

## EXTERNAL AGENCIES SUMMARY

### Programs and Services

The budget recommendations presented on the following pages contain two categories of Community Non-Profit Funds: Arts, Cultural Assets & Parks Fund; and Housing & Family Services Fund (Ministries listed as a subset of Housing & Family Services Fund). Following these two categories is a listing of additional external agency allocations contained in various Metro agency budgets.

A process developed in 2003 allows for the evaluation of requests from non-profit agencies for Metro tax dollars in a fair, consistent and accountable manner. This process consists of a panel for the Arts, Cultural Assets & Parks Fund; and Housing & Family Services Fund listed above – with each panel composed of three representatives of the Mayor’s administration, three Metro Council representatives, and three citizens with interest and expertise, but not directly involved in any agency receiving allocations. Clear, written policies and procedures outline specific requirements for qualification, training, monitoring, financial reporting, and reporting of program effectiveness.