



# American Rescue Plan Act Policy Discussion – Older Adults

Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee - June 14, 2022  
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# Agenda



- Proposed Funding Priority Investments
- Competitive Funding Process
- Proposed Timeline



# Funding Priority Investments

COVID-19 Impact	Programs/Strategies	Equitable Outcomes	Amount
Increased Social Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based transportation to expand access to Senior Centers and resources</li> <li>Fund non-center based programming to reduce social isolation</li> <li>Connection to volunteer, workforce training, and employment opportunities</li> </ul>	Connect older adults disproportionately impacted by COVID – 19 with increased barriers to accessing resources and services	\$2 Million
Increased food and resource insecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighborhood – based access to food and commodities</li> <li>Navigation services to coordinate access to resources across providers and services for home bound seniors</li> <li>Enrollment assistance for public benefits</li> <li>Direct financial assistance to stabilize seniors in crisis</li> </ul>	Help ease increased cost and scarcity of resources for older adults with financial constraints	\$2 Million
Increased Responsibility on Informal and Unpaid Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caregiver connection to available resources, education and training</li> <li>Fund respite resources for caregivers</li> </ul>	Mitigate increased caregiver social and emotional issues and associated health risks to improve quality of care provided	\$1 Million

# Competitive Funding Processes



## Nonprofit & Social Services Phase 1: Immigration

Council Approval in August  
and Contracts Begin  
September



## Nonprofit & Social Services Phase 2: Capacity Building & Programming



## Senior Services: Programming



## Youth Services: Programming

**Combined ARPA Competitive Process**

# Policy Direction



## Abbreviated Non-Communication Policy



## Inclusive Small Nonprofit Organizations

Points Designation for Priority  
Simplified Application



## Funding Flexibility

30% Administrative Rate  
Minimum \$100,000 Award



## Extended Contract Term

2 Year Term



# Older Adults Funding Timeline



**Aug. 18, 2022**  
City Council A Session



**Aug. 29 & Sept. 2 , 2022**  
Pre-Submittal Conference &  
Technical Assistance Workshops



**Sept. 22 – Oct. 6**  
Evaluation & Scoring



**Nov. 2022**  
Contracts Begin



**Aug. 9, 2022**  
CHECC Plan Approval



**Aug. 19, 2022**  
Request for Proposal Released



**Sept. 21, 2022**  
Request for Proposal Closes



**Oct. 2022**  
City Council A Session