

## RESOLUTION 20-09

## AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE JACK HOPKINS SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND RELATED MATTERS

- WHEREAS, the Common Council established the Social Services Funding Committee (Committee) in 1993 to make recommendations to the entire Common Council and Mayor regarding the allocation of discretionary social services funds and, in 2002, named the program in the honor of Jack Hopkins, who was instrumental as a Council member in the establishment of this funding program; and
- WHEREAS, according to Resolution 02-16, as amended by Resolution 13-07 and Resolution 16-06, the Committee serves as a standing committee of the Council with five members from the Council assigned by the President of the Council and with two City residents (appointed by the Committee Chair) with experience in social services; and
- WHEREAS, the 2020 Committee recommends that the committee membership be adjusted such that the membership would include four members from the Council assigned by the President of the Council and three City residents (appointed by the Committee Chair) with experience in social services;
- WHEREAS, this year the Committee includes Council members Susan Sandberg (Chair), Ron Smith, Sue Sgambelluri, and Matt Flaherty (one seat reserved for a member from the Council was vacant) along with Tim Mayer and Mark Fraley; and
- WHEREAS, this year's funding for the Jack Hopkins Committee increased from \$305,000 to \$311,000; and
- WHEREAS, an additional \$7,795 is available through past unused monies in the Jack Hopkins non-reverting fund and the Administration has indicated that it will propose an appropriation ordinance for the same; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee held an Organizational Meeting on February 27, 2020 to establish the program procedures for the year; and
- WHEREAS, at that time, the Committee affirmed its policies which set forth and elaborated upon the following criteria for making recommendations:
1. The program should address a previously identified priority for social services funds (as indicated in the *Service Community Assessment of Needs (SCAN)*, the City of Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development Department's *Consolidated Plan*, or any other community-wide survey of social service needs); and
  2. The funds should provide a one-time investment that, through matching funds or other fiscal leveraging, makes a significant contribution to the program; and
  3. This investment in the program should lead to broad and long lasting benefits to the community; and
- WHEREAS, this affirmation included a 2012 change that allowed agencies to submit a second application as part of a collaborative project with one or more other agencies; and
- WHEREAS, this affirmation also included a change in 2016 that allowed agencies to submit requests for operational funding that did not meet one of the long-standing exceptions to the "one time funding requirement:" pilot projects, bridge funding, and collaborative projects; and
- WHEREAS, by the extended deadline at 4:00 p.m. on April 13, 2020 (an original deadline was established for April 1, 2020 but was extended due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency), the Committee received 37 timely applications seeking approximately \$822,970.96 in funding; and
- WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020 the Committee met to discuss the applications, and, rather than invite selected applicants to a presentation hearing as in previous years (which was not held in 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency), the Committee instead submitted written questions to agencies seeking additional information where needed; and
- WHEREAS, after receiving agency responses to the Committee's written questions, the members of the Committee evaluated proposals and assigned each proposal a recommended allocation; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, the Committee met for a pre-allocation meeting and adopted a preliminary recommendation to fund 24 applications and these recommendations were adopted by the Committee at its Allocation Hearing on May 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, all the foregoing meetings were open to the public to attend, observe and record what transpired, and a period of public comment was offered before a vote on the recommendations was taken; and

WHEREAS, funding agreements have or will be executed by the 24 agencies recommended to receive funds, and those agencies understand and agree to abide by the terms of those agreements; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the HAND department will arrange for the disbursement of the grant funds pursuant to the funding agreements, which will be interpreted by the Chair of the Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Common Council now allocates three hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars (\$318,795.00) set aside for the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding program to the following agencies for the following amounts and in accordance with the funding agreements approved in Section 2.

SECTION 2. The Council approves the funding agreements for these allocations, copies of which are kept in the Council Office and HAND department files, and directs the Office of the Controller to issue checks in the ordinary course of business to the agency once the staff of the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department submit a copy of the signed agreement and the appropriate purchase orders.

