



United Community Services of Johnson County

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To: Leslie Herring, City Administrator

From: Kristy Baughman, Executive Director

RE: 2025 Human Service Fund Recommendation Report

The United Community Services (UCS) Board of Directors has prepared its 2025 Human Service Fund allocation recommendations. An electronic version of the 2025 Human Service Fund Recommendation Report is attached. Print copies are available upon request.

UCS is sincerely grateful for the funding from the participating jurisdictions which resulted in total funding of approximately \$473,140. This was a highly competitive grant year, with requests of nearly \$100,000 over available funds. During 2025, HSF allocations will benefit Johnson County residents who will be served through 20 programs recommended for grants. Thanks to your support, in 2023, programs receiving Human Service Fund grants provided over 175,000 units of service to more than 58,000 Johnson County residents.

The Human Service Fund agreement gives participating jurisdictions the authority and responsibility for approving UCS' recommendations for Human Service Fund grants. **The city of Westwood is requested to approve the recommendations and notify UCS no later than December 31, 2024.** After that date, the recommendations will stand as presented.

If you have any questions about the recommendations or process, please contact Erika García Reyes at erikag@ucsjoco.org or (913) 689-2325. We appreciate your support of this county-wide partnership. Thank you.

CC: Abby Schneweis

Enclosure: 2025 Human Service Fund Recommendations Report