

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-138

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Carrico pursuant to Section 118.804, *Ordinance Code*, at the request of the Public Service Grant Council

Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

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

Date of Analysis: February 23, 2026

Type of Action: Establishing Public Service Grant Council FY 26-27 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs

Bill Summary: This bill establishes the FY 26-27 categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs for Public Service Grant appropriations.

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council (PSGC) met on February 9, 2026, to approve the fiscal year 2026-27 categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. The PSGC identified the following annual priorities for the upcoming grant year: housing affordability, access to healthcare, and economic instability (food, childcare, employment, education, and transportation). The purpose of this legislation is to identify the following categories and percentages to be used exclusively for Public Service Grants:

1. **Category A – Acute (30%):** 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.
2. **Category B – Prevention and Diversion (35%):** 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.
3. **Category C – Self-Sufficiency and Stability (35%):** 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.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grant Council—Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City; establishes the categories for later expenditures

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