

Panel Summary Report

Agency: Catholic Community Services

Date: May 10, 2005

Program: Emergency Aid Program

Panel #: 3

Allocation recommendation: \$82,994

Previous Allocation (2003/2004): \$82,994

1. Was allocation recommendation: (please check one)

Increased? Decreased? Kept Level

2. Describe primary reasons for decision: This Emergency Aid Program is very well established and provides assistance to vulnerable, low-income families to meet basic needs, including shelter, food, utilities, prescriptions, transportation, telephone (community voicemail), hygiene items and clothing.

3. Describe specific concerns of panel relating to funding request, operation of agency or use of funds expended by agency:

Though CCS requested an increase in funding relating to healthcare, our panel opted not to send their proposal forward for consideration for those additional dollars for the following reasons:

- According to their RFP, Prescription Assistance is a newly resurrected service at CCS with goals that are perceived and not documented.
- Our panel feels that there should be a greater collaboration with area agencies that are already providing prescription services.

4. Describe any limitations or conditions on funds imposed by panel: None

5. Panel members present at deliberation: Ken Wedin, Ed Mout, Tina Ray, Neil Cawood, John Sackey, Laurie Ingram, and Linty Hopie (UW Staff).

6. Agency representatives present at site visit: Ed Monks, Executive Director; Stephanie Talbot, Project Coordinator; Brain Caughey, Board Member; Pam Case, Food Specialist; Bonnie Duke, Energy Assistance Director

Panel Chair: Ken Wedin