

Monday April 29, 2019 | Social Services Funding Committee Meeting
3rd Floor Tualatin River Room | The Beaverton Building

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Lisa Stiller, Erin Woolley, Renu Kamath, Jerome Sibayan, Lisa Mutchler, Wei Wei Lou, Tiffany Burton, student representative Reyna Ayala, and staff liaison Megan Cohen.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Megan provided an update regarding the presentation schedule, group agreements, and kept time for organizations.

In4All: Darrin Marks presented the organization's request for \$7,600 to bring local business and elementary/middle schools together to provide real world, hands on learning experiences in STEM-related fields. Funding will support staffing and program kits for volunteer activities.

Meals on Wheels People: Jay Gilbertson presented the organization's request for \$8,000 to provide daily, nutritious meals for older adults at the Elsie Stuhr Center dining room and delivery to homebound seniors. Funds are used to purchase food for the program.

St. Vincent de Paul: Mona Stahl presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide emergency rental assistance for Beaverton residents to prevent eviction.

Refugee Assistance and Information Network: Kelsey Keswani and Bernal Cruz presented the organization's request for \$16,700 to develop Diversity Toolkits for Beaverton area organizations for culturally responsive strategies and effective community-based service delivery to immigrant and refugee clients and students. Funding supports staff time for developing the toolkits and teaching workshops.

Urban Gleaners: Ashley Hess presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to distribute healthy and nutritious food to hungry families at five distribution sites in Beaverton. Funding covers staff (including drivers and program staff) and gas.

Youth Contact: Judy Harris presented the organization's request for \$16,000 to support school-based and outpatient behavioral health programs. These services ensure children, youth and families develop healthy behaviors, receive enrollment assistance with OHP, and connect resources. Funds will support staff salaries.

Adelante Mujeres: Alejandra Cardenas presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to support a culturally competent after-school program offering academic support and leadership opportunities to Latina youth in grades 3-12. Funding goes towards staff salaries for the five staff facilitators in Beaverton.

Adelante Mujeres was late to their interview, but the committee chose to reserve time for their presentation at the end of the schedule. The Center for African Immigrants and Refugees did not attend their interview. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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