

CIP

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP

Thurston County-Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater-Yelm-Rainier-Tenino-Bucoda-United Way

May 16, 2018

Greetings,

We are pleased to announce the funding awards for the Community Investment Partnership (CIP) consolidated funding round for 2018-2019. In 2018, the CIP received 13 applications from 12 agencies requesting \$474,010 in funding for Basic Needs/Essential Needs serving our community. A total of \$155,116 was available for this funding round. The CIP prioritized Basic Needs activities that supported access to services (e.g., transportation), food and meals; child care; utility assistance; personal hygiene and emergency needs.

The CIP Steering Committee reviewed and rated the applications and after considering all relevant information, the CIP Steering Committee is recommending to the Board of County Commissioners and the United Way Board of Directors the attached list of programs to receive funding for the year beginning on July 1, 2018.

The CIP Steering Committee, through their public private partnership, awards the local human services revenues. The funding awards range from \$10,000 to \$55,000. They reach into every area of the county, and provide assistance to a wide range of needs including programs that provide food, personal hygiene and meet the emergency needs of families in South County, to mention a few examples.

The CIP local human services funding comes from the United Way of Thurston County, Thurston County and the cities of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater. In addition to these Basic Needs allocations, the CIP previously reauthorized 2017 multi-year grants in the amount of \$244,795 to 7 agencies.

Overall in 2018, 46% of the applications were awarded funding (6 of 13).

This information and the list of funded applicants are listed on the Office of Housing and Homeless Prevention website located here: <http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/sscp/CIP.html> and on United Way of Thurston County's website at <https://www.unitedway-thurston.org/community-investment>. **Thurston County is the authorized entity to enact contracts under the Community Investment Partnership** structure and will be contacting the funded programs shortly to complete the award process.

Sincerely,



John Hutchings
Thurston County Commissioner
CIP Co-Chair



Faith Trimble
United Way Board Member
CIP Co-Chair