



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"> • Community-based transportation to expand access to Senior Centers and resources • Fund non-center based programming to reduce social isolation • Connection to volunteer, workforce training, and employment opportunities 	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"> • Neighborhood – based access to food and commodities • Navigation services to coordinate access to resources across providers and services for home bound seniors • Enrollment assistance for public benefits • Direct financial assistance to stabilize seniors in crisis 	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"> • Caregiver connection to available resources, education and training • Fund respite resources for caregivers 	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



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

