



American Rescue Plan Act Policy Discussion – Non-profit/Social Services

Community Health
Environment and Culture
Committee

May 26, 2022

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Overview

- Proposed Funding Priority Investments
- Competitive Funding Processes
- Policy Direction
- Next Steps

Funding Priority Investments

Immigration Serving Organizations & Programs

(Noncitizens: includes permanent residents, undocumented, asylum seekers, and refugees)

COVID-19 Impact	Programs/Strategies	Equitable Outcomes	Amount
Decreased economic security for noncitizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navigation services to coordinate access to resources across providers and agencies• Direct financial assistance to stabilize families in crisis• Enrollment assistance for public benefits• Connect those eligible to work with training and employment opportunities	Create safety net to support family stability and improve financial security	\$1.5 Million
Decreased access to pathways for citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach and education on immigration rights• Legal representation for immigrants at risk of deportation	Improve family financial security & expand opportunities for citizenship	

Competitive Funding Processes

2-Year Contract Term

Jun. 2,
2022

- City Council A Session Request for Approval of Implementation Plan

Jun. –Jul.
2022

- Request for Proposal Released (Open for 30 Days)
- Training & Technical Assistance Workshops
- Evaluation

Aug. –
Sept. 2022

- City Council Consideration of Recommended Awards

Policy Direction



Process

- Two Competitive Processes
- Abbreviated Non-Communication Period
- Simplified Online Application



Awards

- Minimum Awards of \$100,000
- 2 Year Term
- Increased Funding Flexibility (30% Administrative Rate)



Immigration Services Funding Timeline



June 2, 2022
City Council A Session



June 17-30, 2022
Pre-Submittal Conference &
Technical Assistance Workshops



July 11 – 25, 2022
Evaluation & Scoring



September 2022
Contracts Begin



June 6, 2022
Request for Proposal Released



June 18, 2022
Request for Proposal Closes



August 2022
City Council A Session



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