

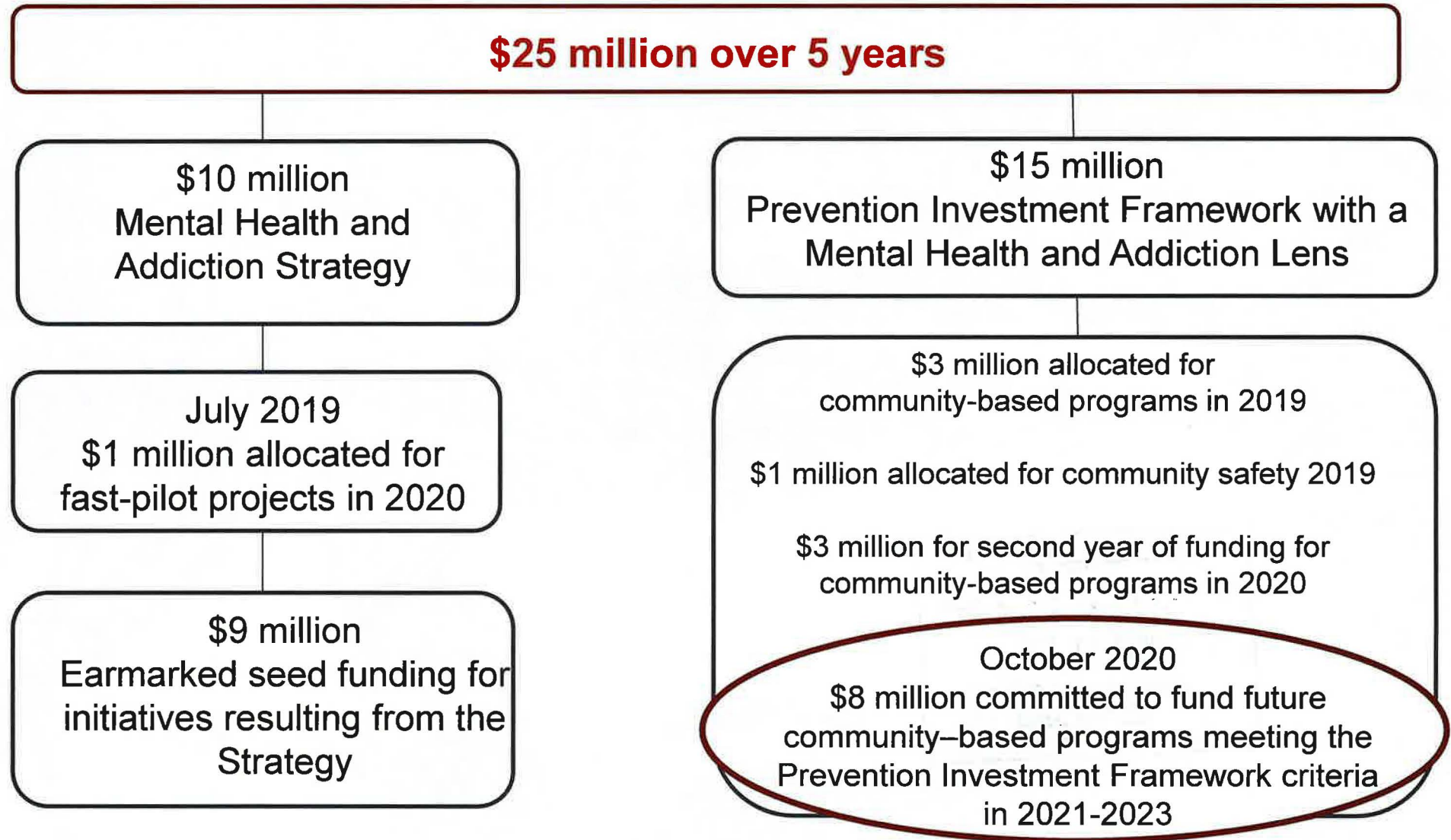


Accessing Previously Earmarked Funds for Community Action on Mental Health and Addiction CPS2020-1027

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Previous Council Direction



Key Messages

- 18 programs currently funded through the Prevention Investment Framework with Mental Health and Addiction lens
- Compounding impact of the pandemic on mental health and continued need for mental health and addiction programs
- Cut red tape and continue to be responsive to community needs



Administration's Recommendation

Authorize Administration to expend the remaining \$8 million of the previously earmarked Community Action on Mental Health and Addiction funds that were committed to support community-based programs with:

- Up to \$3 million being allocated in 2021 to maintain programs currently-funded through the Prevention Investment Framework with a Mental Health and Addiction lens that are demonstrating positive outcomes, and
- The remaining \$5 million be invested as per the original Notice of Motion over the next three years in alignment with the Community Action on Mental Health and Addiction strategy and in accordance with existing funding processes.



Thank you!