



City of  
**Dunwoody**  
Georgia

CARES Not for Profit Update  
September 29, 2020

# CARES Not for Profit Funding

- There is currently \$300K appropriated for grants for local not-for-profits for COVID-related activities.
- This funding will create the Dunwoody Vulnerable Population Assistance Program Administered by Not-for-Profits. Grants will be between \$10K and \$50K.
- The program is for reimbursement of expenses which would be eligible under the CARES Act, with some latitude as the funding is now General Fund related.

# Background

- Funding allocations should be focused on providing direct assistance to individuals within the community or those that are part of a vulnerable that have experienced additional burdens related to the COVID pandemic.
- Allocations will focus on overdue rent, mortgage assistance, utility assistance, food, or other unforeseen financial/ emergency needs of the community.

# Background

- The program should focus on providing group community services such as food kitchens or pantries for the same population as mentioned above.
- The program will also focus on organizations that provide mental health services for vulnerable individuals.

# Timeline / Process

- Staff will develop an application process along with a draft contract for agencies to complete and review.
- Once applications are received, the City will have an administrative review for compliance and staff will recommend proposals to be brought to Mayor and Council for approval.
- Recommendations will only come forward if all aspects of the application are complete and the internal review team finds the proposal to be in compliance with the intent of CARES funding and Mayor and City Council.
- The Mayor and Council must approve all final awards.



# Timeline / Process

- The first batch of contracts will be brought to Mayor and Council approximately one month after the application is published.
- If the recommendations exceed demand, a recommendation may come to appropriate some of the contingency amount.
- If awarded, an agency may request reimbursement starting immediately after award. No advanced funding may be permitted.



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