

O-548-21

**Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request**

- **Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)**
- Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)**
- Municipal Aid Program (MAP)**
- Paving Fund (PAV)**


**Primary Sponsor:** PURVIS

**Amount:** ~~\$42,400.00~~ ~~-\$42,900~~ \$43,900      **Date:** 10/25/2021

**Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):**  
 APPROPRIATING \$42,400 FROM MEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, 17, 23, 24, 25 AND 26; \$2000 FROM DISTRICT 20 AND \$1500 FROM DISTRICT 13; \$1200 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, AND 19; \$1000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 3, 7, 12, 16, 18 AND 22, \$500 FROM DISTRICT 9; TO THE OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR BLESSINGS IN A BACKBACK TO ADDRESS THE WAITING LIST AND ADDING NEW SCHOOLS

**City Agency:** OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
**Contact Person:** TAMEKA LAIRD  
**Agency Phone:** 502-574-3929

**I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure.**

5		<u>Arma Purvis</u>	\$2500.00	10/25/2021
District #		Council Member Signature	Amount	Date

<b>Approved by:</b> <u>Red Blawell</u>	11/9/2021
Appropriations Committee Chairman	Date
<b>Clerk's Office &amp; OMB Use Only:</b>	
Request Amount: _____	Amended Amount: _____
Reference #: <u>O-548-21</u>	To OMB: _____
Budget Revision #: _____	
Account #: _____	
To Project Manager: _____	Completion Date: _____
Actual Cost: _____	Funds Returned: _____

**Department/Project:** Office of Resilience and Community Services  
**R66/BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK**

**Additional Signatures**

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**Council Member Signature and Amount**

Council Member Signature and Amount	Amount
District 1 <i>[Signature]</i>	<sup>16</sup> <sup>OK</sup> \$2500.00
District 2	
District 3	
District 4	
District 5	
District 6	
District 7	
District 8	
District 9	
District 10	
District 11	
District 12	
District 13	
District 14	
District 15	
District 16	
District 17	
District 18	
District 19	
District 20	
District 21 <i>Nicole George</i>	\$ 500.00
District 22	
District 23	
District 24	
District 25	
District 26	

**Department/Project:** Office of Resilience and Community Services  
**RCS/BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK**

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#### Council Member Signature and Amount

District 1	_____	_____
District 2	_____	_____
District 3	_____	_____
District 4	_____	_____
District 5	_____	_____
District 6	_____	_____
District 7	<i>Paula D. McHenry</i>	<del>\$ 1000.00</del> \$1,500.00
District 8	_____	_____
District 9	_____	_____
District 10	_____	_____
District 11	_____	_____
District 12	_____	_____
District 13	_____	_____
District 14	<i>Cindi Fowler</i>	\$ 500.00
District 15	_____	_____
District 16	_____	_____
District 17	_____	_____
District 18	_____	_____
District 19	_____	_____
District 20	_____	_____
District 21	_____	_____
District 22	_____	_____
District 23	_____	_____
District 24	_____	_____
District 25	_____	_____
District 26	_____	_____

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Department/Project: Office of Resilience and Community Services  
RES/BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

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District 1		
District 2	<i>B...</i>	\$2500.00
District 3	<i>Kasha...</i>	\$1000.00
District 4	<i>Debra...</i>	\$2500.00
District 5		
District 6	<i>David James</i>	\$2500.00
District 7		
District 8	<i>On On On</i>	\$2500.00
District 9	<i>Bill Hollander</i>	\$500.00
District 10	<i>Pat Madritchill</i>	\$1200.00
District 11		
District 12	<i>Kirk Blackwell</i>	\$1000.00
District 13	<i>Mark Fox</i>	\$1500.00
District 14		
District 15	<i>K-T...</i>	\$2500.00
District 16	<i>Scott Reed</i>	\$1000.00
District 17	<i>[Signature]</i>	\$2500.00
District 18	<i>Melby...</i>	\$1000.00
District 19	<i>Anthony Paganti</i>	\$1200.00
District 20	<i>Stuart Benson</i>	\$2000.00
District 21		
District 22	<i>Justin J. King</i>	\$1000.00
District 23	<i>Jim Pelt</i>	\$2500.00
District 24	<i>Madonna Flood</i>	\$2500.00
District 25	<i>Amy Holton Stewart</i>	\$2500.00
District 26	<i>[Signature]</i>	\$2500.00

## NDF, CIF, MAP OR PAV INTERAGENCY CHECKLIST

**Interagency Name:** RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Program/Project Name:** BLESSINGS IN A BACKBACK

