

# ARPA – State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Policy Discussion – Older Adults

**Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee** 

August 9, 2022 Melody Woosley, Human Services Director





### Agenda

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



## **Funding Priority Investments**

## Older Adults (Eligible Organizations Include: Non-Profit, Faith- Based, and Public Entities)

COVID-19 Impact	Programs/Strategies	Equitable Outcomes	Amount
Increased Social Isolation	<ul> <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 with barriers to community services and resources.	\$2 Million
Increased food and resource insecurity	<ul> <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>Direct financial assistance to stabilize seniors in crisis</li> <li>Connection to workforce training, employment and volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>	Alleviate increased cost and scarcity of resources for older adults with financial constraints	\$2 Million
Increased Responsibility on Informal and Unpaid Caregivers	<ul> <li>Caregiver connection to available resources, education and training to include training for older adults with dementia &amp; other cognitive issues</li> <li>Fund respite resources for caregivers</li> </ul>	Mitigate increased social and emotional issues for caregivers to improve the safety and quality of care provided to older adults	\$1 Million
		Total	\$5 Million

## **Competitive Funding Processes**

2-Year Contract Term

Aug. 18, 2022  City Council A Session Request for Approval of Implementation Plan

Sep-Oct. 2022

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

Nov. 2022

City Council A Session Consideration of Recommended Awards

### **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





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