

## **IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY FUNDING**

### **PUBLIC SERVICES**

- Promote City COVID Safety Measures – all media portals (in English and Spanish)
- Support local Food Banks
- Support local health care initiatives to expand COVID testing, and vaccination rollouts
- Provide funding for training to local non-profits to increase capacity to serve at all times
- Offer internet services for a few months to families, students, and elderly
- Provide ipads or tablets to keep families connected during pandemic
- Provide portable hand sanitizing stations for selected high volume park facilities
- Add to services for: Seniors (meals, COVID health visits, etc), Homeless People (through advocacy groups), Teens (recreation programs)
- Pay for bus passes (full or reduced fare)
- Deliver self-care packages such as toiletries to elderly and or families in need
- Purchase cleaning supplies for non-profits, shelters, group homes, nursing homes
- Pay for contact tracing
- Assist with funeral expenses
- Cover costs associated with quarantining
- Support temporary medical facilities
- Provide personal protective equipment and supplies

### **HOUSING AND LIVING EXPENSES**

- Provide assistance to public housing
- Buy high efficiency air filters for HVAC systems
- Assist with utilities (payments to utility companies)
- Assist with rent or mortgage (payments to landlords)
- Provide hotel stays for homeless people in encampments
- Fund a comprehensive needs assessment on homelessness in San Marcos
- Buy a mobile library van with wifi and marketing

### **PUBLIC FACILITIES**

- Purchase high efficiency air filters for HVAC systems or portable air ventilations systems for high volume public use facilities (library, activity center, others)
- Expand library use of cubes in foyer to maintain social distancing for computer users
- Add sidewalks to improve access from neighborhoods to key facilities (grocery stores, doctors)
- Provide for expenses or infrastructure for telework
- Update plans for pandemic preparedness

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Assist hotels, day care owners, restaurants, and other severely impacted businesses
- Sponsor furloughed individuals into specialized job training programs
- Support micro enterprise assistance programs
- Hand out gift cards for gas, groceries, etc.
- Assist with car payments (as transportation to work)