	Yes/No/NA
<b>Request Form:</b> Is the Request Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding?	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Request Form:</b> If matching funds are to be used, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Request Form:</b> If matching funds are to be used, does the amount of the request exclude the matching fund amount?	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Request Form:</b> If other funds are to be used for this project, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Funding Source:</b> If CIF is being requested, does Metro Louisville own/will own the real estate, building or equipment? If not, the funding source is probably NDF.	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Funding Source:</b> If CIF is being requested, does the project have a useful life of more than one year? If not, the funding source is probably NDF.	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ordinance Required:</b> Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ordinance Required:</b> Is the request a transfer from NDF to cost center? If so, is the amount given for the fiscal year \$25,000 or less?	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Supporting Documentation:</b> Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

**Submitted by:** Dennis Burtis

**Date:** 10/25/21

**Fwd: Please call**

Laird, Tameka <Tameka.Laird@louisvilleky.gov>

Fri 10/22/2021 8:23 PM

To: Bentley, Denise G. <Denise.Bentley@louisvilleky.gov>

Hello Denise,

The Office of Resilience and Community Services accepts the appropriation from Council for the Blessings in the Backpack to help JCPS Families that are food insecure.

Best Regards,  
Tameka Laird  
Director  
Office of Resilience and Community Services  
502-574-3929

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S20 FE 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone  
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**From:** Denise Bentley <denisebentley37@yahoo.com>

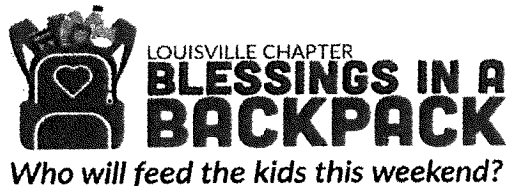
**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2021, 11:56:15 AM

**To:** Laird, Tameka <Tameka.Laird@louisvilleky.gov>

**Subject:** Please call

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502-554-5038  
Denise Bentley



Since the COVID-19 pandemic closed schools in March, it's estimated that 18 million kids are uncertain whether they will have enough food to eat, a 40% increase from pre-COVID numbers.

One in five American children face food insecurity - more than the populations of New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago combined. During the school week, most of these children depend on the federal free and reduced meal program their school offers. Sometimes, the meals at school are the only ones they get.

When school closes its doors on Friday afternoon, many of these children go home to empty cupboards and empty bellies for 65 hours, until they return to school on Monday morning. **Who will feed the kids this weekend?**

**We will.** Blessings in a Backpack, mobilizes communities, individuals and resources to provide food on the weekends for elementary school children across America who might otherwise go hungry.

Over the course of the 2019-2020 school year Blessings in a Backpack provided over **193,000 hunger-free weekends** to more than **5,100 children** in **49 Louisville schools**. Although we're feeding a lot of kids, it's still less than 10% of the children who qualify for our program.

**For as little as \$120 per year you can provide hunger-free weekends to a child.** A bag of food includes:

- Two entrees, such as macaroni and cheese or ravioli
- Two breakfasts, such as cereal and granola
- Two snacks, such as cheese on cheese crackers and fruit cups



While this food might not sound like a lot, it will keep hunger pangs at bay until children return to school on Monday morning, but the impact goes beyond that. Student survey results show that children fed by Blessings experience the following impact on their lives:

- 78% feel cared for by their community
- 71% feel they are helping their family
- 60% do not get in trouble as much
- 59% find it is easier to learn at school

**\$120** is all it takes to feed a child every weekend during the school year.

**Without your help, over 60,000 children in Louisville will face weekend food insecurity. Who will feed the kids this weekend? Will you?**

Local Website: [louisville.blessingsinabackpack.org](http://louisville.blessingsinabackpack.org)

Contact Kim Holsclaw, Managing Director - KY/Southern IN, at: 502-882-8748

[kimholsclaw@blessingsinabackpack.org](mailto:kimholsclaw@blessingsinabackpack.org) or follow us on Facebook - Blessings in a Backpack Louisville Chapter



Tameka Laird

Friday

Hello Denise, The Office of Re...

Siri found new contact info



Tameka Laird



tameka.laird@louisvilleky.gov add...



Tameka Laird

9:49 AM

To: Denise G. Bentley >

RE: Please call

Hello Denise,

The Office of Resilience and Community Services accepts the appropriation of \$50K from Council for the Blessings in the Backpack to help JCPS families that are food insecure.

Best Regards,  
Tameka Laird  
Director  
Office of Resilience and Community Services  
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