

Community Stability Funds – Process

In early September, the City of Kirkland issued a Rapid Response Fund Request for Proposals (RFP) with \$167,000 in available funds for organizations impacted by federal administration immigration policies. In anticipation of having potential funds, Redmond requested the inclusion of this language in the RFP materials: “The City of Kirkland values subregional partnerships and will share RFP proposals received with the City of Redmond. The City of Redmond may have additional funds available at a later date and will consider awards for applications at the City of Redmond’s sole discretion.”

Upon approval of Council’s allocation of funding for Community Stability, Redmond emailed all currently funded agencies notifying them of Council’s allocation and encouraged them to apply using the same RFP. The following is a summary of the process staff used for developing funding recommendations.

1. 24 applications were received through the Rapid Response Fund RFP, totaling over \$1.2M.
2. Redmond human services staff reviewed all proposals and identified 14 proposals that most aligned Council’s criteria.
3. Staff also met with Eastside for All Executive Director, Debbie Lacy, to better understand and consider ‘on-the-ground’ issues.
4. Staff recruited two commissioners to review and develop funding recommendations.
5. When developing their recommendations, staff and commissioners considered how the proposals were meeting specific and unique needs facing immigrant communities, funding gaps that remained after Kirkland’s awards, and the type of services being offered (e.g. legal assistance, food, etc).

Community Stability Fund – Funding Recommendation

Organization	Brief Description	Request	Redmond Award
4 Tomorrow	One-time staffing costs to coordinate resources, emergency basic needs supplies	\$50,000	\$50,000
Africans on the Eastside	Basic needs supplies, one-time staffing costs, interpreter stipends	\$50,000	\$25,000
Centro Cultural Mexicano	Rental assistance, workshops, bilingual outreach, food and basic needs supplies	\$50,000	\$50,000
Communities in Schools of Greater King County	Home visits to families, food and basic needs supplies	\$30,750	\$18,450
Indian American Community Services	Legal clinics and consults, basic needs and financial assistance	\$49,900	\$37,050
Renewal Food Bank	Food purchases, Americorp support	\$89,000	\$44,500
The Circle Community Navigation*	Community navigation focused on legal support, financial assistance	\$48,400	\$25,000
Consejo Counseling and Referral Service	Relocation assistance, hotel vouchers and stipends	\$50,000	Contingency
Chinese Information and Service Center	1:1 consults, workshops	\$31,002	Contingency
Hopelink	Food purchases, grocery cards	\$50,000	Contingency

Organization	Brief Description	Request	Redmond Award
Immigrant Women's Community Center	Healing circles and conflict resolution, case management, and basic needs/financial assistance	\$25,000	\$0
YES	Hire bilingual staff	\$39,603	\$0
Essentials First	Info and referral, food and hygiene supplies	\$50,000	\$0
Catholic Community Services	Outreach events and case management by Latino Network builder	\$50,000	\$0
Asian Counseling and Referral Service	Leverage existing staff to expand outreach, events, and outreach materials	\$50,000	\$0
KidVantage	Staffing and basic needs supplies	\$25,722	\$0
Kinderling	Staffing	\$23,254	\$0
Ayan Maternity Health Care Support	Staffing, community health events	\$49,055	\$0
Friends of Youth	Staffing	\$47,570	\$0
KCSARC	Translation of materials	\$25,000	\$0
LifeWire	Staffing, translation of materials, financial assistance	\$50,000	\$0
Rehoboth Christian Development Center	Food distribution	\$85,000	\$0
UBUMWE Women Association Services	Staffing	\$166,289	\$0
Washington Autism Alliance	Staffing, systems navigation	\$50,000	\$0
		\$1,235,545	\$250,000

Notes:

1. Highlighted grey programs, while worthwhile, were not as aligned with Council direction.
2. Consider partial funding for contingency programs if more funds become available.
3. Staff will engage with The Circle to explore subcontracting options, as this is not a currently funded program.