



March 1, 2020

The Honorable Tommy Hazouri
President, Jacksonville City Council
117 West Duval Street, Suite 420
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**RE: FY 2022 Public Service Grant Council's
Priority Needs Recommendations**

Dear Council President Hazouri:

On behalf of the Public Service Grant Council (PSGC), allow me to thank you for another opportunity to join with our non-profit partners in ensuring the delivery of vital human services to our most vulnerable citizens (MVPs) to meet their needs.

Over the past year, we have sought to facilitate effective processes for the fulfilment of public service funds. This included ensuring we have sufficient representation in the number of PSG council members who are not only diverse in background, but competent and open to standardized training and scoring processes.

The PSGC continued to work diligently over the last year to look for ways to both educate and collaborate with our partners to improve both the funding and application process. We continued to host workshops and collaborative meetings with subcommittee and full PSG Council members, along with experts in our City's non-profit sector, for purposes of receiving data and analysis to continue effectively aligning our approach for the greatest impact. Additionally, we continued our efforts to meet with all city council members and Mayor's Administrative Officers to help inform and answer questions concerning the new PSGC Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs Continuum Framework.

This past year we implemented the innovative approach to the MVP and Needs Continuum Framework. Based on feedback from our non-profit agencies to date, the new framework proved sufficient in allowing them to position their organizations in categories that best represented their impact. Funding approved for the 2020-2021 grant year did not reveal any adverse impact on the categories.

Despite the challenges of Covid-19 the committee continued to evaluate, educate, and collaborate with our partners to further improve both the funding and application process. We continue to host workshops and collaborative meetings to best serve our community and the agencies that are doing the important work of improving the community. We continue to meet with all city council members and the Mayor's Administrative Officers to inform and answer questions concerning the Most Vulnerable Persons Needs Continuum Framework

I have attached a document outlining some of the outcomes our funded organizations will have on these categories during the upcoming year. If you should want to discuss these proposals or the attachment further, please do not hesitate to contact me at either 904-349-0731 or bbaldwin@elevatejacksonville.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Public Service Grant Council

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Attachment

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PSG HUMAN SERVICES FRAMEWORK

TRIAGE

PREVENTION

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Priority Need A: Acute (35%)

Services focused on adult individuals and/or families experiencing a difficult or dangerous situation which requires prompt action to avoid further deterioration of their health, safety, or welfare.

Priority Need B: Prevention and Diversion (40%)

Services focused on preventing negative changes to the health, safety, and welfare of adult individuals and/or families; or services designed to divert adult individuals and/or families who have experienced negative changes to their health, safety, or welfare from experiencing further deterioration.

Priority Need C: Self-Sufficiency and Stability (25%)

Services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work toward needing no assistance to satisfy their health, safety, and welfare; or services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work towards a stable level of assistance needed on an ongoing basis.