Community Services

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Public Purpose

Strengthening our community by providing housing assistance, animal advocacy and control, community engagement and support of essential community needs for Mesa residents

~ Support ~ Educate ~ Engage ~





Housing Path to Recovery



















EMERGENCY

Immediate shelter. Safety. Housing Plan.

STABILIZATION

Congregate.
More rules and
responsibilities.
Health, recovery,
employment needs.

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

Demonstrated success.
Transitional housing.
Continued support
services.
Connect to housing
voucher.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Rental assistance. Housing vouchers.

INDEPENDENCE

Move to complete independence. Home ownership.



Expenditure and Revenue Summary

Core Business Processes	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 22/23	FY 23/24
	Year End Actuals	Revised Budget	Year End Estimate	Proposed Budget
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Admin - Community Services	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1.3
Animal Control	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Community Engagement	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.3
Human Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Community Development	19.5	4.6	4.5	11.6
Housing Services	24.4	58.1	58.8	22.1
Expenditures Total:	\$45.4	\$64.4	\$64.9	\$38.4
Revenues				
Community Development	\$6.8	\$0.3	\$4.1	\$11.5
Housing Services	24.4	53.2	55.7	22.1
Revenues Total:	\$31.2	\$53.5	\$59.8	\$33.6



Dollars in Millions

Department Priorities

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Maximize Housing Voucher Utilization

Opportunities

Efficient
administration of the
waitlist, leasing
success rates,
landlord outreach

Challenges

Available owners willing to lease to our voucher participants

Excellence in Federal Funding Administration

Enhance policy and procedures and leveraging technology and data analytics

Regulatory federal changes, increase in funding and monitoring

Expand Services to Reduce Homelessness

Close gaps in services, collaborative methods to maximize resources

Individuals in crisis have needs that have unique paths to recovery

Educate and Engage the Community

Greater connection, access and inclusion to public programs and services

Growth in demand for programs and partnerships



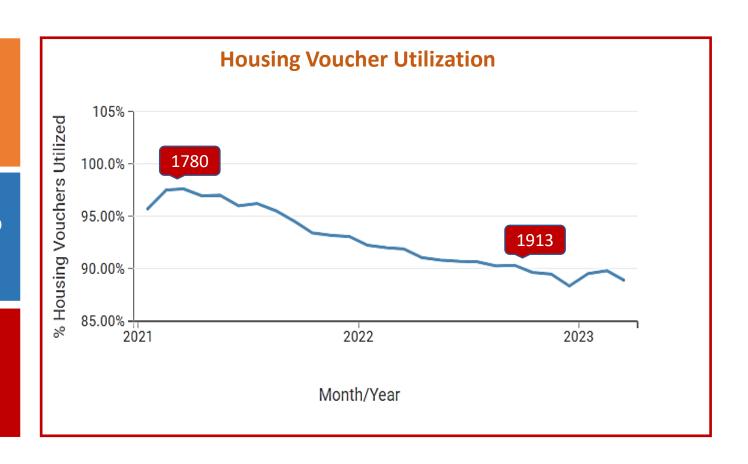
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Additional Housing Specialist – Housing Homeless Support (1 FTE)





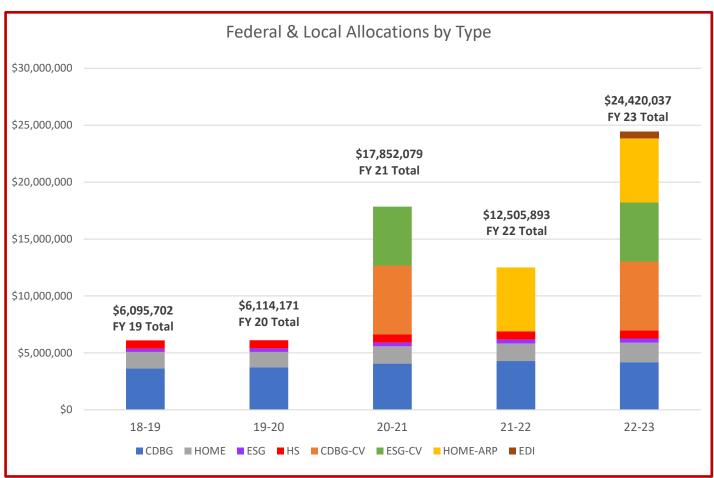
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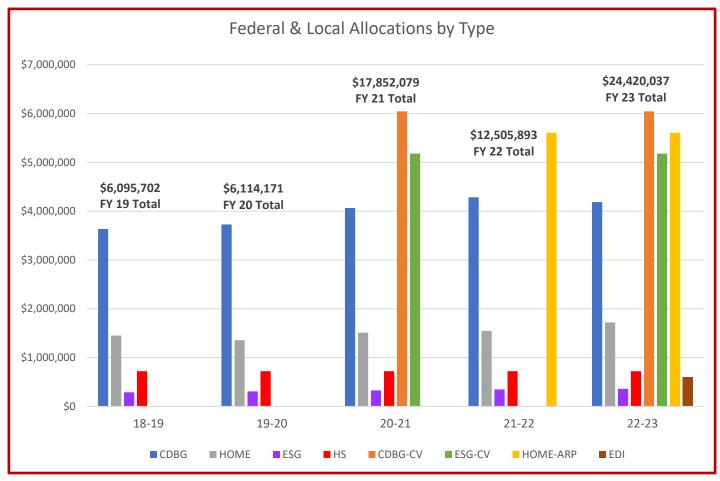
Additional Community Development Assistants (2 FTEs)







