

Introduced by the Human Services and Finance Committees of the:

**INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING 2026 APPLICATIONS  
FOR COMMUNITY AGENCY FUNDING**

**RESOLUTION #25 – 278**

WHEREAS, since 1978, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners has provided financial support to various non-profit community organizations that provide a broad range of services for the purpose of advancing the County's adopted long-range objectives; and

WHEREAS, over the years the community agency process has grown to over 50 applications requesting funding, with total requests of approximately \$750,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners desires to make the process of awarding community agency funding efficient and effective; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners desires to continue the Community Agency application process, focusing on assisting Ingham County residents in meeting basic needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the 2026 community agency funding process, with priority given to those proposals that directly contribute to addressing the objective of "meeting basic needs" such as food, clothing, and shelter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to evaluate and determine funding levels for each applicant as a recommendation for approval by the Human Services Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no agency shall receive more than 10% of the total available funding for community agencies in FY 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners wishes for applicants to understand that solicitation of proposals is not a commitment to fund those proposals in fiscal year 2026.

**HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas:** Tennis, Morgan, Willis, Schafer

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** Cahill, Trubac, Ruest

**Approved 05/19/25**

**COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas:** Lawrence, Pratt, Grebner, Sebolt, Peña, Johnson, Maiville

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**Approved 05/20/25**

**FINANCE: Yeas:** Grebner, Tennis, Sebolt, Polsdofer, Cahill, Maiville, Ruest

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** Morgan

**Approved 05/21/25**