

Wednesday May 1, 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, 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.

Saturday Academy: Laura Elmore and Heidi Venneri presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide free afterschool STEAM classes at elementary/middle schools for low-income students. Funding will support staff recruitment of instructors, coordination with school site managers, instructor stipends, and supplies.

Assistance League of Greater Portland: Allison Mudrick and Michele Wiitala presented the organization's request for \$7,500 to provide clothing to homeless students in the Beaverton School District. 100% of the funding would be used to purchase clothing at wholesale prices and gift cards to Fred Meyer for middle/high school students.

Community Warehouse: Anna Kurnizki presented the organization's request for \$7,500 to provide delivery service of essential furnishings to neighbors in need. Funding goes towards truck operations and maintenance, staff salaries, and delivery fees for underrepresented clients.

Westside Service Center: George Deibert presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to support a safe and supportive facility for peer-based 12 Step recovery programs, sober activates, and fellowship for people that suffer from addiction. Funding will sustain the existing facility with rent and utilities as the organization works to restore and increase funding sources.

Kinship House: Natalie Wood presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide outpatient mental health services to foster and adopted children and their families, in partnership with Bridge Meadows Beaverton. Funding goes towards staff salaries and program supplies.

Portland Housing Center: Felicia Tripp presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide first time homebuyers in Beaverton with home buying counseling, financial literacy classes, and down payment assistance. Funding will cover rent for office space.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church: Joanne Dunatchik presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to provide emergency food supplies to families in need through a pantry, home deliveries, weekend backpack program, and assistance to the BSD HELP Center. 100% of grant funds would be used to purchase food.

The committee discussed the status of the application for CAIRO, since they did not make their interview. They decided to review the request on the merits of the application by itself. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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