

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT THE
NEW HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP AND FUND ADDITIONAL 6-MONTH
TRANSITION GRANTS FOR PREVIOUS COORDINATED FUNDING GRANTEEES
NOT RECEIVING FUNDING THROUGH NEW HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP
SAFETY NET GRANT

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 1, 2022

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, in 2011, Washtenaw County joined with the City of Ann Arbor, the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, the United Way of Washtenaw County, and St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, and the “Coordinated Funders”, a group of local granting entities who coordinated grant making activities to achieve better outcomes for county residents; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2018, through resolution 18-073, the Board of Commissioners approved the Coordinated Funding program operations allocations for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, through resolution 20-100, the Board of Commissioners approved a one-year extension of Coordinated Funding program operations allocations through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Coordinated Funding partnership and process ended on June 30, 2021, and since that time two rounds of six-month, transition funding was allocated to nonprofits previously funded through Coordinated Funding to ensure that safety net programs and COVID response services are able to continue through June, 2022, and

WHEREAS, planning for the New Human Services partnership has proceeded with County and City of Ann Arbor leadership through the summer, fall of 2021, and spring of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the New Human Services Partnership model includes three rounds of funding to support Safety Net Programs, High-Impact Grants, and Mini-Grants that have been and will be released and completed in the coming months: and

WHEREAS, these Safety Net Grant recommendations are being considered by the Board of Commissioners at their June 1, 2022 meeting, and represent important investments across a number of Safety Net Service Categories, and demonstrate a comprehensive, community-based review process to make thoughtful decisions about the disbursement of New Human Services Partnership; and

WHEREAS, due to limitations in funding and the new structure, not all safety net service providers in Washtenaw County will be able to receive funding through the New Human Services Partnership; and

WHEREAS, some human service providers in Washtenaw County have not yet had the opportunity to pursue funding through the New Human Services Partnership, as the “High-Impact Grants” and “Mini-Grants” categories have not yet been opened; and

WHEREAS, to ensure adequate planning and discussion about the future support these unfunded, yet critical services, County Administration and staff are recommending an additional 6 months of transition funds for previous Coordinated Funding grantees to allow for the full implementation of the New Human Services Partnership; and

WHEREAS, by extending these transition grants through all three rounds of the New Human Service Partnership funding model, County Administration and Staff will be able to more accurately access gaps, identify funding sources, and expand additional funding rounds and opportunities as need;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the goals and intentions of the New Human Services Partnership to intentionally fund evidence based and innovative programs that combat racism, poverty, and trauma by approving a structural increase of \$192,529 to the New Human Services Partnership, to be funded by the use of new tax revenues from the State of Michigan related to recreational marijuana.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator to execute the contracts necessary to transfer funds to the entities and in the amounts identified in the following table, in consultation with corporation counsel; that these contracts each be for the period of July 1, 2022 through December 20, 2022; and that the \$1,519,311.50 in funding necessary for these contracts be non-structural and come from fund balance of the General Fund.

Avalon Housing*	\$ 161,756.50
Aid in Milan	\$ 9,500.00
Alpha House/IHN**	\$ 53,625.00
Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels	\$ 13,337.00
Ann Arbor YMCA - The Collaborative – Ypsilanti YMCA Early Childhood Development Center	\$ 48,750.00
Catholic Social Services*	\$ 158,125.00
Community Action Network*	\$ 77,482.50

Faith in Action	\$ 10,000.00
Foundation Preschool*	\$ 82,500.00
Growing Hope	\$ 8,877.00
Home of New Vision*	\$ 45,035.00
Housing Access for Washtenaw County (Salvation Army)	\$ 52,500.00
Housing Bureau for Seniors*	\$ 18,050.00
Jewish Family Services*	\$ 89,254.00
Legal Services of South-Central Michigan*	\$ 95,500.00
Manchester Community Resource Center	\$ 13,707.00
Mentor2Youth	\$ 6,800.00
Milan Seniors for Healthy Living - Social Connectivity	\$ 15,000.00
Ozone House***	\$ 126,827.00
PATH/Port (WCMH)	\$ 50,000.00
Peace Neighborhood Center	\$ 16,875.00
Safehouse**	\$ 46,986.00
SOS Community Services****	\$ 98,325.50
Student Advocacy Center*	\$ 111,264.00
Unified**	\$ 15,546.00
Washtenaw Area Council for Children*	\$ 7,313.00
Washtenaw Community College Foundation - The Parkridge Youth Program (PYP)	\$ 33,294.00
Washtenaw ISD Early Head Start	\$ 45,000.00
Washtenaw Literacy	\$ 8,082.00

*-previous extension through City Funding

** - previous extension through Urban County Funding

*** - previous extension through City and County Funding

**** - previous extension through City and Urban County Funding

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners instructs the County Administrator to work with staff to assess gaps, strengths, and weaknesses of the New Human Services Partnership as all three funding rounds are implemented to identify additional next steps, new or modified frameworks, to ensure the adequate funding of community partners is sustained beyond these 6-month extensions.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Beeman	X			Maciejewski			X	Shink	X		
Hodge	X			Morgan			X				
Jefferson	X			Sanders			RECUSED				
LaBarre	X			Scott	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on June 1st, 2022, as it appears of record in my office.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)SS.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 2nd day of June 2022.

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk



Res. No. 22-125
