

MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

DATE: September 9, 2024

TO: Human Services Commission Members

FROM: Ruth Blaw, Human Services Manager
Parks & Community Services

SUBJECT: Human Services Convening Funding recommendations

Background

In the 2023-2024 Human Services Needs Update, services providers highlighted the need for convening partners for collective impact, facilitating collaboration and coordination amongst providers, and encouraging and supporting deepening partnerships between organizations.

To further this work amongst human services organizations serving Bellevue residents, the Parks & Community Service department made \$200,000 available for proposals for convening organizations that support collective impact efforts.

The Human Services Commission will review and vote to approve the final recommendations for the 2025-2026 Convening funding.

Attachments

- A. Convening RFP Spreadsheet