



City of Bellevue

Authorizing an Agreement with Hopelink and an Agreement with the Bellevue School District

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Direction from Council

Seeking direction on two resolutions:

- 1) Authorizing the execution of an agreement with Hopelink for \$127,000 to purchase food for the Bellevue Food Bank.
- 2) Authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Bellevue School District for \$160,000 to purchase food and supplies for other basic needs.

Background

- On March 27, in response to the pandemic impacts, federal government passed the CARES Act. City of Bellevue was allocated \$4.3M in CARES Act funds.
- Bellevue City Council voted on August 3 to allocate \$500,000 for Human Services needs:
 - \$300,000 to address food scarcity
 - \$200,000 for emergency financial assistance

Agencies Awarded Food Scarcity Funds

Bellevue Human Services Commission voted on August 18 to fund the following agencies:

- Bellevue School District \$160,000
- Hopelink Food Bank \$127,000
- The Salvation Army \$10,000
- Renewal Food Bank \$3,000

Status of Emergency Financial Assistance funds

- Applications for emergency financial assistance were received on August 19.
- The Human Services Commission will review staff recommendations and vote on awards for emergency financial assistance on August 27.
- If any contracts exceed \$90,000, they will be brought back to council for authorization.



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