

ASSET Financial Stability Work Session Minutes

January 14, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

United Way of Story County

315 Clark Ave

Ames, IA

In Attendance: Emma Cassabaum, Kathy Guillen, Pa Goldbeck, Brad Hill, Noah Kammeyer, Sandra King, Karen Kiel-Rosser, Nolan Klemesrud, Sarah Mansell, Jess Peebler, Jenny Schill, Beth Waage, Liz Zuercher, and Ashley Thompson

Virtually: Ron Smith and Misty Zimmerman

CALL TO ORDER

Goldbeck called the work session to order at 4:31 p.m.

WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC FORUM

None

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS BY FUNDER

Review of Individual Recommendations for Each Funder by Service

Goldbeck reviewed each agency request with the volunteers, and the volunteers reached consensus on recommended funding amounts for each service.

Discussion of Average Recommendations by Service

Agreement on Average Dollar Allocation by Service

Funder Staff Review of Planned Funding Recommendations

Agreement on Recommendations

Review and Confirmation of Totals

Review and Confirmation of Remaining Balance

Volunteers agreed to carry over or hold dollars from Funders based on amounts remaining after allocation recommendations.

Story County – Volunteers recommended that \$38,204 for the County to use as needed.

City of Ames – Volunteers recommended that \$91,843 set aside for the City to fund Emergency Shelter.

Agreement on Designation of Remaining Balance

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

None.

Motion by Waage, seconded by Cassabaum to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Motion carried.