

PRIORITY NAME

COVID-19 Response and Recovery

OWNER(S)

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KEY STAFF

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PURPOSE

The COVID-19 pandemic has transformed life for Gresham’s residents, affecting the community’s health, employment, schooling, and businesses. During this unprecedented time, the City of Gresham aims to be of service by providing or connecting residents to necessary resources. In addition, the city will continue to focus on the needs of employees.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & SCOPE

- Continue to find ways to partner with community organizations to pass funding through to our community members in need, while using an equitable lens.
- Continue to monitor constant changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. To include changes in legislative actions, updating policies and practices to public health, Oregon Health Authority and CDC guidelines.

DELIVERABLES

- Monitor American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and ensure they are distributed in an equitable manner to meet the needs of the community and organization.
- Update policies and practices (as needed) for addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, including compliance with state and federal public health and occupational regulations. Develop and implement programs supporting employee’s health, wellness, and safety.

COUNCIL ACTIONS REQUIRED

2021 Council Work Plan Priority Charter

Unknown currently. There may be a need for policy direction based on allocation of federal funds.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

TBD as needed.