

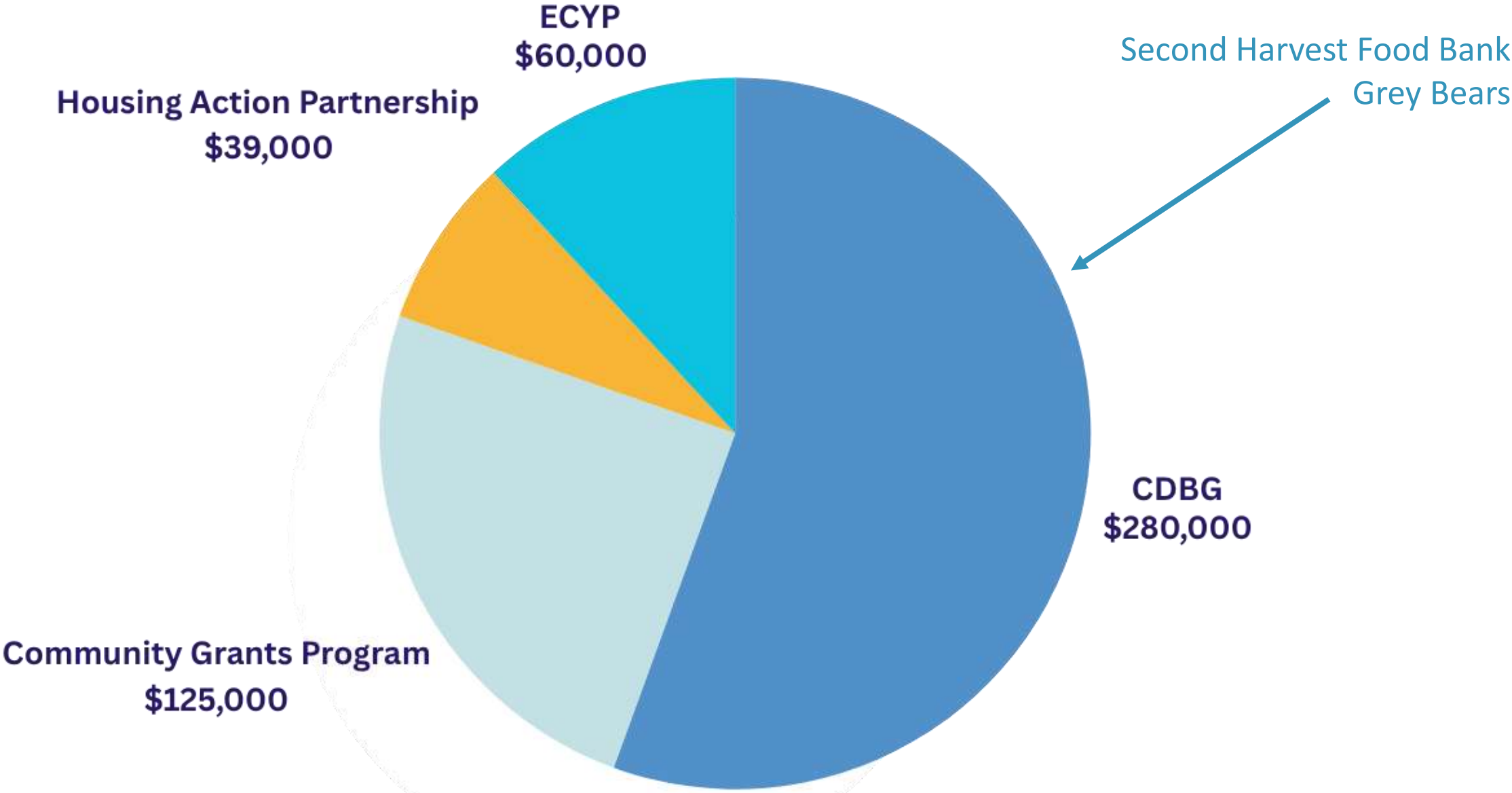
Community Grant Program

July 24, 2025

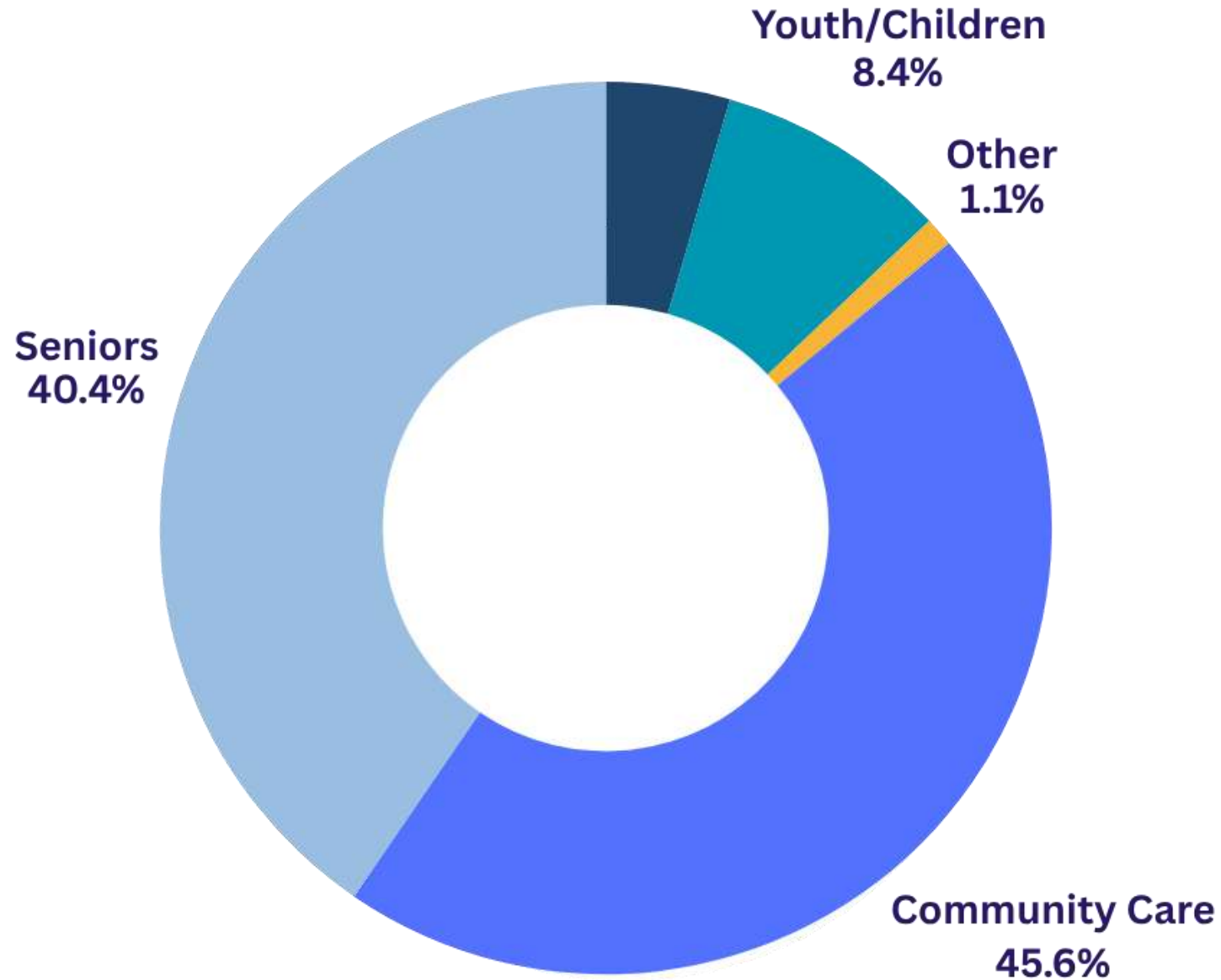
Council Decisions:

- 1) **Provide direction** on upcoming Community Grant Program, including any adjustments to term length
- 2) **Consider grant priorities** for use of restricted Early Childhood and Youth Programming funds
- 3) **Appoint City Council Members to a subcommittee** to review grant applicants and prepare funding recommendations

