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Board of Estimate and Apportionment
1200 Market Street
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RE: Contract between the Mayor's Office and the United Way of Greater St. Louis for Community Services

Dear Honorable Members:

Board Bill 31, Section Two, Subsection 4(iii) (page 6, lines 20-22), outlines the process through which the $30M of Rams Aid Dollars may be deployed. It states that the Mayor's Office shall "recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment specific awards or amounts from the Tornado Relief and Recovery Fund for emergency contracts to specific recipients, contractors, or vendors."

Recommendation: Accordingly, I recommend the following specific award or amount from the Tornado Relief and Recovery Fund for contract with the United Way of Greater St. Louis:

Operating Agency:	United Way of Greater St. Louis Inc 910 North Eleventh Street Saint Louis, MO 63101
Contract Description:	This contract provides funding for fiscal agent services to distribute funds to individuals and non profits and the terms of use for said funds in response to the May 16, 2025 tornado in the City of St. Louis.
Contract Period:	August 1, 2025 through termination by either party
Contract Amount:	$9,500,000
Ordinance Authority:	72009
Department Number:	120
Funding Source:	1103
Center Number:	N/A

Account Number:	N/A
Eligible Expenditure Categories:	$3,000,000 for disaster case management, legal resources support, and mental health and wellness $3,500,000 for non-profit operational support grants $1,500,000 for disaster resource hub and/or distribution non-profit operations $1,000,000 for unmet needs assistance (e.g., storage, rental assistance) $500,000 for hunger relief United Way fiscal agent service fees
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Thank you for your urgent consideration as we work to deliver long-needed relief to the community where the need is great.

Sincerely,

Julian Nicks
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