



Agenda and Notice

Bloomington Common Council Jack Hopkins Social Services Committee 25 May 2023 at 6:00 PM

This meeting will be held in the Allison Conference Room (Suite 225, City Hall, 401 N. Morton) and may also be accessed electronically via Zoom using the following link:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/82151914880?pwd=WTI5b3p5aVZJRUtjU2NsNjh6NmRNZz09>

I. Brief Review of the 2023 Process

- A. This year there were 48 applications (including four collaborative applications) with requests for funding totaling \$964,877.13.
- B. The Committee awarded \$323,000 in funds to 32 agencies (including three collaborative projects).

II. Any suggested changes going forward?

A. Staff suggests:

i. Review of operational funding

- 1. The Committee has allowed requests for operational funding on an unrestricted basis for two years now (2022-2023). From 2016-2021, the Committee allowed requests for operational funding that did not meet one of the typical exceptions (pilot projects, bridge funding, collaborative applications), but made this determination on a year-by-year basis.

2. Operational breakdown to date:

Year	Operational Requests	<i>*Due to COVID-19, many applicants saw a significant drop in fundraising or an increase in need; some requests could be considered requests for bridge funding.</i>
2016	11	
2017	11	
2018	12	
2019	13	
2020	*20	
2020 RF	*15	
2021	*18	
2022	*24	
2023	22	

ii. Review of application form required in 2023

- 1. Do any questions need to change in light of other adjustments the Committee recommends?

B. Committee suggestions to forward to 2023 Committee?

III. Other matters

- A. Resolution 23-xx - Council action on 14 June 2023
- B. Committee Report – *will need signatures from majority of committee members*

VI. Adjournment