



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Urban Alchemy: 711 Post Shelter Grant Agreement 3rd Amendment

Budget and Finance Committee | September 17, 2025



Proposed Amendment Details

- **Resolution:** Approve the **third amendment** to the grant agreement between HSH and **Urban Alchemy** for **711 Post Shelter**.
- **Term:**
 - Current Term: March 21, 2022 – September 30, 2025
 - Amended Term: **March 21, 2022 – March 31, 2026**
- **Amount:** Increases not-to-exceed amount by **\$4,879,570** for a total not-to-exceed amount of **\$27,594,252**.
- **Commission approval:** August 7, 2025

Short-Term Extension

- This amendment is for a **short-term, six-month extension** to allow HSH to continue working with Urban Alchemy as they progress toward full compliance with our fiscal standards.
- Urban Alchemy has been **highly responsive and actively engaged** in both the Citywide Fiscal Monitoring and HSH Corrective Action processes.

Grant Agreement Overview

- **Urban Alchemy** provides emergency **shelter operations** and **support services** at 711 Post Shelter, a semi-congregate shelter program serving adults experiencing homelessness.
- Services provided by Urban Alchemy:
 - **Shelter operations** – 24/7 staffing, facilities maintenance, accommodations, meals, etc.
 - **Shelter support services:**
 - Artful Expression (art therapy)
 - Self-Care Groups
 - Addiction treatment (Doctor available on Wednesdays)
 - Anger Management
 - Behavioral Health One-on-One sessions (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Program Context

- In Fiscal Year 2024-25, Urban Alchemy served **690 unique adult clients** at 711 Post shelter.
- Capacity was expanded recently to temporarily accommodate rehabilitation work at another shelter. Rooms serve up to four guests at a time.
- Cost per client per night = \$91, including meals

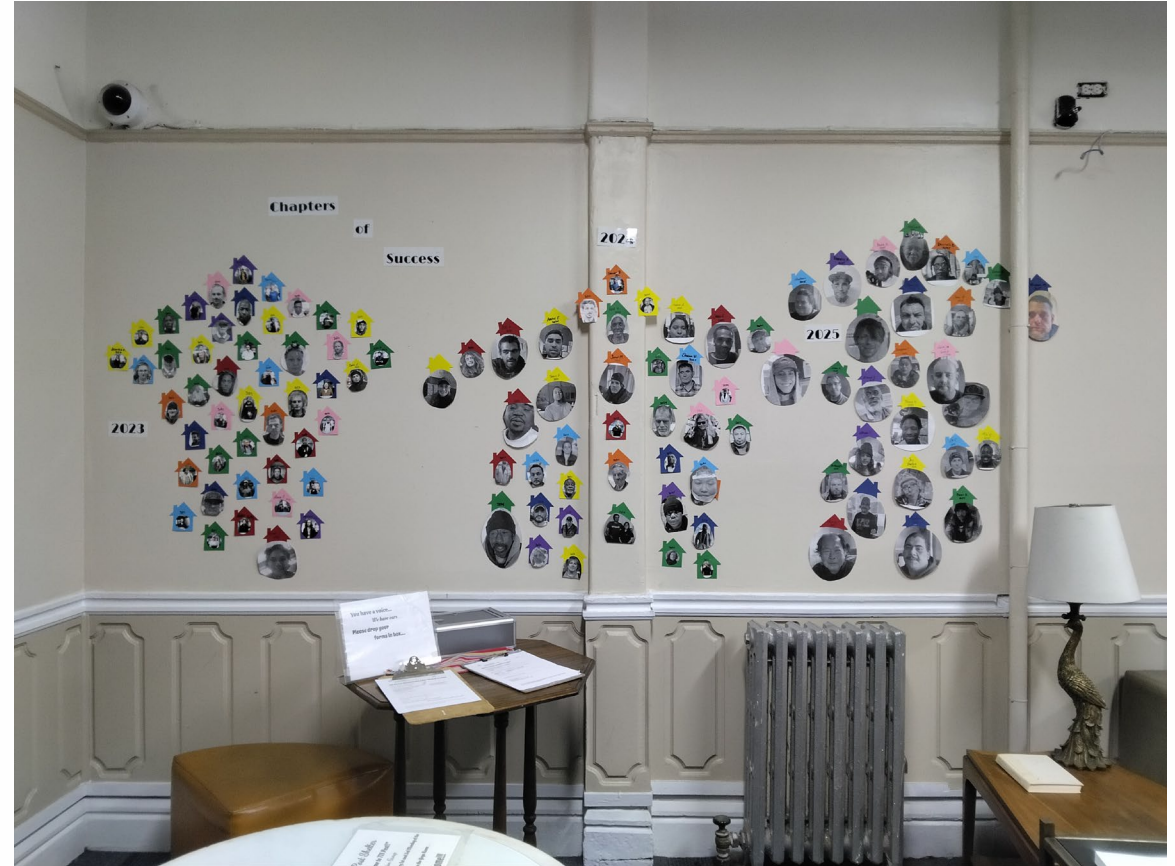


Photo: Exterior, 711 Post

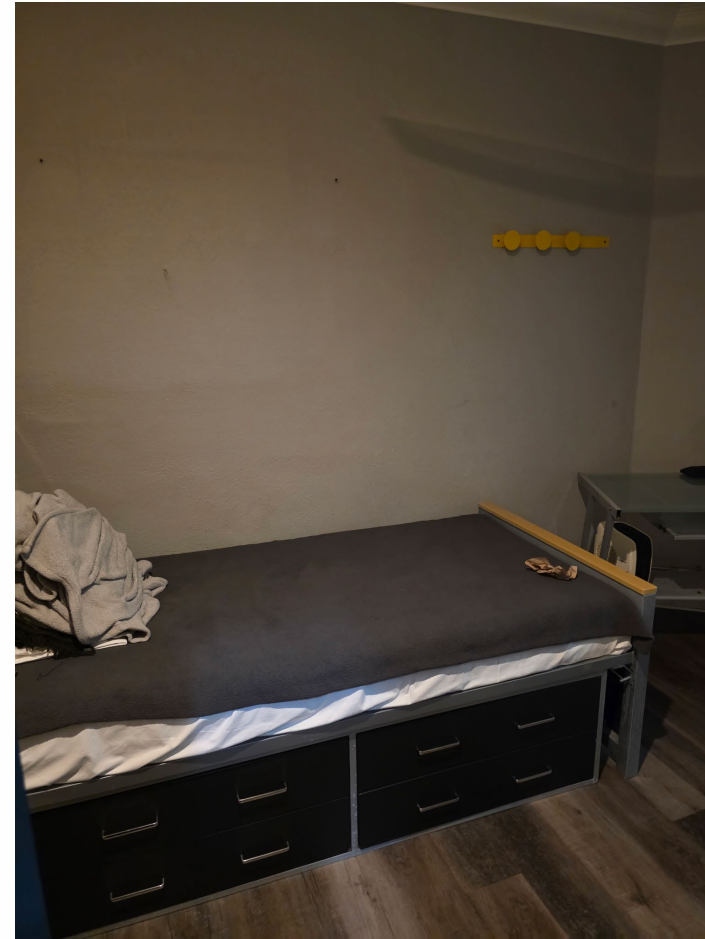
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Questions?

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