



DATE: May 11, 2021

TO: Steve Ehlmann, County Executive
Joann Leykam, Director of Administration

FROM: Michael Hurlbert, AICP, Director of Community Development
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RE: Community Assistance Board funding recommendations for CDBG-CV3 funds

St. Charles County has solicited applications from not-for-profit agencies to provide services to St. Charles County residents needing assistance due to the economic impacts of COVID-19. The programs to be implemented by agencies were approved by the St. Charles County Council on March 29, 2021 (Ord. No. 21-027) and the approved public services programs include housing stability, food, and mental health assistance for those in need. These programs include short-term rent, mortgage, utility assistance for income-qualified households at risk of losing their housing along with food and mental health assistance. Federal funding for these programs has been provided through the third allotment of CARES Act and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The provision of all services using CDBG-CV funds must be in accordance with HUD requirements.

As indicated below, St. Charles County received two applications requesting a total of \$342,620 in CDBG-CV funding while \$490,000 has been allocated for these programs. The Community Assistance Board reviewed applications at the meeting held on May 11, 2021.

REQUESTED AND RECOMMENDED FUNDING

AGENCIES APPLYING	TOTAL REQUESTED	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
Compass Health	\$288,120	\$288,120
Love in the Name of Christ St. Charles County (LINC)	\$54,500	\$54,500
	\$342,620	\$342,620

The Community Assistance Board requests that the County Council approve the allocation of CDBG-CV funds as recommended.