



Contributions Assistance Program

FY 2019



Purpose

- Review current eligibility criteria
- Review agencies funded in FY 2018
- Appoint a Council Subcommittee for FY 2019



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 FY 2019 of \$100,000 is included in the proposed Non-Departmental Budget.
- In FY 2018 twenty four agencies were funded, providing a wide range of services.



Background

The FY 2018 Council Subcommittee consisted of:

- Vice Mayor Sandi Nielson
- Council Member Lorenzo Sierra
- Council Member Veronica Malone



Criteria

1. Provision of direct services which improve the health and welfare of Avondale residents.
2. Current, timely and accurate reports from current recipients.
3. Ability to generate revenue from other sources.
4. 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.
5. Priority will be given to services and initiatives that support and address City Council goals.
6. Services provided at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center will be given priority.
7. Organizations that received funding in the previous year will participate in a mid-year review and demonstrate satisfactory progress toward stated goals and objectives.



Agencies Funded in FY 2018

- A New Leaf – Siemer Program
- A New Leaf – VITA Program
- Agua Fria Food Bank
- Alzheimer’s Association
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Boys and Girls Club of Phoenix
- Central Arizona Shelter Services
- Community Bridges, Inc.
- Community Legal Services
- Diana Gregory Outreach Services
- Homeless Youth Connection
- Jobs for Arizona’s Graduates
- Junior Achievement of Arizona
- Kids at Hope
- Lutheran Social Services
- Mission of Mercy
- New Life Center
- Sojourner Center
- Southwest Human Development
- Southwest Lending Closet
- Southwest Valley Family YMCA
- Southwest Valley Literacy Assoc.
- St. Mary’s Food Bank Alliance
- Touchstone Health Services



Recommendations

- Staff recommends that City Council approve eligibility criteria for the Contributions Assistance Program
- Staff recommends that Council appoint a City Council Subcommittee to recommend awardees.