K of that grant to distribute among a few different focus areas.
- Workforce Solutions is seeking partner agencies to provide temporary employment opportunities for meaningful work experience and re-employment training for second-chance individuals
- Program will offer short-term job readiness support and connections with an opportunity to hire for long-term employment

Background

- ❑ Through the grant, Workforce Solutions will pay the salary for the internship, worker's comp, liability insurance, and background checks
- ❑ Workforce Solutions will also provide any necessary safety equipment and gear, along with preliminary safety training
- ❑ Per the program, the City will provide 2-week internship positions for a total of 80 hours
- ❑ City will complete our own background check to ensure standard City requirements are met
- ❑ Approved interns will work on project-based opportunities, supervised and trained by City Staff

Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorize entering into the Memorandum of Understanding with Workforce Solutions of Central Texas to implement a temporary job placement program – Disaster Relief and Workforce Re-Entry Program