
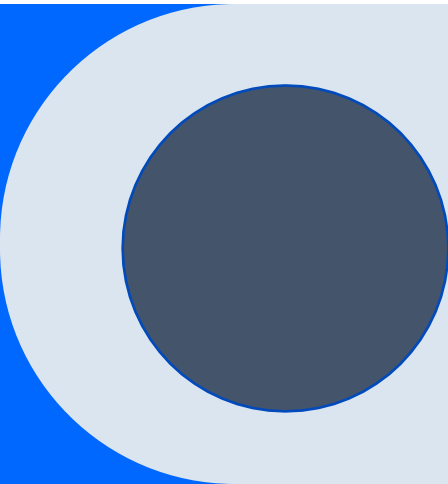


# **VCF25/26 Suggestions Adjustments**



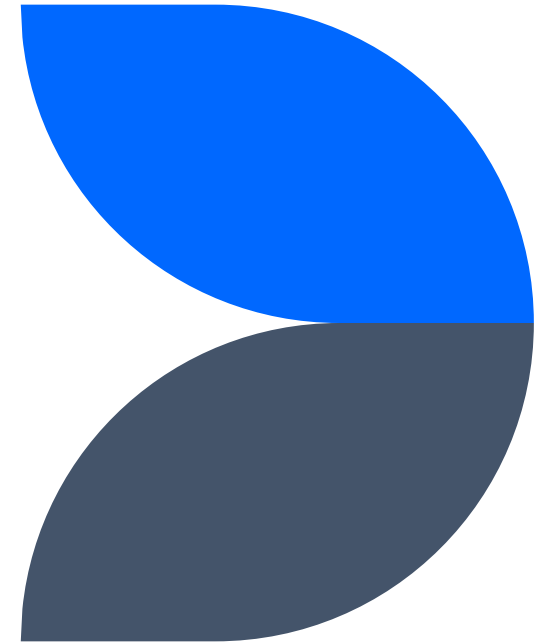
# Agenda

- Brief Overview
- Suggested Adjustments
- Opportunities and Partnerships
- Decision points and next steps

# VCF Overview

## Major Components:

- Orientation (Applicants & Review Team members)
- Application
- Review Team
- Evaluation Matrix
- Funding Recommendations
- Post Award Feedback Sessions



# Suggested Adjustments

- Cap requests at \$150K
- \$75K requests and above receive site visits
- Council approved process for how orgs are added to the fundamental list and/or removed from the fundamental list
- Review process includes OCS reviewing applications for eligibility criteria, determine if requests align with priority areas & community member teams focus on impact, feasibility and importance as related to the priority area also quantifying importance within matrix to only have a single 'score'

# Suggested Adjustments

- **Exclusionary criteria—consultant fees, not benefitting city residents, not within defined priority areas, deficient in previous reporting status**
- **Provide additional information about agency requests in the VCF report and provide report to Council with more notice prior to the work session.**
- **Presenting HOPS/CAHF at the same council work session**

# Opportunities and Partnerships

- Continuing to partner with the CNE and the Equity Center for best practice and community engagement support
- Continuing to work on partnering with county and other community partners for improved public/private collaboration

