

# **TOWN** *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



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## **STAFF REPORT**

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**TO:** Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

**FROM:** Jill Keimach, Town Manager  
Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

**DATE:** April 8, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Town Manager  
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**AGENDA TITLE:**  
**Discussion of Community Services Funding**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The Town of Paradise Valley has awarded funding to various community service organizations benefitting the Town, its residents, and the broader community since 1986. In 2014, the Council adopted a resolution renaming the committee, amending the policy to broaden the definition of eligible organizations, clarified the process by which funds are awarded, and gave Council the option to award some, or all, of the annual budgeted amount to an organization or project based on a needs assessment.

The first step in the process is for the Town Council to provide direction on the following options:

1. Do not appropriate the funds
2. Direct staff to conduct a needs assessment to identify an underserved population or program benefitting the community
3. Council identifies a project or program to receive some or all of the funding
4. Invite agencies to submit applications for grant funding

**BUDGET IMPACT**

The Town Council budgeted \$50,000 in priority one and an additional \$15,000 in priority three.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. PowerPoint Presentation
2. Resolution 1304