

1-1 By: Campos, Garcia, Morales Shaw H.B. No. 3466
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Campbell)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-4 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-5 Human Services; May 19, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-18	X			

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3466 By: Hall

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the administration of a grant program for the
 1-23 establishment and expansion of community collaboratives.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Sections 539.002(a) and (b), Government Code,
 1-26 are amended to read as follows:

1-27 (a) To the extent funds are appropriated to the department
 1-28 for that purpose, the department shall make grants to entities,
 1-29 including local governmental entities, nonprofit community
 1-30 organizations, and faith-based community organizations, to
 1-31 establish or expand community collaboratives that bring the public
 1-32 and private sectors together to provide services to persons
 1-33 experiencing homelessness, substance abuse issues, or mental
 1-34 illness. In awarding grants, the department shall give special
 1-35 consideration to entities:

1-36 (1) establishing new collaboratives; ~~or~~

1-37 (2) establishing or expanding collaboratives that
 1-38 serve two or more counties, each with a population of less than
 1-39 100,000; or

1-40 (3) providing services to an average of at least 50
 1-41 percent of persons experiencing homelessness in a geographic area
 1-42 served by a Continuum of Care Program funded by the United States
 1-43 Department of Housing and Urban Development according to the last
 1-44 three Point-in-Time surveys of homelessness conducted by that
 1-45 department.

1-46 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the department
 1-47 shall require each entity awarded a grant under this section to:

1-48 (1) leverage additional funding or in-kind
 1-49 contributions from private contributors or local governments,
 1-50 excluding state or federal funds, in an amount that is at least
 1-51 equal to the amount of the grant awarded under this section;

1-52 (2) provide evidence of significant coordination and
 1-53 collaboration between the entity, local mental health authorities,
 1-54 municipalities, local law enforcement agencies, and other
 1-55 community stakeholders in establishing or expanding a community
 1-56 collaborative funded by a grant awarded under this section; and

1-57 (3) provide evidence of a local law enforcement policy
 1-58 to divert appropriate persons from jails, ~~or~~ other detention
 1-59 facilities, or mental health facilities operated by or under
 1-60 contract with the commission to an entity affiliated with a

2-1 community collaborative for the purpose of providing services to
2-2 those persons.

2-3 SECTION 2. Chapter 539, Government Code, is amended by
2-4 adding Section 539.010 to read as follows:

2-5 Sec. 539.010. BIENNIAL REPORT. (a) The department shall
2-6 prepare a report that includes:

2-7 (1) the method by which the department chose entities
2-8 to award grants to under this chapter;

2-9 (2) the amount of each grant awarded to an entity under
2-10 this chapter;

2-11 (3) the number of individuals served by each community
2-12 collaborative receiving grant funds under this chapter; and

2-13 (4) the results of the annual review of outcome
2-14 measures required by Section 539.006.

2-15 (b) Not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year,
2-16 the department shall submit a report described by Subsection (a)
2-17 to:

2-18 (1) the lieutenant governor;

2-19 (2) the speaker of the house of representatives;

2-20 (3) the standing committees of the legislature having
2-21 primary jurisdiction over the department and state finance; and

2-22 (4) the Legislative Budget Board.

2-23 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act to Section
2-24 539.002, Government Code, apply only to a grant awarded on or after
2-25 the effective date of this Act. A grant awarded before the
2-26 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
2-27 date the award was made, and the former law is continued in effect
2-28 for that purpose.

2-29 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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