



CITY OF HAYWARD

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DATE: March 20, 2019

TO: Community Service Commission

FROM: Community Services Manager

SUBJECT:

City of Hayward Community Needs Assessment

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receives and comments on this report detailing the results of the Community Needs Assessment.

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SUMMARY

On an annual basis, the City contributes the maximum allowable fifteen percent (15%) of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding and over \$450,000 in General Fund dollars to non-profit agencies that provide services to low-income Hayward residents. Agencies awarded these public funds must demonstrate the service programs proposed fill the immediate needs of people at-risk of food insecurity, loss of shelter, lack of transportation access and other issues.

In April 2018, the City hired a consultant to conduct a Community Needs Assessment (CNA) to determine the human needs of vulnerable residents, identify barriers/gaps in service, and provide validated data that meet HUD community input requirements in the development of the 2020 Consolidated Five-Year Plan. The goal in commissioning the report is to help in the development of City policies and practices for allocating public service grants.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Staff Report

Attachment II: 2018 Community Needs Assessment Full Report and Executive Summary