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Subject: RE: Why not YMCA?

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Betsy –

Here is a response from Bethany & Colleen:

Center for Human Service's Behavioral Health program addresses a known increase in need for behavioral health support during the COVID-19 emergency - and one that Shoreline has not specifically addressed previously with COVID response funding. The rent assistance programs recommended for funding address two different aspects (both those currently housed and needing assistance and homeless persons seeking permanent housing). Both programs will use the funding fully for financial assistance with no administration costs, which was not the case with the YMCA proposal.

Finally, Community Development Block grant funding has federal administrative requirements that are challenging and contracting with established programs eases some of those burdens. Both Center for Human Services and Hopelink have established programs.

We will put this in the Green Folder. Thanks.

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Subject: Why not YMCA?

I think we should have an idea why the YMCA requests are the only ones not recommended for even partial fulfillment.

Is there a note on why their RFP fell short?

I believe the Y did get money from us earlier in the year, can we have that reminder?

Thank you!

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