



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION 31999: Council's Priorities for Use of Federal COVID Response Funds

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FINANCE & HOUSING COMMITTEE

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Guiding Principles

- Equity
- Coordination
- Flexibility
- Resilience

Council's Spending Priorities

- Vaccines and testing
- Food assistance
- Homelessness and housing services (including rental assistance)
- Immigrant and refugee support
- Child care
- Small businesses, worker assistance, and workforce recovery
- Community wellbeing
- Transportation
- Revenue replacement and financial resilience

Amendment 1 – Councilmember Herbold

- Amending subsection 2.G to include the following in the “Community wellbeing” category.

Investments in gender-based violence response services, including mobile, housing, and culturally specific advocacy, bilingual advocacy services, housing and relocation assistance, advocacy for victim-defendants, emergency financial assistance, civil legal aid, peer support, and systems coordination

Next Steps

- If the Committee votes to approve today, final action on RES 31999 is expected at the Council meeting on Monday, March 22.