

**EXHIBIT A**

**Department of Job and Family Services**

**DJFS Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Fiscal Year 2021 Funding Recommendations**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Contract Service</b>	<b>FFY 2020 Contract Authorization</b>	<b>FFY 2021 Contract Amount</b>
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority	<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.	Board of Control Directive 227-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-314	\$85,000.00
Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank	<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.	Board of Control Directive 228-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-314	\$200,000.00
Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties	<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.	Board of Control Directive 230-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-314	\$1,000,000.00
Career Development and Placement Strategies, Inc.	<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.	Board of Control Directive 107-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-159	\$100,000.00
Child Guidance & Family Solutions	<b>Prevention and intervention services for preschool aged children who exhibit behavioral problems in a child care setting, which could result 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.	Board of Control Directive 231-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-314	\$100,000.00
Family and Community Services, Inc.	<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.	Board of Control Directive 232-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-314	\$80,000.00
Family Promise of Summit County, Inc.	<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.	Board of Control Directive 233-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-314	\$60,600.00
United Way of Summit and Medina fka United Way of Summit County	<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 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.	Board of Control Directive 237-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-314	\$240,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,865,600.00</b>