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**TO:** Greg Schwarze, Chairman and Committee Members  
Human Services Committee

**FROM:** Mary A. Keating, Director,  
Department of Community Services

**DATE:** October 16, 2023

**RE:** **Catholic Charities Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program – HM21-02a HOME Agreement**

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**This recommendation was approved by the Home Advisory Group on 10/03/2023.**

**Action Requested:** The HOME Advisory Group approved this project at a conditional commitment level so that staff could prepare a HOME Agreement for the project. Staff recommends approval of the 2021 Program Year Agreement with Catholic Charities for project number HM21-02a, HOME Investment Partnership Program Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program in the amount of \$300,000.

**Details:** The Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program provides ongoing rental assistance to eligible low-income formerly homeless clients in DuPage County. Through a collaboration with non-profit agencies and DuPage County, since 2016, the program has assisted 48 low-income families with rental assistance to retain affordable rental housing throughout the entire County.

Catholic Charities is requesting \$300,000.00 in HOME funds to provide ongoing rental assistance to approximately 18 households annually. Catholic Charities' request is based on historic annual spending with a monthly caseload between averaging 18 households. Catholic Charities is requesting existing allocated funds from Program Year 2021 HOME funds to be utilized over the next 24 months, which will overlap Program Years 2023, 2024, and 2025.