



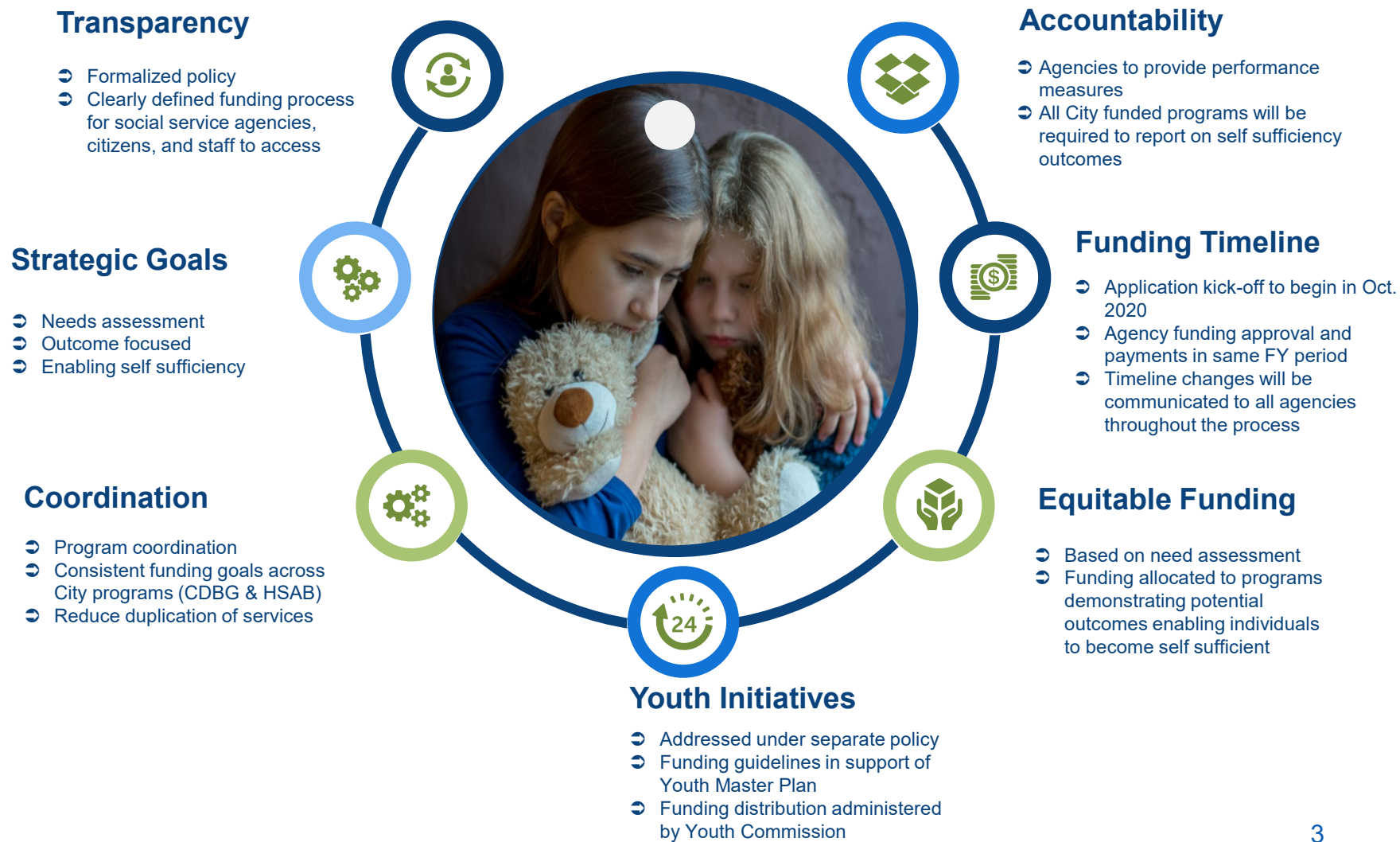
Social Services Funding Policy Worksession August 20, 2019

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Staff is seeking direction
from Council to move
forward with the policy
guidelines of the *Social
Services Funding Policy*

FY20 funding \$500K distributed by HSAB



Social Services Funding Policy Guidelines



Potential Self Sufficiency Goals

Self sufficiency goals will be determined by a needs assessment. The City seeks to fund programs enabling transition out of current circumstances becoming self sufficient





What

A software application used to collect demographic information on people served. The purpose of HMIS is to produce an unduplicated count of homeless persons for each Continuum of Care: to understand the extent and nature of homelessness locally, regionally and nationally; and to understand patterns of service use and measure the effectiveness of programs.



Who

All recipients of financial assistance under the Continuum of Care Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant program, the Rural Housing Stability Assistance program, as well as HUD programs are required to use HMIS to collect client-level data on persons served. Local agencies providing homeless services should comply with federal reporting standards. Federal funding is available to assist HMIS implementations.

