

RESOLUTION 21-19**AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE JACK HOPKINS SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2021 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 Kate Rosenbarger along with City residents Tim Mayer, Mark Fraley, and Lauren McCalister; and
- WHEREAS, this year, the Committee has \$511,000 in budgeted funds to distribute; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee held an Organizational Meeting on March 2, 2021 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 5:00 p.m. on May 5, 2021 (an original deadline was established for May 2, 2021 but was extended due to it falling on a City of Bloomington Holiday), the Committee received 33 timely applications seeking approximately \$561,861.86 in funding; and
- WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021 the Committee met to discuss the applications, and, submitted written questions to agencies seeking additional information where needed; and
- WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021, select applicants gave presentations to the Committee electronically via Zoom; and
- WHEREAS, after receiving agency responses to the Committee's written questions and hearing the presentations, the members of the Committee evaluated proposals and assigned each proposal a recommended allocation; and
- WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the Committee met for a pre-allocation meeting and adopted a preliminary recommendation to fund 32 applications and these recommendations were adopted by the Committee at its Allocation Hearing on May 18, 2021; 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 32 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 Five Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$511,000.00) 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.

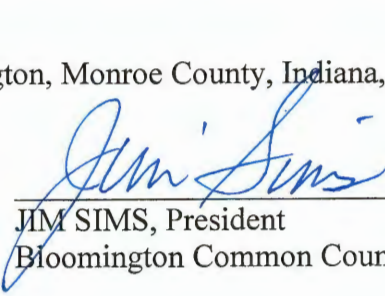
| | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Grant</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
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| 1. | All Options Pregnancy Resource Center | \$3,940.00 | Mobile diaper distribution program. |
| 2. | Amethyst House | \$21,800.00 | Upgrade Women's Residential facility and paint the Women's House. |
| 3. | Beacon Inc. | \$25,000.00 | Rent and utility support for up to 200 households. |
| 4. | Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana | \$20,000.00 | Operational Support. |
| 5. | Bloomington Community Bike Project | \$6,800.00 | Free Bikes program, a tow behind trailer and bike shop equipment. |
| 6. | Bloomington Meals on Wheels | \$5,673.00 | Website redevelopment. |
| 7. | Bloomington Pets Alive Inc. | \$12,500.00 | Expand High-volume spay/neuter program and Wellness Clinic. |
| 8. | Bloomington St. Vincent de Paul serving Monroe County | \$30,000.00 | Rental and deposit assistance. |
| 9. | Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington | \$24,000.00 | Continuing Operations post Covid-19. |
| 10. | Catholic Charities Bloomington | \$17,800.00 | Hire a therapist to serve adolescents and young adults. |
| 11. | City Church for All Nations Outreach | \$6,649.42 | Purchase a used moving truck. |
| 12. | Community Justice and Mediation Center | \$27,424.00 | Housing and Eviction Prevention Program (HEPP). |
| 13. | Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc. | \$5,400.00 | Produce Cooler Replacement. |
| 14. | Courage to Change Sober Living | \$3,036.00 | Drug Testing Kits for Residents. |
| 15. | Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County | \$9,473.00 | Purchase a riding mower, chipper/mulcher, and chainsaw. |
| 16. | HealthNet Inc. | \$12,300.00 | Public Awareness Campaign. |
| 17. | Hoosier Hills Food Bank | \$35,000.00 | Covid Food Purchasing Project 2021. |
| 18. | Hotels for Hope Inc. | \$21,500.00 | To continue housing families experiencing homelessness. |
| 19. | Indiana Recovery Alliance | \$17,000.00 | Development Director salary support. |
| 20. | Life Designs | \$28,676.26 | Pilot a Day Services Program. |
| 21. | Middle Way House | \$10,000.00 | Replacement Work Truck. |
| 22. | Monroe County United Ministries | \$22,000.00 | Upgrade building exterior. |
| 23. | Mother Hubbard's Cupboard | \$11,325.03 | Office and pantry furniture. |
| 24. | My Sister's Closet of Monroe County | \$22,400.00 | Supplement the salary of an Assistant Store Manager. |
| 25. | New Hope for Families | \$35,000.00 | Purchase appliances and furnishings for new shelter. |
| 26. | New Leaf New Life | \$12,000.00 | Reentry Case Management and Direct Services Supplies. |
| 27. | Pro Bono Indiana, dba District 10 Pro Bono Project | \$8,206.00 | Housing and Eviction Prevention Project (HEPP) |

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| 28. | Refugee Support Network | \$8,000.00 | Clients' rent, utilities, transportation, and medical expenses. |
| 29. | South Central Community Action Program | \$2,944.22 | Making Healthy Choices videos and gardening kits. |
| 30. | Tandem Community Birth Center and Postpartum House | \$30,000.00 | Birth Center Facilities launch. |
| 31. | The Persisterhood Workshop, Inc. | \$2,943.07 | Purchase professional equipment. |
| 32. | The Project School | \$12,210.00 | Installing a laundry room in a classroom building. |

SECTION 3. The Council authorizes the Chair of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Committee to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the 2021 funding agreements.

SECTION 4. The Council also approves the 2021 Report of this Standing Committee of the Common Council.


PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16th day of June, 2021.


 JIM SIMS, President
 Bloomington Common Council

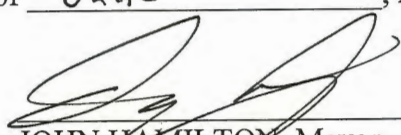
ATTEST:


 NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
 City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 25 day of June, 2021.


 NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
 City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 25 day of June, 2021.


 JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
 City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution brings forward the recommendations of the 2021 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 \$511,000 to 32 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.

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