City Social Services Giving FY 2025-26 Budget



FY 2024-25 Social Services Funding

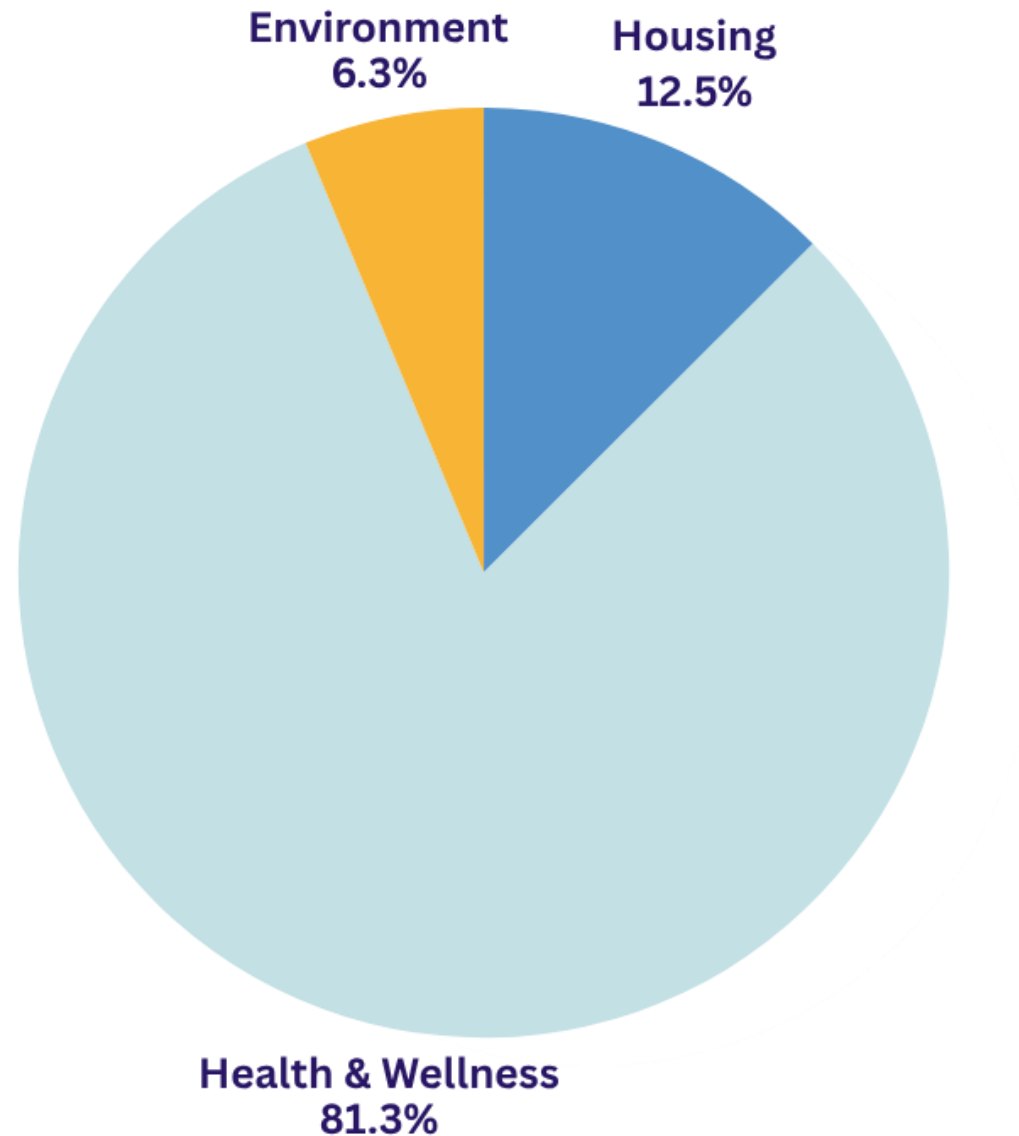


Community Grants Background: 2022-2025

- Three Grant Priorities
 - Housing
 - Health and Wellness
 - Environment
- Three Year Term
- Two grant types
 - *Operational*: up to \$7,000
 - *Outcome*: \$7,500 and more

Community Grants: Funding Breakdown

- Subcommittee review
- City Council approval



Council Discussion:

- Term Length
 - *Past cycle: Three years; prior cycles were two years*
- Grant Reporting Requirements
 - *Past cycle: Verbal report once per grant cycle, Outcome grants only*
- Grant Priorities
 - *Past cycle: Housing, Health & Wellness, Environment*
- Early Childhood & Youth Programming Funding
 - *Past cycle: no additional priority, restricted to children/youth*
 - Recommendation to allocate \$15,000 to City's Scholarship Program

Timeline

- Tonight: Appointments to subcommittee
- August: Notice of Funding Available / Application Period
- September: Subcommittee review
- October: Council Awards (October 9 or 23)
- December 2025: First funding allocation

Council Decisions:

1) **Provide direction** on upcoming Community Grant Program:

- Term length
- Reporting timeline
- Any other program details

2) **Consider grant priorities** for use of restricted Early Childhood and Youth Programming funds:

- Allocate \$15k to scholarships and \$49k to ECYP grants
- Consider if priority for ECYP grants should be included in NOFA

3) **Appoint City Council Members to subcommittee** to review grant applicants and prepare funding recommendations