To: Mayor and City Council

From: Tempe Community Council Board of Directors

Through: Naomi Farrell, Human Services Director

Date: June 22, 2020

Subject: FY 2020/21 Informational Update on Ending Homelessness

PURPOSE:
To provide Mayor and City Council with an information update on Ending Homelessness - Tempe Community Council 2019-2020 Agency Partners

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND RELATED PERFORMANCE MEASURE:
3.10 Ensure agencies that receive human service grants from the City/TCC achieve their performance goals related to people experiencing homeless, children and youth, sexual abuse and domestic violence survivors, working poor individuals and families, seniors and individuals with disabilities.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Tempe Community Council’s grant allocation process known as Agency Review, partners with the City of Tempe to provide funding to address human service needs in the community. Prioritization for this funding is given to these six populations: Ending Homelessness for Individuals and Families, Children and Youth, Individuals with Disabilities, Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence, Older Adults and Working poor Individuals and Families.

Over the next several months, TCC will provide a brief update on each of these populations and the essential work that non-profit community partners are providing. These updates are meant to highlight meaningful outcomes and emergent challenges these partners are facing due to the pandemic and to the economy.

Beginning with this update on Ending Homelessness for Individuals and Families, this ongoing communication with council and the community, will address each area of human suffering and will provide a point-in-time look at the agencies efforts to address the growing challenges, and suggestions on what kinds of support is needed.