



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Councilmember Pam Foley
DATE: 5/22/19

Approved

Date

5-22-19

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: YWCA Silicon Valley

Amount of City Funding Required: \$60,000

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): Essential Services

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (Please describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

YWCA of Silicon Valley has a rich history of empowering and counseling women and children in San José. YWCA-SV's Clinical Counseling Program serves women and men who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. 86% of the counseling program's clients qualify as low or extremely low income. The YWCA focuses on healing trauma with an emphasis on equity, awareness, and building life skills.

\$60,000 would cover the cost of two Clinical Supervisors, who have the critical role of supervising the program's 26 trainees and presiding over 1700 counseling sessions conducted. Funding for Clinical Supervisors would strengthen the YWCA's Clinical Counseling Program, assisting victims of sexual assault, and provide resources for the YWCA, enabling them to continue to assist survivors.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$4 million):

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization:

Department or Organization Contact (list contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation):

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