

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** 2021-312

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** May 25, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** May 25, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$223,096.20 of Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act pass-through funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and distributed by Eldersource to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 by providing nutrition services to eligible individuals as outlined in the Act and in accordance with the terms of Eldersource's Coronavirus Consolidated Appropriations Act Program. These funds may be used to reimburse the City for any goods and/or services provided pursuant to the Act and the Program during the grant period commencing February 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. The Senior Services Division of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will oversee the administration of the grant.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for nutrition services to eligible individuals aged 60 or older who are unable to obtain well-balanced, nutritious meals due to a variety of reasons. Specific attention is given to low-income individuals, including low-income minority individuals, individuals with limited proficiency of the English language, and certain other individuals, regardless of age, including spouses who reside with an eligible individual or who attend a dining center with his/her eligible spouse. Also eligible are volunteers who reside with an eligible individual and provide essential services on a regular basis during meal hours, and persons who are at nutritional risk and persons with a disability who reside in a housing facility occupied primarily by older individuals where congregate meal services or home-delivered meals are provided.

**Policy Impact Area:** Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act - Eldersource nutrition services

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$223,096.20. No City match is required.

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