



# City of Bellevue

## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** January 14, 2020

**TO:** Human Services Commission Members

**FROM:** Dee Dee Catalano, Grant Coordinator, 425-452-6165  
Human Services Division  
Parks & Community Services Department

### **Agenda Item for January 22, 2020 Commission Meeting**

#### **Focus Areas for 2021-2022 Application Review**

The Commission has traditionally selected focus areas to help guide deliberations during the application review process. In prior discussions regarding the upcoming grant process, Commissioners expressed a strong desire to tie these focus areas directly to the 2019-2020 Needs Update, and staff agrees this would be a wise course of action. Staff therefore suggests that instead of identifying focus areas this time, the Commission identifies “overarching themes,” a term which is used in the Overview section of the current Needs Update.

We will discuss the overarching themes in the Needs Update during your meeting and will ask the Commission to consider which of these should be included in the Supplemental that applicants will review before applying to Bellevue for funding.