

MINUTES
SPOKANE WORKFORCE COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING

December 9, 2020 – 9:30 – 9:36 AM
Meeting held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelley Charvet	Robert Duron	Dan Evans	Commissioner Josh Kerns
Tina Morrison	Tim Sigler, designee for Mayor Woodward	Staci Taylor	Ron Valencia, designee for Commissioner Kerns

MEMBERS ABSENT

Machelle Johnson	Diana Wilhite	Mayor Nadine Woodward	
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STAFF PRESENT:

Jeanette Facer – Finance Director	Dawn Karber – Chief Operations Officer	Angela Maioriello – Office Assistant	Mark Mattke – Chief Executive Officer
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Chair Dan Evans called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM with a quorum of members present.

Eviction Rent Assistance Program for Young Adults – Additional Funds

The Eviction Rent Assistance Program (ERAP) for Young Adults is CARES Act Funds from the Washington State Department of Commerce funds passed through the City of Spokane to assist young adults who have had their housing impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant allows payment of past due, current due, and future rent with a focus on equitable distribution of resources to disadvantaged populations. This program is being administered by the Office of Homeless Youth and the Office of Family and Adult Homelessness at the WA Department of Commerce.

In the first seven weeks of administering this grant program, we have received over 130 applications for assistance, and have paid out over \$98,000 in rental payments to over 50 households. 50% are BIPOC households and 18% are Hispanic/Latinx. As we are currently fully spent out, the City will award us additional funds to support more rental payments to young adults.

The SWC requests to accept up to \$75,000 in additional funds and subcontract up to \$75,000 to Career Path Services dependent upon final negotiations.

Action: Motion and Second to accept \$75,000 in additional funds and subcontract up to \$75,000 to Career Path Services. Approved Unanimously.