Community Services Department FY 21/22 Budget Presentation

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COMMUNITY SERVICES MISSION

Support City Council Strategic Priorities to develop and implement community-based strategies to provide our diverse resident programs that enhance their quality of life.

Budget Summary

Core Business Processes	FY 19/20 Year End Actuals	FY 20/21 Revised Budget	FY 20/21 Year End Estimate	FY 21/22 Proposed Budget
Expenditures				
Animal Control	\$634,862	\$734,911	\$713,384	\$770,542
Community Engagement	\$691,018	\$770,907	\$489,710	\$708,589
Housing and Community Development	\$20,752,386	\$44,442,368	\$42,908,365	\$26,855,571
Total	\$22,078,266	\$45,948,187	\$44,111,459	\$28,334,702

Notes:

• FY 20/21 includes \$6.2M in County CARES funding for the Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Program

• FY 20/21 includes \$11.9M in funds carried over from FY 19/20 due to the timing of federal grants

City of Mesa Homelessness Strategy

FY 21/22 Proposed Budget

Strategy and Policy



New Collaborative Positions:



3 Court Navigators







Housing Specialist

Addressing Homelessness





\$74,868 – Federal Fund





\$87,240 – General Fund

Human Services Coordinator

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS 7 Virtual Neighborhood Classes 199 participants Nextdoor Weekly Trivia 7,900 participants

6 New Little Libraries Supporting COVID testing and vaccine events in collaboration with MFMD



One of these libraries could be yours! MesaAz.Gov/LittleLibraries

Engaging Mesa Residents



Animal Control Arizona Humane Society Contract

Community Safety and Strong Neighborhoods

553 Animals Seized since 2018



\$8,250 Cost Adjustment Year 1 of 3-Year Contract

Measuring Success

Animal Control



22,247 Calls for Service since July 1

10 Animal Cruelty Trainings for Police Academy

Volunteer Services

GRANDPARENT

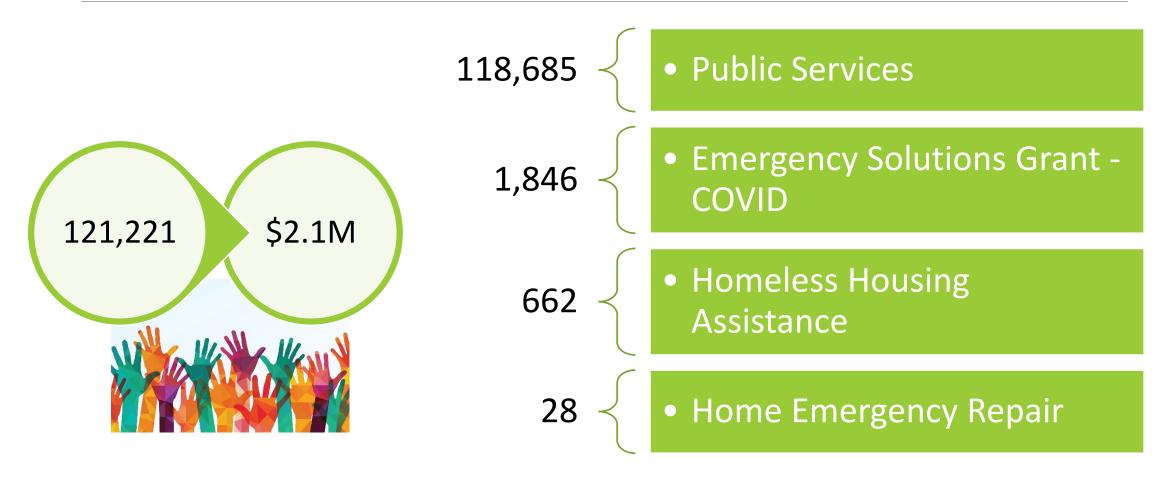
9,394

Volunteer Hours

\$343,200 Value of Volunteer Hours

Mesa Residents Served

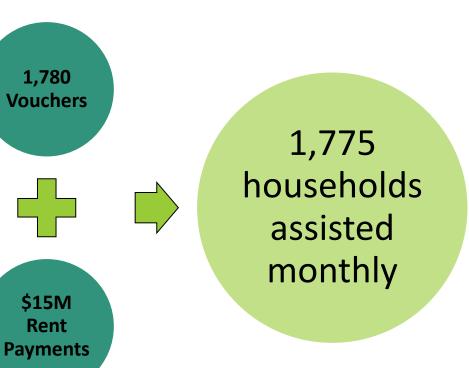
through CDBG, ESG, HOME, Human Services





Housing Stability

Housing Voucher Programs



Emergency Rental/Mortgage/Utility Assistance Program



Questions?

Enhancements – FY 21/22

Enhancements		Council Initiatives	
\$8,250 Cost Adjustment Year 1 of 3-Year Contract	Animal Control Arizona Humane Society Contract	Quality of Life Community/Neighborhoods	
\$74,868 Adjustment Request 100% Federal Fund	Housing Services Housing Specialist	Reducing Homelessness Pandemic Rebound/Response	
\$87,240 Adjustment Request 100% General Fund	Community Development Human Services Coordinator	Reducing Homelessness Pandemic Rebound/Response	