



MEMO FROM COUNCIL OFFICE ON:

Resolution 23-08 - Authorizing the Allocation of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Program Funds for the Year 2023 and Related Matters

Synopsis

This resolution brings forward the recommendations of the 2023 Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Program Committee. The principal task of the Committee is to recommend funding for local social services agency proposals that best meet Program criteria and best meet the needs of the community. This resolution allocates a total of \$323,000 to 32 different agency programs. The resolution also: approves the funding agreements with these agencies, accepts the report of the Committee, and authorizes the Chair of the Committee to resolve any questions regarding the interpretation of the agreements.

Relevant Materials

- Resolution 23-08
- 2023 Report from the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Committee
 - 2023 Solicitation Letter, Application, and Funding Agreement Template
 - Elaboration of Criteria
 - Table of Committee Recommended Allocations

Summary

This is the 31st year of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Program, named after former Councilmember, Jack Hopkins. The Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Program Committee is a standing committee of the Common Council pursuant to Bloomington Municipal Code [2.04.210](#) with the principal task of making funding recommendations to the Common Council regarding the use of discretionary grant funding for social service agencies.

Each year, the demand for funds exceeds supply, and each year, the Committee works hard to develop a fair and responsive process, one sensitive to local need, and one intended to foster responsible fiscal stewardship. This year, the Committee had \$323,000 in budgeted funds to distribute.

Resolution 23-08 implements the recommendations of the 2023 Jack Hopkins Social Services Committee. Specifically, the legislation:

- Allocates \$323,000 in grant funds to 32 agency programs;
- Approves the Funding Agreements with these agencies and delegates to the Committee Chair the task of resolving any questions regarding their implementation; and
- Approves the Report of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Committee.

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