

Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of November 26, 2020

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** November 25, 2020

From: Bill Eisenhauer, Head of Engagement

Subject: Emergency Social Services Grant

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the Council meeting of November 12, 2020, Council established the Emergency Social Services Grant and allocated up to \$100,000 from the federal-provincial Restart funding to initiate a one-time grant program to deliver mobile hygiene and other social services.

The grant is open to not-for-profit organizations and informal groups. Informal groups are to include a letter of support from a registered not-for-profit organization.

The 10 applications submitted are included as Attachment A.

Organization	Project Description	Grant Requested
Justice Van Society/ Anawim House	Homeless Outreach: Customizing new cargo van for delivery of food, clothes, supplies.	\$5,500
9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry Society	Soup-to-Go Service Victoria Soup Kitchen	\$16,000
Oaklands Community Assn.	Oaklands Pantry and Free Market	\$15,299
Craig Turney and Nicholas Olson/Peers Victoria Resources Society	MEEGAN/Irving Community Showers	\$55,850
Red Cedar Café Assn.	RCC Warm Hearts Initiative	\$23,200
Sooke Shelter Society	Covid-19 Homelessness Supports and Outreach Services Shuttle [HSOSS]	\$2,000
Storage HQ/Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness* *Still finalizing partner society	Secure lockers and device charging	\$90,000
The Salvation Army Addictions and Rehabilitation Centre	Shower Power	\$100,000
Umbrella Society for Addictions and Mental Health	Food Service and Outreach	\$10,000

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Eisenhauer

Head of Engagement

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date: November 25, 2020

List of Attachments

Attachment A -- Emergency Social Services Grant Applications