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In 2019, the City modified its Aid to Agencies (A2A) process in July 2019 with the approval of the Housing and Community Development Commission (HCDC). Based on feedback received during that process, the City sought to return the program to its original intent of providing a stable funding source for human service agencies serving LMI residents based on the funding priorities set in the Consolidated Plan for public service agencies. To ensure stability of funding, this plan will identify and limit A2A applicants to a core group of service providers as follows:

- 4Cs: Community Coordinated Child Care
- Arc of Southeast Iowa
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County
- Center for Worker Justice
- CommUnity Crisis Services and Food Bank
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program
- Dream City/The Dream Center
- Free Lunch Program
- Hawkeye Area Community Action Program
- Horizons, A Family Service Alliance
- Houses into Homes
- Housing Trust Fund of Johnson County
- Inside Out Reentry Community
- Iowa City Free Medical Clinic/Dick Parrott Free Dental Clinic
- Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County
- Pathways Adult Day Health Center/Aging Services, Inc.
- Prelude Behavioral Services
- Rape Victim Advocacy Program
- Shelter House
- Table to Table
- United Action for Youth

Currently, these “Legacy” agencies are funded through City FY21. Beginning with City FY22, the agencies identified above will be the only agencies allowed to competitively apply for Legacy Aid to Agencies funds, comprised of both local and federal sources. Applications will be for a two-year cycle, and funding amounts will be based on identified priorities, history of funding, outcomes, and capacity. This process provides for stable funding for agencies with demonstrated capacity to effectively utilize A2A dollars. The priorities and agencies allowed to apply will be reevaluated with each new Consolidated Plan to address changing priorities or gaps of service as identified in the plan.