

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINAL RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR RFP 8311, "HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP 2022 SAFETY NET GRANTS PROGRAM"

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 1, 2022

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WHEREAS, since 1984, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has allocated funding to community-based organizations for the purpose of delivering important human services to county residents; and

WHEREAS, the Coordinated Funding partnership was the previous means by which this funding was allocated, and this process ended on June 30, 2021, and the New Human Services Partnership was created to fill the gap in collaborative human services funding; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approves distributing funding based on its previous allocation of \$1,015,000 annually for the New Human Services Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the New Human Services Partnership is funded by Washtenaw County general funds, City of Ann Arbor general funds, City of Ann Arbor American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, Washtenaw Urban County CDBG and CDBG-CV funds; and

WHEREAS, of the total funding allocated, the anticipated amount of funding to be used for the Safety Net Grants program is \$1,694,301 annually; and

WHEREAS, the organizations listed below were selected by volunteer community reviewers, who are representative of the diversity of the Washtenaw County community; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approves the funding recommendation made by Office of Community and Economic Development based on the community review process for RFP 8311; and

WHEREAS, this item has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, Human Resources, Facilities, IT, Racial Equity Office, and the County Administrator's Office;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby approve funding Child Care Network, Corner Health Center, Food Gatherers, Michigan Ability Partners, Packard Health, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, and Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels for RFP 8311 safety net grant funding in the amounts listed below, contingent on the passage of the 2023-2027 budget reaffirmation and subsequent budget processes, for the five-year period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Organization Name	Safety Net Program Area	Safety Net Grant Funding (Annual)	Safety Net Grant Funding (5 years)
Child Care Network	Childcare	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Food Gatherers	Food	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Packard Health, Inc.	Medical/Health	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Michigan Ability Partners	Housing/Homelessness	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels	Food	\$200,000	\$1,000,000
Shelter Association of Washtenaw County	Housing/Homelessness	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Corner Health Center	Medical/Health	\$244,301	\$1,221,505
Total		\$1,694,301	\$8,471,505

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Office of Community & Economic Development to negotiate contractual agreements in accordance with the County's purchasing procedures, subject to approval as to form by Corporation Counsel;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners accepts the recommendations for funding for the Tier Two applications, and if additional funds are allocated, these applicants may be approved to receive funding under this safety net grants program.

Tier Two Agency Applicants

(to be awarded if additional funds are allocated)

Organization Name	Safety Net Program Area	Safety Net Grant Funding (Annual)	Safety Net Grant Funding (5 years)
Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	Childcare	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Avalon Housing, Inc.	Housing/Homelessness	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Washtenaw Health Plan	Medical/Health	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	Food	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Total		\$1,000,000	\$5,000,000