

To: Rye Board of Selectman

From: Rye Regional Association Committee (RRAC)

For: Presentation to the BOS Meeting on October 16, 2024

Date: October 16, 2024

The Rye Regional Association Committee is pleased to submit our review of the 2025 funding requests submitted by 20 associations. The packet before you includes the following:

- A. The cover letter detailing our review of each association.
- B. A spreadsheet with detailed information on each association. The columns B & C represent 2024 funding requests and the actual funding they received. Columns C & D represent 2025 funding requests, and the Committees recommended funding. The associations where no change was made appear in black. The associations with red comments indicate associations we recommended a change in the funding request or other changes for 2025
- C. A two-page Request for Funding form, designed by the BOS, for a quick review of each association. If we felt additional information would be helpful, such as financial reports, then they will be attached to the Request for Funding form for that association.

The 2025 requests for funding totaled \$58,216. After our review, the Committee recommends a total of \$42,466 for the 2025 budget year.

We review the associations funding requests by looking at need, relevancy, and proportionality with a focus on the needs of individuals and families in the town of Rye and surrounding communities. Of the 20 requests for funding, 18 are social service organizations whose focus is to support children, families and the elderly with the many economic, mental health and physical challenges that are part of so many lives. These taxpayer donations from the Town of Rye are not to fund specific programs, provide grants or to reimburse any association for services provided.

We will be reviewing each association in alphabetical order using the information on the spreadsheet. We respectfully request that questions be held until the completion of the review.

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan Cole-Ross, Vice Chair  
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