

## 2021-258 Exhibit A

### LSS EXHIBIT

#### Department of Job and Family Services

#### DJFS Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Fiscal Year 2022 Funding Recommendations

Provider	Description	FY 2021 Contract Authorization	FY 2022 Contract Amount
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority	<p><b>Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) services:</b> SPARK is a home based, early education initiative that prepares three and four year old children for kindergarten by addressing educational, developmental and social-emotional needs and empowering parents to be their child's first teacher. Services will be provided in targeted neighborhoods, with the goal of improving Ohio Department of Education Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Literacy (KRA-L) scores in locations which have a large percentage of children entering kindergarten with low KRA-L scores. SPARK is part of the Summit Education Initiative, which is a countywide effort to improve educational outcomes for children.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$155,000.00
Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank	<p><b>Food purchase and distribution services:</b> Purchased food will be distributed to food pantries throughout Summit County at no cost to pantries. Distribution amounts to individual pantries will be determined by standing food volume needs per site. The Food Bank will also monitor distribution of purchased food to low-income persons by each pantry.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$265,000.00

Asian Services in Action, Inc.	<p><b>Job readiness and placement services for DJFS work mandated clients with a concentration on the refugee population:</b> Services will be provided by bilingual staff with the goal of meeting mandated OWF work participation requirements, while increasing the number of refugees securing, and retaining, gainful employment, and decreasing refugee public assistance dependence. The following services will be provided under this agreement: employability assessment, needs assessment, development of Individual Employment Plans to address employment barriers and other obstacles to self-sufficiency, job placement and case management.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-372	\$112,000.00
Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties	<p><b>Family stability case management and homeless prevention services for victims of domestic violence:</b> Case management services will assist participants in addressing domestic violence issues that prohibit successful employment and provide support in establishing self-sufficient, violence free lives. Homeless prevention services will be provided for victims utilizing services at the following shelters: Access, Inc., The Salvation Army ARC and BWS, and will include family stability case management services and housing financial assistance. Financial assistance may include one or more of the following: short term rental assistance, security deposits, utility payments and moving expense assistance.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$1,000,000.00
Career Development and Placement Strategies, Inc.	<p><b>Job readiness services:</b> Services will include assessment and case management to address employment barriers, career counseling and a four-week life skills/job readiness course. Upon course completion, participants will receive job placement assistance and on-the-job training in a construction trade (home renovations, landscaping, property management, commercial cleaning). Upon completion of on-the-job training, participants may be offered specialized entrepreneurial training to establish a construction trade businesses.☐</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$125,000.00

Child Guidance & Family Solutions	<p><b>Prevention and intervention services for preschool aged children exhibiting behavioral problems in child care settings that may cause in expulsion and inhibit parents' ability to maintain employment:</b> Services will include training for child care providers to identify children with behavioral problems and correct actions with intensive on-site support from a behavior specialist and assessments for children to identify behavioral and/or mental health issues.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$100,000.00
Family and Community Services, Inc.	<p><b>Supportive services and temporary financial assistance to US Military veteran families who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless:</b> Supportive services will include outreach and case management to increase housing stability (through budgeting, accessing resources and employment), and ensure children are receiving needed resources. Financial assistance will be provided to maintain or obtain permanent housing and will include rent payments, security deposits, utility payments, bus passes, driver's license fees including reinstatements, automobile license plates, emergency shelter stays and child care costs.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$80,000.00
Family Promise of Summit County. Inc.	<p><b>Homeless prevention services.</b> Services will include emergency shelter along with case management and transitional housing kits to assist clients in transitioning to permanent housing. Services will also include budgeting/financial literacy training, life skills mentoring and Well Baby education.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$60,000.00

Medina County Sheltered Industries, Inc. dba Windfall Industries	<p><b>Case management broker services for OWF assistance groups, to meet mandated OWF work participation requirements, and Operation of the Summit County Occupational Preparation Experience (SCOPE) program:</b> Windfall Industries will act as a centralized source for mandated client assignments, referrals and communication between DJFS, contracted employment providers, educational institutions, healthcare professionals and community support service agencies. SCOPE services will offer clients a short term mock work environment to acquire employment experience and work readiness skills to enable them to meet work participation requirements and become self-sufficient through permanent employment. Windfall Industries will also conduct follow-up services with clients and assigned worksites and will assist DJFS in maintaining required work verifications and attendance reports.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-372	\$240,000.00
United Way of Summit and Medina fka United Way of Summit County	<p><b>Homeless prevention services through the Home Again Homeless Crisis Response Program:</b> Services will be targeted to low income, Summit County residents that are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless in less than 14 days, and will focus on preventing eminent homelessness and quickly re-housing homeless persons through financial assistance and stabilization support. Financial assistance will include short term rental assistance, security deposits, utility payments and moving expense assistance. Stabilization services will include case management, housing search and placement, legal services and credit repair.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-242	\$240,000.00
Victim Assistance Program Inc.	<p><b>Case Management Services for Trauma Victims:</b> Services will be provided for low income victims of crime and trauma. Services provided under the agreement will include around-the-clock crisis intervention, case management, court advocacy, individualized case plans, community resource referrals and support groups.</p>	County Council Resolution No.2020-360	\$279,500.00

Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.	<p><b>Legal services to assist participants experiencing legal issues that inhibit their ability to become, or remain, self-sufficient:</b> Legal services will include assistance in the following areas: housing issues, expungement, individualized education plans, domestic violence, driver’s license suspension removal, bankruptcy filing, consumer debt, guardianship/custody for kinship care and services related to public benefits (SSI, SSDI, and Unemployment).</p>	County Council Resolution No. 2020-187	\$150,000.00
Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry (OPEN M)	<p><b>Community Works Akron (CWA) job readiness program services:</b> Services will include case management, job readiness workshops and transportation services to assist participants in overcoming barriers to obtaining and sustaining employment. Case management will assist participants in removing employment barriers and identifying and applying for jobs. Job readiness workshops will provide skills training in employer expectations, application techniques, conflict resolution and financial literacy. Transportation services will include bus passes and OPEN M van services for up to six months after program completion, including transportation to and</p>	County Council Resolution No. 2020-324	\$105,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$2,911,500.00</b>