

City of Boulder HHS COVID-19 Community Investment Priorities and Criteria

Tiered Investments Approach

Expedite 2020 contract second payments as necessary, for agencies providing critical, direct services for COVID-19 response (e.g. health care, food, rental assistance).

Adjust 2020 contract scopes of work as necessary to allow agencies to provide indirect services related to COVID-19 impacts. Expedite second payments if necessary.

Allocate additional funding if available and as necessary, prioritizing critical direct services and in alignment with investment program criteria.

Investment decisions must be discussed and mutually agreed upon by the city and the funded agency.

Agencies that are able to continue their work online, by phone or otherwise following social distancing practices are encouraged to do so.

Investment priorities: services essential for virus testing, treatment, transmission; safety; or that are due to loss of income.

- Health care
- Food
- Housing payment assistance
- Sheltering for people experiencing:
 - Homelessness
 - Domestic violence or otherwise requiring child or family protection
- Service case management, navigation
- Acute mental and behavioral health care
- Transportation for essential services
- Other immediate income/economic assistance

Secondary priorities: less essential due to stay-at-home or other social distancing policies and best practices.

- Transportation for non-essential services
- Student-based, family support (e.g. academic support)
- Non-essential health and fitness programs
- Non-acute mental health support, including reducing social isolation

March– April 2020

Investment criteria:

- Client health and socio-economic disparities (e.g. by race, ethnicity, country of origin, age, disability) or people who are:
 - Unemployed or underemployed
 - Uninsured or underinsured
 - Underrepresented
 - Uniquely vulnerable to COVID19
- Programs that do not or may not qualify for reimbursement by state or federal assistance programs.
- Services that are most critical depending on the phase/timeline of COVID-19 impacts.