

RESOLUTION 20-17

AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE JACK HOPKINS SOCIAL SERVICES - RECOVER FORWARD FUNDING CYCLE 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, pursuant to Resolution 02-16, as amended by Resolution 13-07, Resolution 16-06, and Resolution 20-09, the Committee serves as a standing committee of the Council with four members from the Council assigned by the President of the Council and with three City residents (appointed by the Committee Chair) with experience in social services; and
- WHEREAS, this year the Committee includes Council members Susan Sandberg (Chair), Ron Smith, Sue Sgambelluri, and Matt Flaherty along with Tim Mayer, Mark Fraley, and Lauren McCalister; and
- WHEREAS, this year, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and pursuant to Appropriation Ordinance 20-03, an additional \$200,000 was made available for the Jack Hopkins Committee as part of the city's Recover Forward efforts; and
- WHEREAS, an additional \$25,000 was available through past unused monies in the Jack Hopkins non-reverting fund; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee held an Organizational Meeting on September 3, 2020 to establish the program procedures for this additional grant cycle; 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. However, the Committee excepts the following from the one-time funding rule:
 - a. Pilot projects;
 - b. Projects that need bridge funding – when an agency demonstrates that an existing program has suffered a significant loss of funding and requires “bridge” funds in order to continue for the current year; or
 - c. Collaborative projects; 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, this affirmation also included a prioritization of projects for this special round of funding that would allow agencies to provide direct relief to clients for: 1) food, 2) shelter/housing, 3) personal safety/hygiene products/personal protective equipment, and 4) childcare; and
- WHEREAS, by the deadline at 12:00 p.m. on October 2, 2020, the Committee received 36 timely applications seeking approximately \$591,599.77 in funding; and
- WHEREAS, on October 9, 2020 the Committee met to discuss the applications, and 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 October 22, 2020, the Committee met for a pre-allocation meeting and adopted a preliminary recommendation to fund 25 applications and these recommendations were adopted by the Committee at its Allocation Hearing on October 26, 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 25 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 a total of two hundred twenty-four thousand nine hundred five dollars and twenty-one cents (\$224,905.21) 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 will be 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	\$4,450	Essential supplies for local families (facemasks, menstrual products, pregnancy tests, soap/shampoo, condoms, reusable bags, hand sanitizer)
b.	Amethyst House	\$13,000	Personnel expenses for residential case managers and technicians for November and December 2020
c.	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana	\$15,000	Personnel expenses.
d.	Bloomington Meals on Wheels, Inc.	\$10,000	Medically tailored meals.
e.	Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington	\$10,400	Personnel expenses.
f.	Catholic Charities Bloomington	\$2,014.23	HEPA air filters, wall unit dispensers, and disinfectant solution.
g.	Centerstone of Indiana, Inc.	\$8,250	Elite 33 ThermalFlowTech 400 sq. ft. Bed Bug Treatment Package; metal shelves; and linens for 50 units
h.	Courage of Change Sober Living	\$3,430	Personnel expenses (extra hours for house managers).
i.	Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County	\$8,862	Construction materials (materials for floor system, wall framing, roof system and trusses, or porch and decking)
j.	HealthNet, Inc.	\$5,518.98	Purashield-500 air purifiers and replacement cartridges.
k.	Hotels for Homeless	\$7,400	Hotel room payments during winter months.
l.	Indiana Recovery Alliance	\$4,430	Narcan and supplies for Syringe Service Program.
m.	LIFEDesigns Inc.	\$10,000	Personal Protective Equipment for Disabilities Services (KN95 masks, gloves, and disinfectant, isolation gowns).
n.	Middle Way House, Inc.	\$8,000	Paper sanitary and cleaning products, hand sanitizer and cleaning solution, facemasks, hardware to replace used sanitation/healthcare equipment as needed.
o.	Monroe County Humane Association	\$2,000	Immediate and extended emergency housing for pets (direct boarding and care, including housing, food, needed vaccines, and basic animal care).
p.	Monroe County United Ministries	\$9,500	Supplies for restocking cleaning and hygiene closet; meals and snacks for Compass students.

q.	Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	\$19,100	Staff support – (\$10,000); Hand warmers, work gloves, lights, space heaters, insulated coveralls, insulated jackets, warm weather accessories, outdoor patio heater, and tent (\$9,100)
r.	New Hope Family Shelter, Inc.	\$14,020	High capacity clothes washers and dryers, metal bunk beds, and mattresses.
s.	New Leaf- New Life	\$9,540	Staff support for re-entry liaison and re-entry mentor, tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, tarps, blankets, gloves, beanies, hygiene kits, can openers, hand/feet warmers, food bank funds.
t.	Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky	\$7,500	Contraception subsidies.
u.	Refugee Support Network	\$5,000	Housing and medical support.
v.	Safe Families for Children in Bloomington, Indiana	\$2,000	Transportation and tangible needs for families, including diapers, formula, and gas cards.
w.	Shalom Community Center, Inc.	\$17,500	Restroom repair and renovation expenses, rental of handwashing station, and stocking the Crawford Homes hygiene pantry.
x.	Bloomington St. Vincent de Paul	\$15,000	Utility bill assistance.
y.	Wheeler Mission	\$12,990	Personnel expenses for emergency services Case Manager.

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

SECTION 4. The Council also approves the *October 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 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2020.



STEPHEN VOLAN, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 20th day of November, 2020.



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 25th day of November, 2020.



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 \$224,905.21 to 25 different agency programs. The resolution also: approves the funding agreements with these agencies, accepts the report of the Committee, and authorizes the Chair of the Committee to resolve any questions regarding the interpretation of the agreements.

Distributed to: Clerk, Council Attorney, Housing and Neighborhood Development, Legal, and Mayor.