



TO: Mayor and Council

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SUBJECT: New Human Services Partnership Program (Formerly Coordinated Funding)

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New Human Services Partnership Program (NHSP) (Formerly Coordinated Funding)

Please see below for an update on program progress. Please feel me to reach out to me or Mr. Delacourt if you have questions.

Mini-grant Funding Update – Community reviewers identified 10 mini-grant proposals to which they have recommended to both the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners (BOC) and the Ann Arbor City Council. The resolution for final recommendations was approved at the BOC meeting on November 16 and will move to the December 7 meeting for final reading. To view the mini-grant recommendations, visit washtenaw.org/NHSP.

The **High Impact Grant RFP** is slated to launch in mid-December. The NHSP Leadership team met to finalize details and team is working on drafting an RFP for this final funding round. High Impact Grants will provide 5 years of funding to human service organizations working to scale existing human services initiatives. High Impact Grants are intended to provide resources to “change the conditions” for those experiencing systemic oppressions of racism, trauma, or poverty in Washtenaw County. This funding round will be highly competitive and is intended for those agencies who have established equity practices throughout their organization and programs and a long-standing track record of providing

human services work in Washtenaw County. It is expected that 3-4 grants of between \$250,000-\$300,000 per year for 5 years will be awarded. More details on the High Impact Grant funding can be found at washtenaw.org/NHSP.

High Impact Funding Office Hours - In the coming weeks, eligible organizations will have the opportunity to meet with the Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) team to discuss specific proposal ideas, seek clarity on the funding process, and learn more about funding expectations prior to the release of the RFP. If you get questions, please feel free to share the below with potential applicants. *Please note: each office hour session is limited to FIVE agencies. While only ONE representative from an agency should register, we are allowing multiple agency leadership/staff attend the session, if desired. It is the agency's responsibility to share meeting (e.g. Zoom link) amongst themselves once registration is confirmed.*

Office hour sessions and registration links are below:

- Virtual session on **Wednesday, November 30, 1-2pm** - [Click here to register](#)
- In-person session on **Thursday, December 1, 10-11am** – [Click here to register](#) | Location: [Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center](#), Huron Room
- Virtual session on **Wednesday, December 7, 1-2pm** – [Click here to register](#)
- In-person session on **Tuesday, December 13, 11am-12pm** – [Click here to register](#) | Location: [Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center](#), Huron Room

If you have any questions, please contact Morghan Boydston, OCED Human Services Manager (williamsm@washtenaw.org) or Katie Hoffman-Pariyar, Human Services Policy Specialist (hoffmank@washtenaw.org).