

MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

DATE: May 18, 2026

TO: Human Services Commission members

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

SUBJECT: Human Services Convening Funding recommendations

Background

In the 2025 Needs update, human services providers indicated there is a need for increased convening of community partners for collective impact, facilitating collaboration and coordination amongst providers, and producing data-driven outcomes.

The Parks & Community Service department has made \$200,000 per year available for proposals for convening organizations in the education and/or human services space to support collective impact work.

The Human Services Commission will review and vote to approve their final recommendations for the 2027-2028 Convening funding.

Attachments

- A. Convening RFP Spreadsheet