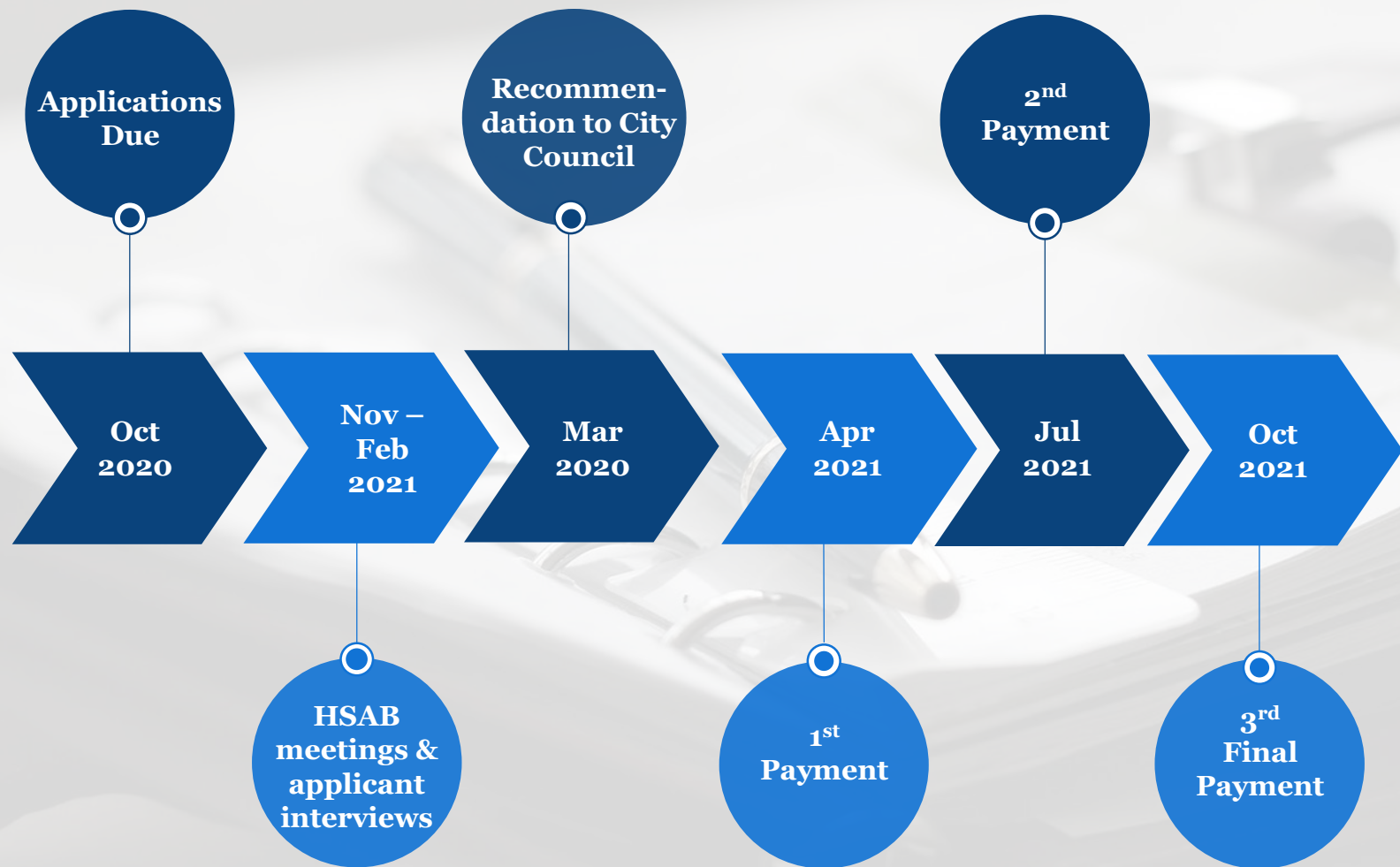


Why

Raising the standards for data management and the ability to report performance measures enables local funding to be monitored for outcome success. As our community continues to grow the demand for homeless services will grow as well. Budget constraints will not be able to support all the needs at the local level. Agencies must be compliant with federal requirements and utilize additional funding sources.

Agencies not currently using HMIS would be allowed a transition period for implementation

HSAB New Funding Cycle – FY21



Social Services funding will be adopted in the budget process prior to HSAB application process begins.

Timeline & Next Steps

August

1. Consensus to move forward with policy
2. Adopt policy November Council meeting

April - May

3. Collaborate with stakeholders, HSAB, and agencies with changes to application and evaluation
4. Complete documentation

**October
2020**

5. New policy is effective for the FY2021 budget year (Oct 2020 – Sept 2021)
6. New applications available to agencies with new processes and timeline

Wrap Up

Questions





Thank You



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