

CARES ACT ADVISORY TASK FORCE

City Council Presentation
Tuesday, September 22, 2020





CARES Act Advisory Task Force

- **Formation on August 25**
- **First Meeting on September 3**
 - **Overview of the CARES Act and Review of Funding**
- **Second Meeting on September 9**
 - **Discussion of Community Needs**
- **Third Meeting on September 10**
 - **Consensus on Prioritization**



CARES Act Advisory Task Force

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Community Needs

- **Economic Stabilization**
- **Thriving Education**
- **Social Services**
- **Community Health**



Specific Priorities

- **Economic Stabilization**
 - Assistance for businesses
 - Assistance for non-profits
 - Assistance for arts and culture.
 - Job training
 - Marketing/Re-opening
- **Thriving Education**
 - Distance Learning
 - HCPS expenses
 - Payroll for education support staff



Specific Priorities Continued

• Social Services

- Rent/mortgage relief
- Childcare
- Enhancing Internet
- Food/utility assistance
- Interpretation/translation
- Homelessness services
- Legal and financial assistance

• Community Health

- COVID-19 medical expenses and testing
- Health clinic support
- Contact tracing
- Flu shots



Staff Funding Recommendation

Tier One	Economic Stabilization	Assistance for businesses	\$	250,000
	Economic Stabilization	Assistance for non-profits	\$	800,000
	Social Services	Rent/mortgage relief	\$	250,000
	Social Services	Childcare	\$	500,000
	Social Services	Internet- enhancing access for those relying more on internet due to teleworking, virtual school		
	Thriving Education	Distance learning (e.g. internet access)	\$	250,000
	Community Health	Mental health, substance abuse, suicide prevention		
	Subtotal			\$



Staff Funding Recommendation Continued

Tier Two	Economic Stabilization	Assistance for arts and culture (museums, artists, musicians)	\$	15,000
	Social Services	Food assistance	\$	100,000
	Social Services	Utility assistance	\$	100,000
	Social Services	Interpretation/translation for COVID-19 programs	\$	5,000
	Social Services	Homelessness services	\$	150,000
	Social Services	Legal assistance	\$	50,000
	Community Health	COVID-19 medical expenses	\$	50,000
	Community Health	COVID-19 testing	\$	-
	Community Health	Health clinic support (e.g. shift to telemedicine appointments)	\$	200,000
			Subtotal \$	670,000



Staff Funding Recommendation Continued

Tier Three	Thriving Education	HCPS expenses	
	Thriving Education	Payroll for educational support staff	
	Economic Stabilization	Job training	
	Economic Stabilization	Marketing/re-opening tourism	
	Social Services	Financial assistance	
	Community Health	Contact tracing	
	Community Health	Flu shots	
Subtotal \$			100,000



Questions?

