



# City of Bellevue

## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** April 14, 2021

**TO:** Human Services Commission Members

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Human Services Division  
Parks & Community Services Department

### **Agenda Item for April 20, 2021 Commission Meeting**

#### **Review of Latinx Cultural Navigator Applications: Discussion and Selection**

##### Background

During the 2021-2022 Human Services grant process, the Commission did not receive an application that would provide Cultural Navigation services for the Latinx population in Bellevue. As a result, the Commission chose to allocate \$10,000 for this purpose, to be put out as a separate Request for Proposal in 2021.

The Request for Proposal was released on March 22, 2021 and two applications were received on April 9, 2021. The two applicants are Centro Cultural Mexicano and 4 Tomorrow. Staff are currently reviewing these applications and preparing staff reviews. These will be sent to the Commission via email by Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> for their review at the April 20, 2021 meeting.

If possible, at this meeting the Commission will select one of the applications to award funding, and staff will proceed to prepare a contract. This award does not need approval from the City Council as they have already approved the Human Services 2021-2022 funding recommendations last year.

