



Contract Review Committee Meeting

Town of Nantucket

131 Pleasant Street

Nantucket, MA, 02554

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Contract Review Committee: Veronica Bolcik (Chair), Joanna Roche (Vice Chair & FinCom Rep), Linda Williams (At-Large), John W. Belash (At-Large), Lee Tesser (At-Large) Suzanne Keating (CHS Rep)

Staff: Jerico Mele (Human Services Director), Alexandria Richards (Office Manager)

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Friday, November 21st, 2025

131 Pleasant St, Trailer Room A

This meeting was held in person with remote participation using ZOOM and YouTube.

Attendance: Veronica Bolcik, Lee Tesser, Suzanne Keating, John Belash, Linda Williams, Joana Roche *9:39am*

Staff: Jerico Mele, Alexandria Richards

- I. Establish Quorum
Quorum was established with attendance at 9:11am.
- II. Acceptance of Agenda
John made a motion to accept the agenda, it was seconded by Lee and accepted by all members in attendance.
- III. Public Comment
No comment.
- IV. TON Human Services Program and Operational Grants & Substance Misuse Grant
Committee members reviewed their collated rubric responses to aid in funding allocations in addition to additional review of each application.
- V. Deliberations
Committee members worked through multiple rounds of funding adjustments to come to an allocation for the full available amount.

VI. Recommendations for FY27 Grant awards

The committee's finalized grant recommendations are as follows:

Joana made a motion that was seconded by Suzanne for the following allocations of Substance Misuse funding: Addiction Solutions - \$100,000, Health Imperatives - \$50,000, NAMI/ASAP - \$25,000, New Hope - \$0, NCTV - \$0. The motion was unanimously accepted by all members in attendance.

Linda made a motion that was seconded by Joana for the following allocations of Human Services funding: A Safe Place - \$60,000, Artist Association - \$30,000, CSBH New Hope - \$35,000, Elder Services - \$35,600, Fairwinds - \$42,400, Health Imperatives - \$85,000, In the Herd - \$45,000, Interfaith Council - \$80,000, Lighthouse School - \$20,000, MVCS - \$19,000, NCTV - \$10,000, NAMI - \$20,000, PASCON - \$45,000, Sherburne - \$10,000, Small Friends- \$25,000, S.T.A.R - \$23,000, CapeCod HealthCare VNA - \$20,000, Warming Place - \$45,000. The motion was accepted unanimously by all members in attendance.

VII. Discussion of funding request for FY28 with goal of making formal request
The committee discussed requesting a total funding of \$100 million to be allocated towards \$175,000 Substance Misuse and \$825,000 Human Services Grants. Past grant funding requests have consistently exceeded \$1 million annually, demonstrating a strong need.

Jerico suggested adding parameters to split substance misuse funding between preventative/outreach/education as well as direct treatment to help applicants further gauge requests.

VIII. Update on Fairwinds meeting

Fairwinds will be invited for a discussion at the next meeting in January.

IX. Next meeting Date

The next meeting will be on January 16th, 2026 at 9am.

X. New Business

Jerico gave recent updates on the Needs Assessment and confirmed that Marcos will be invited to the CRC Meeting in January to present updates.

XI. Adjournment

John made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Linda and accepted by all members in attendance at 11:23am. Joana was not present for this vote.