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MAY 17, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO:	HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THROUGH:	BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER JENNIFER PENA, CITY CLERK
FROM:	JILL BRIGHT, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
SUBJECT:	FY 2021-2022 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health & Human Services Commission received the below five applications for funding:

1. AJ Community Development Corporation (AJ CDC) – requesting \$24,000 for:

Administrative costs, community revitalization projects, household hazardous waste transport assistance, annual make a difference day, playground revitalization at the field of dreams, focal point brick memorial and residential address identifiers

2. Boys & Girls Club – requesting \$35,000 for:

Salaries for employees & employee related expenses to conduct youth educational programming.

3. Genesis Project – requesting \$12,185 for:

Rent and utilities for the community resource center to provide food, clothing, shoes, hygiene products and heat relief to residents.

4. Salvation Army – requesting \$ 15,355 for:

Navigator/Outreach specialist salary, benefits and taxes, swamp coolers and other support services in order to provide basic needs, food assistance, showers, rental assistance and heat relief.

5. Superstition Community Food Bank – requesting \$26,000 for:

Food.



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The Health & Human Services Commission met on April 26th and unanimously approved the following funding recommendations:

Applicant	Applicant Requesting	Commission Recommending
AJ CDC	\$24,000	\$6,000
Boys & Girls Club	\$35,000	\$24,500
Genesis Project	\$12, 185	\$11,300
Salvation Army	\$15,355	\$12,200
Superstition Food Bank	\$26,000	\$26,000
Total	\$112,540	\$80,000

Commissioner Jeffrey Mitchell will be presenting the recommendations on behalf of the commission and will answer any questions you may have.

Next Steps:

Direction to staff will be requested at the June 1st council meeting. If so directed, the contracts will be placed on the June 15th consent agenda at which time you can approve or opt to continue the contracts to a later date. Contracts are effective from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.