



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John A. Chisholm, Fire Chief, on behalf of the Public Safety Board

DATE: January 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Recommendation to have City Staff Consider Service Agency Deliverables to the Community of Concord When Selecting Agencies to Fund

Recommendation

Accept this report recommending that City staff adopt consideration for deliverables that service agencies have provided to the Community of Concord and its residents when selecting which service organizations should receive City funding in development of City budgets. The Public Safety Board further recommends City Council encourage City staff to review the City's application and reporting process for nonprofits that apply for funds from the City for the purpose of reducing homelessness in Concord.

Background

The Public Safety Board and its Subcommittee on Homelessness has spent considerable time discussing services available to residents of the City of Concord, particularly surrounding homelessness. During these conversations, it was learned by the Board that shelter referrals from the Human Services Department are often not accommodated by service organizations that are partially funded by the City of Concord through its annual budget process.

Discussion

The Public Safety Board would like to ensure that shelter referrals from the Human Services Department are being met, and that City dollars are specially going toward sheltering those from the City of Concord.

cc: Public Safety Board