

Executive Summary

Date: February 9, 2022

Re: Denver Left Behind Workers Fund \$2 million Contract

From: Atim Oti, Director of Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

Summary of the Left Behind Workers Fund:

As of the end of December 2021, Impact Charitable in partnership with a city-wide system of trusted community-based organizations has disbursed 1664 of the 1840 grants expected to be made through the \$2million CRF funding. Based on current demand of eligible residents, Impact Charitable is on track to disburse all 1840 grants by end of March, 2022. This funding served Denver residents in top five basic needs reported by recipients to be used with this grant were Housing (68%), Food (10%), Utilities (10%) , Bills (6%), and Healthcare (4%) in order of utilization.

In terms of the unmet need for direct cash assistance, Impact Charitable estimates that in total, there are around 9,400 workers in Denver that qualify for this grant with 50% being assisted through this Fund with this additional funding.