

Camden County Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 01,2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Camden County Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Committee was called to order at 9 am on October 1,2020 via conference call

Present

Anthony Bianco, Gino Lewis, Sharrae Morman, Patti Harris, Rob Page, Rob Jakubowski, Kevin Hickey, Laura Buckley & Diana Cooper-Vanderlip

Agenda

-The agenda was emailed to all participants

Financials

-Bianco reported that the current unencumbered balance of the Homelessness Trust Fund is \$402,872.20 The fund gets replenished at a rate of approximately \$15,000/month. Although this may decline during pandemic

New Business-

No new Proposals

Homelessness Initiative Update -Rob Jakubowski

Point in Time Count has been released. This is a one-day count of the homeless from January. Numbers increased throughout the state. We will share with you the Camden County report

There are many programs to help right now for those impacted by COVID. These include State programs for Rapid Rehousing, Landlord Assistance and Rental Assistance. The Freeholder announced a \$4 million-dollar Rental Assistance Program. Tenants can apply at Camdencounty.com

We have a COVID shelter in place and ready to start if the need arises. We have not seen the need. A recent case, the client refused the shelter and then a family member was able to take her in.

We have seen progress with My Resource Pal; and the Housing Navigator. We are close to have the Housing Navigator available for all agencies via My Resource Pal soon. This will be an important resource.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00 am.

Motion by-Gino Lewis 2nd-Diana Cooper-Vanderlip

Next meeting December 3, 2020 9:am Conference Call