

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Emma Rigney, Executive Director Life

THROUGH: Monica Barone PSM, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 10.4 – Grants - Social Grants

For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

Purpose

To provide Councillors with information on the funding of Social Grants.

Background

At the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee on 22 June 2026, further information was sought on the following:

Implications for smaller organisations (particularly food support organisations) if their funding is discontinued.

The City is not aware of any implications for smaller organisations (particularly food support organisations) or anticipating that any programs or organisations will not continue to operate as a result of not receiving funding through the Summer Round for the Food support grant program.

The City provides funding through the Food support grant program on a project or program basis.

To support long term sustainability, those organisations that have previously received funding through the Food support grant program will be encouraged to continue being a member of the Food Operations Working Group. Through the working group the City supports smaller organisations to collaborate with larger food rescue organisations and other community organisations to secure donations and access food and essential items for their communities.

List of organisations that may be impacted

The City is not aware of any organisations that may be impacted.

Memo from Emma Rigney, Executive Director Life

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