# Office of Resilience and Community Services FY21 Budget Presentation

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#### **Mission**

To fight poverty and promote compassion, stability, and the empowerment of residents and communities.



### COVID-19 Response



















# COVID-19 RESPONSE By the Numbers

**1,790** households received One Louisville Fund assistance to help with basic needs

**83,500** meals provided to seniors 60 years or older during Metro March for Meals, March 17 – April 3

449 Meals on Wheels recipients continue to be served with an additional 190 homebound clients added from pre-certified waitlist

**437** additional seniors provided home-delivered meals from referral list

4653 total stays of individuals utilizing

Healthy Day Shelter and 2945 total stays
in Healthy Overnight Shelter at Salvation Army

14 non-profit EAF agencies received
Metro Council COVID-19 Relief Funding

30 families housed temporarily in hotels and7 moved to permanent supportive housing

**2,328** households received Spring LIHEAP utility assistance





# RECOVERY PHASE CARES Act Funding

- ✓ Eviction Prevention
- ✓ Workforce Development
- ✓ Wraparound Supportive Services
- ✓ Shelters
- ✓ Senior Meals
- **✓** LIHEAP



#### **Unsheltered Homeless Initiatives**

#### **FY20 Funding Overview and Goals**

- \$1 million allocated to nine non-profits for the continuation of successful homeless initiatives
- Operation period Sept. 2019 June 30, 2020
- Three options for low-barrier shelters beds; permanent storage location; expanded street outreach
- Align with eight recommendations outlined in U of L's study "Solving Street Solving Street Homelessness in Louisville, KY" released in June 2019
- Goals include moving homeless residents from unsheltered to sheltered; providing a seamless continuum of care; dissipating barriers to both services and housing; and mitigating issues that lead to homelessness

#### **FY20 Outcomes to date**

- 2,420 unique individuals served in seven months by eight service agencies (Sept. 1, 2019 March 31, 2020)
- 1,193 unique individuals residing in every zip code served by dedicated street outreach team (since Feb. 2019)
- 976 persons moved into housing, includes temporary, permanent and institutional settings (July 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020)

#### **FY21 Funding**

- \$1 million in Metro General Funds for the continuation of successful homeless initiatives
- Continuation of the same model
- U of L's Final Street Homelessness Initiatives Evaluation Plan to be released July 2020



## Questions?

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