

Lenawee Essential Needs Council

March 3, 2020

*Nancy Bishop, Hunger Free Lenawee
Clint Brugger, Utilities Task Force
Elizabeth Salerno, Continuum of Care
Jackie Bradley, CORE
Janelle Thomas, Transportation Task Force
Jill Hicks, Continuum of Care*

*Linda Needham, LENC Backbone Agency
Laura Pipis, The Utilities Task Force
Lynne Punnett, Lenawee Housing and Development Coalition
Marcia Bohannon, Transportation Task Force
Misty Shulters, Transportation Task Force*

■ **Call to Order/Roll Call** – Clint Brugger, Misty Shulters, Marcia Bohannon, Elizabeth Salerno, John Hought, Nancy Bishop

■ **Sub Committee Reports:**

- **Hunger Free Lenawee** – Read 2 Feed is scheduled for March 28th. Goodwill is matching the cash donations. DHHS is funding the live remote. MSUE, Vickie Pfeifer is going to the schools to teach them about what to donate, the food groups and where the donations are going.
- **Utilities Task Force** – The event will happen on March 6th, registration begins at 11:30 and the walk is at 12:30. This year Consumers Energy will NOT offer the cash match. Therefore, we need to make an extra effort to increase donations/support. Consumers used to offer the cash match statewide. They are no longer doing this. They do continue to pull a \$1 donation each month from each customer to assist with those in crisis, this not optional. The question is where are those dollars going?
 - Clint raised the concern about how to reinvent this event. It seems to have lost some of the moment and excitement that it had in the past. Maybe rename the entire subcommittee to The Walk 4 Warmth, as there is nothing else the subcommittee does? We need to reach out to other subcommittees to get them invested in assisting with

planning. It was decided to revisit this idea at the next LENC meeting and to take it to the subcommittee's for discussion.

- **LHDC/Continuum of Care** – Elizabeth reported that they are not going to write for the 881 grant this year. It is due on 03/10 and they do not have an adequate location. She will keep this grant in mind for the future and will continue to work towards creating a plan. The Project Connect Event was a huge success. Elizabeth shared the data from the event.

- Homeless - 19 households, and 26 people
- Doubled up - 20 households and 34 people
- No Housing Crisis - 115 Households and 227 people

- **Transportation Task Force** – Janelle's contract has been extended thru June. The New Freedom Grant application was submitted. We wrote for a Mobility Manager for the county; \$19 per hour with holidays and 10 personal days off, this is a 1099 position. We also included a laptop, cell phone and hotspot. We will notify the group when we receive a decision from MDOT.

- Collective Impact/CORE – No Report

- Community Collaborative Bi-Monthly Meetings – Scheduled for April 3, 2020 at 8:30AM.

Scheduled Meetings all are @ 3PM @ DHHS:

June 2, 2020

September 1, 2020

December 1, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bishop, DHHS