



2025-2026 Family & Community Support Services Additional Funding Recommendations

January 16, 2025

Recommendations

That the Community Development Committee recommend that Council approve the additional one-time Family & Community Support Services funding allocations of \$750K in each of 2025 and 2026.

FCSS Call for Funding Proposals

- Fully open FCSS call for funding proposals
- 295 applications requesting > \$85M
- 156 programs previously approved for 2025 & 2026
- 98 programs previously approved for 2027 & 2028



Additional recommendations



- Review of previously submitted applications
- Equitable assessment balancing:
 - FCSS priority population groups
 - Alignment to FCSS outcome areas
 - Potential for impact
 - Community needs

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