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
a.	All Options Pregnancy Resource Center	\$4,000.00	To purchase diapers and wipes.
b.	Amethyst House	\$18,000.00	To upgrade flooring in the Men's house and other requested building upgrades.
c.	Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington	\$15,000.00	For continued operations of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington through Community Emergency Relief Programs.
d.	Catholic Charities Bloomington	\$20,278.00	For therapist salary and benefits.
e.	Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.	\$8,113.00	For warehouse pallet shelving and decking & battery and charger.
f.	Courage to Change Sober Living	\$6,000.00	For Fresh Start rent subsidy program.
g.	El Centro Comunal Latino	\$10,000.00	For financial assistance for Latino residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.
h.	Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County	\$10,000.00	For bridge funding for build site preparation.
i.	HealthNet Bloomington Health Center	\$19,590.00	To purchase requested dental equipment.
j.	Hoosier Hills Food Bank	\$30,000.00	For COVID-19 food purchasing project.
k.	LIFEDesigns, Inc.	\$8,800.00	For residential support services.
l.	Bloomington Meals on Wheels, Inc.	\$7,260.00	To purchase electric meal transporters.
m.	Middle Way House, Inc.	\$3,000.00	For purchase of climate control panel.
n.	Monroe County CASA, Inc.	\$1,620.00	For security cameras and related equipment & resource materials.
o.	Monroe County United Ministries	\$16,000.00	For computers & software, curriculum kits, and iSprout assessments.
p.	Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	\$10,000.00	For bridge funding.
q.	New Hope for Families	\$13,000.00	To expand family coordinator hours.
r.	New Leaf - New Life	\$9,000.00	For expansion of hours for two existing part-time NLNL employees.
s.	Pantry 279, Inc.	\$20,000.00	For use toward either cargo truck or executive director compensation.
t.	Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky	\$11,134.00	For colposcopy equipment and related expenses.
u.	Shalom Community Center	\$21,000.00	For exterior painting and floor upgrade.

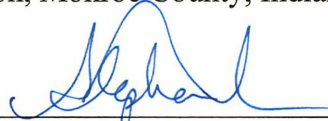
v.	South Central Community Action Program	\$25,000.00	To continue the Covering Kids and Families Program.
w.	Bloomington St. Vincent de Paul Society Serving Monroe County	\$15,000.00	For supplemental rent program.
x.	Wheeler Mission	\$17,000.00	For personnel expenses.

SECTION 3. The Council authorizes the Chair of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Committee to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the 2020 funding agreements.

SECTION 4. Henceforth, the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Committee membership shall include four members from the Council assigned by the President of the Council and three City residents with experience in social services appointed by the Committee Chair.

SECTION 5. The Council also approves the *2020 Report* of this Standing Committee of the Common Council.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17 day of June, 2020.

  
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 STEPHEN VOLAN, President  
 Bloomington Common Council

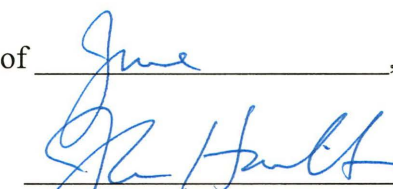
ATTEST:

  
~~NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk~~ *Nico Sigler, Deputy Clerk*  
 City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 19 day of June, 2020.

  
~~NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk~~  
 City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
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 JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor  
 City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution brings forward the recommendations of the 2020 Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Program Committee. The principal task of the Committee is to recommend funding for local social services agency proposals that best meet Program criteria and best meet the needs of the community. This resolution allocates a total of \$318,795 to 24 different agency programs. The resolution also: approves the funding agreements with these agencies; accepts the report of the Committee; authorizes the Chair of the Committee to resolve any questions regarding the interpretation of the agreements; and adjusts the Committee membership to include four members from the Council assigned by the President of the Council and three City residents (appointed by the Committee Chair) with experience in social services.

*Note: This resolution was revised after release in the legislative packet but before introduction at the June 17, 2020 Regular Session to correct the spelling of Committee member Tim Mayer.*