

City of Saskatoon - Assistance to Community Groups Grant Program Social Services Category – Flagship Category Multi-Year Agreements

Purpose

The purpose of a multi-year funding agreement is to:

- 1) reduce administrative workload both internally within the city and externally within the agencies; and,
- 2) provide agencies with a stable funding source to better enable them to strategically meet the needs of vulnerable populations with the city.

Criteria

Organizations considered for multi-year funding must:

- 1) be eligible for funding under Assistance to Community Groups, Cash Grants Social Component;
- 2) have a long-term funding relationship with the City of Saskatoon and currently be receiving a significant funding contribution towards the provision of programs and services that support access to clearly identified needs and basic service targeted to vulnerable populations;
- 3) have a demonstrated track record for service delivery including quantity, scope and quality;
- 4) show effective management practices;
- 5) show evidence of collaborative approach with other community organizations; and
- 6) have diversity in its funding base, including support by other major funders (i.e. Government of Saskatchewan, United Way of Saskatoon and Area).

Conditions and Reporting

All agencies in receipt of multi-year funding will be required to abide by the following conditions:

1. All multi-year funding agreements will be for a period of three years in length.
2. Financial and program reporting will occur on an annual basis. The proposed reporting requirement will include the submission of the organization's annual financial statement and annual program report that is normally prepared for each organization's annual general meeting.
3. Payments to agencies will be based on the same timing and procedures as those receiving ongoing annual funding through the cash grant social component.
4. The agencies will not be eligible for increases, outside the terms of their current agreement, for the duration of the multi-year agreement unless significant additional funds become available, or there is a significant change in their operations.
5. Any increases considered would be based on available funding and would only be for the duration of the current agreement.