

Contributions Assistance Program



FY 2017



Background



- The Contributions Assistance Program allocates funding to eligible non-profit agencies with 501(c)3 status that provide health and human services to Avondale residents. Level funding for Fiscal Year 2018 of \$100,000 is included in the proposed budget.
- In FY 2017 twenty three agencies were funded, providing a wide range of services.

Criteria



- Provision of direct services which improve the health and welfare of Avondale residents.
- Current, timely and accurate reports from current recipients.
- Ability to generate revenue from other sources
- Priority will be given to special projects. However, requests for operating support toward direct and measurable services will be considered. Administrative costs will not be eligible.
- Priority will be given to services and initiatives that support and address City Council goals
- Services provided at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center will be given priority.
- Organizations that received funding in the previous year will participate in a mid-year site visit and demonstrate satisfactory progress toward stated goals and objectives.

Agencies Funded FY 2017



- Sojourner Center
- St. Mary's Food Bank
- A New Leaf
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix
- Central Arizona Shelter Services, INC (CASS)
- Community Legal Services
- Community Bridges Inc.
- Homeless Youth Connection
- Kids at Hope
- Diana Gregory Outreach Services
- Jobs for Arizona Graduates
- Touchstone Health Services
- Southwest Lending Closet
- Southwest Human Development
- Alice Cooper's Solid Rock
- Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter
- Southwest YMCA
- Southwest Valley Literacy
- Aguila Youth Leadership Institute
- Big Brothers and Sisters
- Agua Fria Food Bank
- Junior Achievement
- First Southern Baptist Church

Recommendation



- Staff recommends that the City Council approve the evaluation criteria and priorities for the Fiscal Year 2018 Contributions Assistance Program
- Future Item: Approval of Council Sub-Committee recommendations for Contributions Assistance Program funding allocations