



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

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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"><li>• Navigation services to coordinate access to resources across providers and agencies</li><li>• Direct financial assistance to stabilize families in crisis</li><li>• Enrollment assistance for public benefits</li><li>• Connect those eligible to work with training and employment opportunities</li></ul>	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"><li>• Outreach and education on immigration rights</li><li>• Legal representation for immigrants at risk of deportation</li></ul>	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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