



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 35.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 1, 2007**

**DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**  
**DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN**

**Consent**    **Discussion**

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to allocate a total of \$64,501 to the Neighborhood Services Department EVOLVE Program to operate a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program using \$60,000 of HOME Investment Partnership/Low-Income Housing Trust Funds (HOME/LIHTF) and \$4,501 of Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds. All Wards.

**Fiscal Impact**

- No Impact**                       **Augmentation Required**
- Budget Funds Available**

**Amount:** \$64,501

**Funding Source:** HOME/LIHTF, ESG

**Dept./Division:** Neighborhood Services/Neighborhood Development

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The Neighborhood Services Department EVOLVE Program is eligible to receive federal funds for the purpose of providing tenant-based rental assistance to low and moderate income individuals and families with a preference for ex-offenders, chronic inebriates, and homeless or near homeless individuals. Last year, the EVOLVE Program received \$200,000 and served 13 families.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that City Council approve the allocation of \$64,501 to Neighborhood Services Department, EVOLVE Program to provide tenant-based rental assistance and authorize the Mayor to sign any and all related agreements and documents required for the project following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Memorandum of Understanding Neighborhood Initiative Division TBRA HOME Funds
2. Memorandum of Understanding Neighborhood Initiative Division TBRA ESG Funds

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 12-24 and 27-45 (with Wolfson abstaining on Item 38)

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);  
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)