

RESOLUTION 22-12

AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE JACK HOPKINS SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2022 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, Resolution 20-09, and Resolution 21-01, 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 Jim Sims along with City residents Tim Mayer, Mark Fraley, and Lauren McCalister; and
- WHEREAS, this year, the Committee has \$317,000 in budgeted funds to distribute; and
- WHEREAS, an additional \$21, 965.54 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 March 1, 2022 to establish the program procedures for the year; and
- WHEREAS, at that time, the Committee affirmed its policies that 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 application deadline at 4:00 p.m. on April 1, 2022, the Committee received 32 timely applications seeking approximately \$557,016.27 in funding; and
- WHEREAS, on April 19, 2022 the Committee met to discuss the applications, decided to hear from 30 applicants, and raised questions to be addressed by the applicants at the presentation hearing, which was held on April 28, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, after receiving agency responses to the Committee's questions and hearing the presentations, the members of the Committee evaluated proposals and assigned each proposal a recommended allocation; and
- WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022, the Committee met for a pre-allocation meeting and adopted a preliminary recommendation to fund 28 applications and these recommendations were adopted by the Committee at its Allocation Hearing on May 17, 2022; 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 28 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 Thirty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$338,965.54) 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.

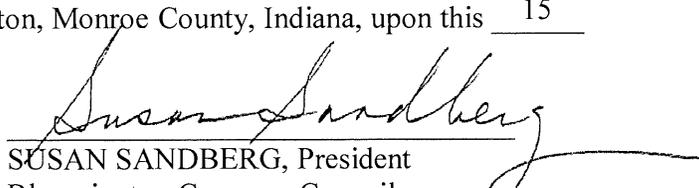
	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1.	All Options	\$4,000.00	Period Equity Program.
2.	Amethyst House	\$18,000.00	Foundation repair and removal of the side entrance into the crawlspace at the Men's House and install water drainage along the foundation of the Women's House.
3.	Beacon (Shalom Center)	\$18,750.00	Housing Fast - providing quick access to the major financial barriers to finding a new home: to pay for security deposits.
4.	Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana	\$14,000.00	Operational Expenses, Recruitment and Capital Investments.
5.	Bloomington Homelessness Coalition	\$5,000.00	Surviving All Seasons - providing complete all-weather survival packs to our friends in the unhoused community.
6.	Bloomington Winter Farmers Market	\$4,500.00	SNAP Dollar Match for the 2022 Woolery Farmers' Market season.
7.	Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington	\$23,005.32	Accessibility Improvements for Crestmont Youth with Disabilities - elevator power unit.
8.	Courage to Change Sober Living	\$2,219.00	Courage to Challenge - will allow female recovering addicts to actively engage in twice monthly recreational and educational pro-social activities in and around Bloomington.
9.	Exodus Refugee Immigration	\$13,000.00	General Operating expenses.
10.	Habitat for Humanity	\$7,606.42	Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County Worksite Safety Initiative – safety-related expenses.
11.	Healing Hands Outreach Center	\$5,976.00	Power Up – electric bill utility expenses.
12.	HealthNet Inc.	\$20,875.00	Minding the Gap - COVID Effects on a Health Center's Budget - To pay for rent.
13.	Hotels for Hope, Inc.	\$14,000.00	Emergency and Transitional Program - to pay for hotel room fees and caseworker salary.
14.	Indiana Recovery Alliance	\$21,600.00	Syringe Service Program Coordinator position.
15.	Middle Way House	\$12,000.00	Rise and Shine Childcare - to pay for part-time co-teacher compensation.

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16.	Monroe County CASA	\$4,191.00	Creation of Functional Training Space.
17.	Monroe County Humane Association	\$5,765.71	Pet Emergency Housing - to pay for boarding, veterinary wellness, and staff expenses.
18.	Monroe County United Ministries	\$23,000.00	MCUM out in the community - to pay for a new service van.
19.	Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	\$20,000.00	Operational Bridge Funding - to pay for salary expenses.
20.	My Sister's Closet of Monroe County	\$12,000.00	Securing the Services of Employment Services - to pay for Operations Director salary expenses.
21.	New Leaf, New Life	\$11,136.90	Reducing Recidivism: Reentry Case Management & Direct Service Supplies.
22.	Open Arms Christian Ministries, Inc.	\$6,135.00	Project FACE (Foster-care Awareness & Cultivating Excellent parents) - to pay for licensing costs for foster families.
23.	Planned Parenthood	\$7,500.00	Safety-Net Family Planning Services - to pay for contraceptives.
24.	St. Vincent de Paul	\$30,000.00	Utility Assistance Program.
25.	Wheeler Mission	\$13,390.00	Case Management for those Experiencing Homelessness.
26.	Beacon Inc. Crawford Housing Stability Improvement Project	\$7,000.00	Crawford Housing Stability Improvement Project - Improve housing stability by helping residents maintain the cleanliness of their homes by offering cleaning support and availability of supplies in their Hygiene Pantry: Hygiene and Cleaning Supplies - \$2,000; Life Skills (Cleaning) Support - \$5,000
27.	LIFEDesigns and Stone Belt ARC	\$7,250.00	Job-A-Palooza and an ALL Abilities Health and Arts fair for people of all ages and all abilities
28.	Pro Bono Indiana, dba District 10 Pro Bono Project and Justice Unlocked	\$7,155.00	Fund Housing and Eviction Prevention Project- legal advice to tenants and mom-and-pop landlords to save housing and money for unrepresented litigants, in pursuit of justice at eviction hearings.

SECTION 3. The Council authorizes the Chair of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Committee to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the 2022 funding agreements.

SECTION 4. The Council also approves the *2022 Report* of this Standing Committee of the Common Council.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15 day of June, 2022.


 SUSAN SANDBERG, 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 17 day of June, 2022.



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 21st day of June, 2022.



JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution brings forward the recommendations of the 2022 Jack Hopkins Social Services 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 \$338,965.54 to 28 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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