Excellence in Federal Funding Administration



Each New Funding Source Represents

New compliance requirements

Additional program monitoring

Added reporting obligations

75% Award Allocation Increase since FY 18-19



Expand Services to Reduce Homelessness



Expand and strengthen
Housing Path to Recovery services and
programs

Strategic collaborations maximize resources

Create Office of Homeless Solutions with new Manager and Coordinator (2 FTEs)





Educate and Engage the Community



Enhance reach, accessibility and inclusion of public programs and services

Cohesive marketing and communications strategy for department

Marketing & Communications Coordinator to support the department and collaborate with PIO office (1 FTE)





Educate and Engage the Community

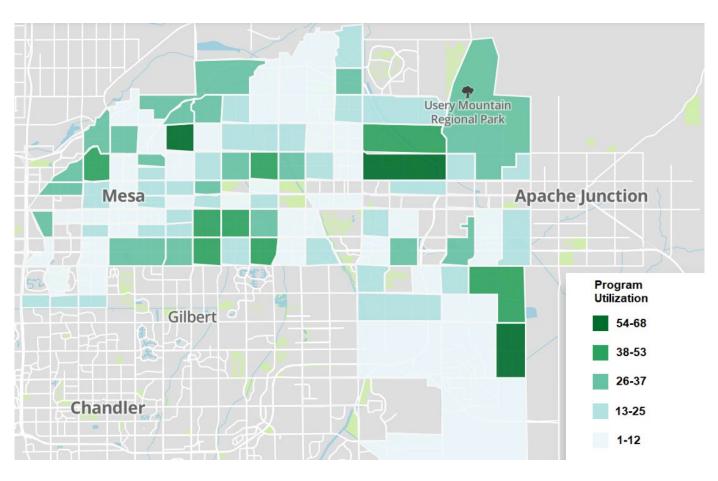


Community Clean-Up Program

Increase capacity of clean-up programs with no direct fee to residents

Equitable distribution of resources citywide with targeted outreach

Interdepartmental collaboration with Solid Waste (1 FTE, Truck, 24 Roll-Off Containers, and Landfill Costs)





Educate and Engage the Community



Community Clean-Up Program

Purchase Equipment



Targeted Approach



Market Program



Data Collection and Analysis



Rollout Program



Engage Neighborhoods



Human Services Summary

Resources

Total Resources	<u>\$1,228,534</u>
A Better Community (ABC) Funding	\$146,000
General Fund Contribution	\$1,082,534

Programs

Total Human Services Funding	\$1,228,534
Human Services Recommended Allocations	\$558,000
Community Court Navigators	\$204,061
HUD Re-Allocation	\$100,000
Mesa K Ready (includes one-time \$35K increase)*	\$135,000
Mesa Promise (includes one-time \$35K increase)*	\$135,000
Aster Aging	\$96,473

^{*}Staff recommendation for additional \$70K allocation







FY 23/24 Grant Fund - Budget Adjustment Summary

Adjustment	FTE	One-Time	Ongoing	Council Strategic Priorities
Housing Specialist	1		\$79,344	Neighborhoods & Placemaking
Community Development Assistant (Regulatory Compliance)	1		\$79,296	Neighborhoods & Placemaking
Community Development Assistant (Subrecipient Performance)	1		\$79,296	Neighborhoods & Placemaking
Federal Grant Total	3		\$237,936	



FY 23/24 General Fund - Budget Adjustment Summary

Adjustment	FTE	One-Time	Ongoing	Council Strategic Priorities
Homeless Solutions Manager	1		\$123,984	Community Health & Safety
Homeless Services Coordinator	1		\$92,472	Community Health & Safety
Marketing and Communications Coordinator	1		\$118,944	Neighborhoods & Placemaking
Community Clean-Up Program	1	\$600,000	\$275,000	Neighborhoods & Placemaking
Mesa K Ready	0	\$35,000	\$100,000	Skilled & Talented Workforce
Mesa Promise	0	\$35,000		Skilled & Talented Workforce
General Fund Total	4	\$670,000	\$710,400	



