



**Project title:** A Resolution establishing Human Needs Priorities for 2020 Grant Funding

### City Council Agenda Item Cover Sheet

**Council Bill #**

**Consideration:** Resolution

**Agenda dates requested:**

9/18/19 and 9/25/19

**Project:** 2020 Human Needs Grant Funds

**Partner/Supplier :**

Briefing 9/18/19

Proposed action 9/25/19

Consent

Action

Ordinance

Public hearing

Yes  No

**Location:** City wide

**Preceding action:** Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting 8-2-19

**Fund:** 009-5000199410

**Budget amendment:**

Yes  No

**Fiscal summary statement:** City Council will consider Human Needs Grant Funding during the 2020 budget process. Typically, the Council budgets \$3 per capita for general programs and an additional \$1 dedicated to Safe Streets Programs. This year the total amount would be \$335,400 for general programs and \$111,800 for Safe Streets programs.

**PowerPoint presentation:**

Yes  No

**Project summary statement:** The Citizens Advisory Committee on Housing, Community Development, and Human Needs met on August 2,2019 to review 2020 Human Needs Grant Funding priorities. Based on significant public outreach and a Community Needs Assessment, the Committee recommends priority funding for the programs supporting Housing, Mental and Behavior Health, and Homelessness. A Request for Grant Applications will be issued following City Council approval of the priorities.

**Attachments:**

Resolution

**Department(s) involved:**

Legal

Community Development

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**Initialed by:**

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Administration

Council President

**Recommendation (exact action requested of Council):** Adopt Resolution establishing Human Needs Priorities for 2020 Grant Funding.



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A **RESOLUTION** establishing Human Needs Priorities for 2020 Grant Funding

**WHEREAS,**

- a. The City Council has annually dedicated \$3 per capita for Human Needs Grant funding; and
- b. The City Council has annually dedicated an additional \$1 per capita to support Safe Streets programs to help address homelessness in the Community.
- c. The mission of the Housing and Community Development Citizen Advisory Committee is to review the human needs in the City of Everett, to prioritize those needs, and recommend allocating funds to most benefit those needs; and
- d. A Community Needs Assessment was prepared for the City of Everett dated March 19, 2019; and
- e. Community needs were identified by the public in several community engagement activities related to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan Update and human needs; and
- f. The Housing and Community Development Citizen Advisory Committee met on August 2, 2019 to review and recommend priorities for 2020; and
- g. The Housing and Community Development Citizen Advisory Committee recommends priorities based on identified needs and/or services supporting:
  - a. HOUSING
    - Legal aid for housing mediation.
    - Support Services
  - b. SERVICES
    - Mental health services.
    - Behavioral health services

- c. HOMELESSNESS
  - Homeless health, mental health, substance abuse and other supportive services.
  - Homeless emergency shelter.
  - Homeless food services.
- d. The Community Needs Assessment also identified dental care, senior services, and medical care as basic need priorities areas in the community.
- e. Additional Human Needs funding made available in 2020 to target Safe Streets Programs should be prioritized to continue and maintain the mission of supporting pathways towards stability including shelter; housing, employment, diversion and prevention services for our most vulnerable residents; and
- f. Funded programs should address outcome criteria that:
  - a. Increase self-sufficiency;
  - b. Promote health and healing;
  - c. Promote/address diversity and equity; and
  - d. Reward coordination and collaboration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERETT AS FOLLOWS:**

The Everett City Council endorses the Citizen Advisory Committee’s priority and criteria for 2020 and encourages qualified agencies to submit proposals that meet these priorities.

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Council Person Introducing Resolution

PASSED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Council President