



Safety Net Contracts & Payments

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Safety Net Assessment

- Overall procurement study conducted in 2023
- Safety Net assessment was an outcome of February 2024 discussion with community-based organizations
- Assessment conducted in 2024 with seven Safety Net departments

Consultant Recommendations

- 1-3) Grant management, policies, guide
- 4-5) Support for execution and management of grant subawards; grant agreement framework for grant subawards
- 6) Utilize more strategic contracting practices
- 7) Improve lines of communication with CBO partners

Steady Progress

- Human Services Department (HSD)
 - Well established policies, processes, knowledge sharing
- Department of Health Services (DHS)
 - Contract improvement, procurement calendar
- Public Infrastructure – Central Purchasing
 - Expanded training, department liaisons

Next Steps

- Assess staff capacity for FY 2025-26 actions, taking into account 2019 Safety Net Contracting Principles
- Redesign the Upstream Investments Policy Committee as a potential convener for ongoing engagement with local non-profit partners