

**AGENDA**  
**BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL**  
**JACK HOPKINS SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**27 May 2021 - 6:00 PM**

*Per IC 5-14-1.5-3.7, this meeting will be conducted electronically.*

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**I. Brief Review of the 2021 Process**

- A. This year there were 35 applications with requests for funding totaling \$648,196.86.
- B. The Committee awarded \$511,000 in funds to 32 agencies.

**II. Any suggested changes going forward?**

A. Staff suggests:

i. Review of operational funding

- 1. In 2016, the Committee agreed to run this allowance for 3-4 years and assess its efficacy at the end of that period. This is the sixth year of this allowance.
- 2. Operational breakdown to date:

Year	Operational Requests
2016	11
2017	11
2018	12
2019	13
2020	*20
2020 RF	*15
2021	*18

*\*Due to COVID-19, many applicants saw a significant drop in fundraising or an increase in need; those requests could be considered requests for bridge funding.*

- ii. Evaluation of the COVID-era policy of accepting applications for the same operational expense for 2 years in a row or more.
- iii. Review of project budget criteria
  - 1. Often misunderstood, should a template or an example be developed and included in application materials?

B. Committee suggestions?

**III. Questions about reimbursement**

- A. Does the Committee want to prohibit JH funds from paying for PTO and bonuses when an agency is awarded salary or personnel expenses?

**IV. Other matters**

- A. Council action on 16 June 2021
- B. Report – *signatures needed from majority of committee members*
- C. Resolution

**VI. Adjournment**

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