

TO: City Council  
FROM: John Doan, City Administrator  
DATE: December 6, 2022  
SUBJECT: Service Provider Agreement with TOGETHER! for Tumwater Community Schools

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1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the City to enter into a Service Provider Agreement with TOGETHER! in support of the Tumwater Community Schools Program.

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2) Background:

TOGETHER! provides a Community Schools Program in partnership with the Tumwater School District. The Community Schools Program provides support to students to fundamentally help them remain in and be successful in school. This can sometimes include helping them remain housed and fed. The Program is funded by the District, contributions to TOGETHER!, and grants. The City has previously supported the Program with CDBG, CARES and General Fund contributions. Reduced funding from the School District has caused TOGETHER! to reduce staffing and have less availability in schools. The City's receipt of federal ARPA funds makes it possible to provide one-time support to the Program, and allows for the District and TOGETHER! to assess a long-term funding plan.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2021 – 2026

Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity

- Work with government, non-profit, and private partners to develop and implement a performance based plan for affordable housing and to address homelessness.
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Modify the funding amount, vendor or pursue a different course of action.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

This is a one-time contract using the General Fund resources that originated from the ARPA funds designated for the LOTT House purchase. The City budgeted \$400,000 for that project and will have spent \$300,000 on the purchase and converting it from septic to sewer. This is the remainder of the \$400,000.

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6) Attachments:

A. TOGETHER! Tumwater Community Schools Service Provider Agreement