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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE 2024-25 HUMAN SERVICES GRANT YEAR-END

REPORTS

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file the 2024-25 Human Services Grant year-end reports.

BACKGROUND

The 2024-25 Human Services Grant funding recommendations were approved by City Council on July 16, 2024 and the Human Relations Commission (HRC) updated liaison roles for each grant recipient at the March 5, 2025 meeting. Mid-year reports were received between January and March 2025 and reviewed at the April 2, 2025 Human Relations Commission meeting.

As required in the contract signed by the grant recipients, a mid-year report and a yearend report must be submitted to the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion detailing information on project/program implementation during the life of the grant. Reports include a brief synopsis of the activities provided, a statistical section highlighting demographic data, and a financial section detailing use of the funds.

During the mid-year report review, Commissioners provided feedback on their assigned grant recipients' mid-year reports, which the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion relayed back to the grant recipients for them to address in their year-end reports.

The liaison assignments are as follows:

| | Grant Recipient | Program | Commissioner Liaison |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 5 Cities Homeless Coalition | Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing | Carlotti |
| 2 | CASA of SLO | General SLO CASA Support | Kasprzak |

| 3 | CAPSLO | Families in Transition | Parker |
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| 4 | CAPSLO | Homeless Prevention/Stable Housing Services | Parker |
| 5 | HASLO | Housing Stability with Supportive Housing Program | Ambrosio |
| 6 | Jewish Family Services of SLO | Homeless Support Services | Carlotti |
| 7 | Literacy for Life | The Literacy Program | Kasprzak |
| 8 | Long Term Care Ombudsman Services of SLO County | Ombudsman Services | DeTurris |
| 9 | Lumina Alliance | Emergency Shelter Program for Sexual Assault and IPV Survivors | DeTurris |
| 10 | Middle House | Alumni Housing | Fields |
| 11 | Middle House | Homeless Prevention | Fields |
| 12 | Restorative Partners | Opportunity to Fund | Ambrosio |
| 13 | Senior Nutrition Program | Meals for Seniors in SLO | Campos |
| 14 | Shower the People | Shower the People | Fields |
| 15 | SLO County UndocuSupport | Direct Housing Aid for Immigrant Families | Campos |
| 16 | Smart Share Housing Solutions | Community housing Provision/Homelessness Prevention | Parker |

It is noted that Jewish Family Services of San Luis Obispo and San Luis Obispo County UndocuSupport have both received extensions on their grant expenditure timelines due to extenuating circumstances. As a result, their year-end reports will be due at a later date and not reviewed at this meeting.

Commissioners will provide a summary of their respective grant recipients' year-end reports and inform the rest of the HRC and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion staff if the grant recipient is in compliance with the expected implementation of their proposed project and ask staff to follow up with the recipient if questions arise.

ATTACHMENTS

A - 2024-25 Human Services Grant Year-End Reports