

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND
Resolution 2022-R-04

Introduced by: CM Aaron Faulx
Date Introduced: March 7, 2022
Date Adopted: March 7, 2022
Date Effective: March 7, 2022

FOR THE PURPOSE OF establishing the Town of Riverdale Park's Food Assistance Grant program.

WHEREAS, access to fresh produce, infant food, formula, diapers, and personal hygiene items for households has been further limited due to supply chain shortages, price increases and changes in household finances; and

WHEREAS, food-at-home, including grocery store or supermarket food purchases, prices have increased by 7.4% between January 2021 and January 2022; and

WHEREAS, some residents lack access to fresh fruits, vegetables, prepared foods, and personal and infant care items, and are either ineligible to receive or have not yet received approval for the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the need to approach food assistance from a collaborative perspective to assist as many residents as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Town has recently received the first tranche of the American Rescue Plan Act funds to assist with the Town's recovery from the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Riverdale Park hereby establishes the Food Assistance Grant program as follows:

1. Eligible to non-profit and faith-based organizations that serve Town of Riverdale Park residents.
2. This program will be funded through the Economic Recovery Strategy Fund.
3. This program is subject to funding availability.
4. This program shall expire on December 31, 2024, unless extended by the Mayor and Council.

ATTEST:


Jessica E. Barnes, Town Clerk

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Alan K. Thompson, Mayor