



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM: Q2 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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BACKGROUND: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

- ✓ Each year, City Council provides CAB funding for the Community Improvement Grant Program (usually \$5,000/district; \$35,000 total)*
- ✓ Goal of the program:
 - ✓ Support community building
 - ✓ Improves neighborhoods
 - ✓ Strengthens City relationships with the community
 - ✓ Funds Neighborfest (currently suspended)
- ✓ Community Groups can apply for up to \$2,500
 - ✓ Includes neighborhood or community groups (formal or informal), schools, non-profits, and service services clubs

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Projects must be a physical improvement project (e.g. mural creation, neighborhood cleanup, etc.) or a “community practice” project (e.g. neighborhood association formation; leadership development trainings, etc.) – or Neighborfest (just not this year)
- ✓ Projects must align with current City Council goals and priorities
- ✓ Must have written approval from property owner or City (if on City property)
- ✓ Where required, must have permits and approval from appropriate City board (e.g. Art in Public Places Committee) or a letter stating pre-approval
- ✓ Budget must only have eligible expenses included and must show a 1:1 match (in-kind or monetary)

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- ✓ Does this application support community building and show community support?
- ✓ Is there are project team?
- ✓ Is the budget well thought out, reasonable and realistic?
- ✓ How many people will this project reach?
- ✓ Is this project environmentally friendly?
- ✓ Is this project free of charge and accessible to a wide range of participants?

Q2: APRIL 1 – JUNE 30, 2021

Applicant	Project Name	Amount Requested
Community Matters	Helen Lehman Safe School Ambassador's Project (District 5)	\$2,500
EAHS Foundation	EASH Campus Mural Project (District 7)	\$2,500
Judy Kennedy/RECA	Chinatown Memorial Crosswalk Mural Project (District 5)	\$2,275
SRHS Baseball	SRHS Baseball Field Repairs and Upgrades (District 4)	\$2,500
St. Rose Neighborhood Assoc.	St. Rose Neighborhood Mural Project (District 5)	\$1,053
West End Neighborhood Assoc.	West End Disaster Preparedness Project (District 5)	\$2,500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING AMOUNTS

TOTAL BUDGET (CURRENT)	\$82, 661
OUTSTANDING 2020 PROJECT TOTALS	\$12,454
Q2 FUNDING REQUESTS	\$13,328
BUDGET REMAINING (if all projects are funded and reimbursed)	\$56,879

OPTIONS FOR THE CAB

- ✓ Approve all six applications for funding (staff recommended):
 - ✓ Member makes a motion, another member seconds – majority must vote in favor
 - ✓ Could limit applications in next round to districts that have not been funded
- ✓ Approve 1 application per district and hold other applications to Q3



QUESTIONS?