



# Human Relations Commission

## Agenda Report

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**SUBJECT:** SELECTION OF THE 2025-26 HUMAN SERVICES GRANT REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

### RECOMMENDATION

Select up to three (3) Commissioners to participate in a subcommittee to review applications for the Human Services Grant and provide funding recommendations to the Human Relations Commission.

### BACKGROUND

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) is tasked with reviewing the Human Services Grant applications and providing funding recommendations for Council to review and approve. To ensure a comprehensive and equitable recommendation, a subcommittee from the HRC is formed to review and discuss each application before the entire HRC votes for recommendation to the City Council.

The main funding priority for the 2025-26 grant cycle is homelessness prevention including affordable, alternative, transitional housing, and supportive services.

Secondary funding priorities include:

- Hunger and malnutrition prevention
- Supportive physical and mental health services for those in need.
- Services for seniors, veterans and/or people with disabilities and youth in need.
- Supportive, developmental, and care services for children and youth in need.
- Services encouraging diversity, equity, and inclusivity in marginalized communities, including access to language services.

### NEXT STEPS

Commissioners select three members to be on the subcommittee and two dates for the committee to meet for the preliminary grant review process.