

To: Organizations filing for Social Services Funding in 2025

From: Vern Tepe – Elgin Township Supervisor

Regarding: Funding Request Amount

The new Township Board has been discussing changing the 2025 Social Services Funding award amount process.

Instead of allowing organizations to apply for any amount and then the board members deciding what to award, we are planning on the following:

1. Three organizations will be invited to apply for \$80,000 in funding. Those organizations are: The Crisis Center; Food for Greater Elgin; and PADS (\$240k)
2. Seven organizations will be awarded \$20,000 each. (\$140k)
3. Ten organizations will be awarded \$7,500 each (\$75,000)
4. That leaves \$55,000 that will be awarded to other organizations with a maximum award of \$5,000.

Although this process has not been established as a firm rule, a consensus was reached.

So, please submit your application with these thoughts in mind.

Thanks for your understanding - Vern