

FY18-20 Program Operations Grants Process

In alignment with our stated values of transparency, collaboration, and equity, the Washtenaw Coordinated Funders made a commitment to release the names and professional affiliations of our cross-sector volunteer review team as part of the process this year.



Forty-five community volunteers, who represent a broad cross-section of Washtenaw County and the funding partners, volunteered more than 1,000 hours to review Request for Information (RFI) financial and governance data from applicants as well as read Requests for Proposal (RFP) responses, deliberate and ultimately make funding recommendations.

Volunteer reviewers were selected by the Coordinated Funding partners and boards based on interest, lived experience, content expertise, and experience with human services funding. The list below represents diversity of relevant human services experience, socio-economic status, ethnicity, race, and gender. In an effort to support the advancement of racial and economic equity in Washtenaw County through the Coordinated Funding model, we are proud to have collaborated with such a diverse, competent, and committed group of volunteers.

Request for Information Financial Review Team	
Name	Professional and/or Community Affiliation
Sophia Alexander	Yeo & Yeo
Justin Bagdady	Bodman Law
Chelsea Baumgardner	Yeo & Yeo
James Edwards	Yeo & Yeo
Dave Ellis	Old National Bank
Nancy Heine	Washtenaw County
Trever Helmstead	Bank of Ann Arbor
Sara Hoffman	Bank of Ann Arbor
Tyler Hughes	Michigan Medicine
Larry O'Connell	Community Member
Cynitra Oliver	People Driven Credit Union
Kathy Rich	Community Member
Jenna Romain	Yeo & Yeo
Jake Schierbeek	Yeo & Yeo
Scott Teasdale	Eastern Michigan University
Amanda Tew	The Nature Conservancy in Michigan
Brian Waite	Rehmann
Pam Wetzal	Bank of Ann Arbor

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Request for Proposal Volunteer Reviewers	
Name	Professional and/or Community Affiliation
Olivia Ajja	Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor
Karen Bantel	Community Member
Monica Boote	Washtenaw County Human Resources
Dr. Felicia Brabec	Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
David Clifford	Community Member
Steve Day	CMS Energy
Anna Foster	University of Michigan Youth Policy Lab
Julia Grover	Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor
Diane Heidt	Washtenaw County Administrator's Office
Juanita House	MI Dept of Health & Human Services, Monroe County
Cath Howard	Augusta Township Trustee
Katie Lesczcz	Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor
Betsy McCallister	Community Member
Desmond Miller	Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Liaison
Darlene Nichols	University of Michigan Library
Jane Park	Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor
Melvin Parson	Community Member, We The People Growers Association
Eleanor Pollack	Community Member
Margie Reynolds	Glacier Hills Board of Trustees
Omari Rush	CultureSource
Latitia Sharp	Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation
Delphia Simpson	Washtenaw County Office of Public Defender
Kristy Smith	Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor
Julie Steiner	Abt Associates
Lora Stevens	University of Michigan College of Engineering
Morghan Williams	Corner Health Center
Susan Wyman	Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor