

## Quarter 3 and Quarter 4, 2024 CIG Applications Summary

- The Greater Cherry Spring Fling grant application from the Greater Cherry Neighbors requests \$2,500 to fund a block party to shake off the winter blues and launch into Spring. They also want to increase the support and services the Greater Cherry Neighbors provide to the area residents and visitors with an emphasis on emergency preparation and 100% inclusiveness. The event will provide family-friendly entertainment featuring face painting, sidewalk chalk art, roving minstrels, raffles, and giveaways. Food and refreshments will be available.
- The Latino Service Providers Winter Celebration from Latino Service Providers requests \$2,500 to fund a community-centered event designed to bring together and support the residents of Southwest Santa Rosa by fostering health, safety, and connection. While celebrating the accomplishments of youth in our Youth Promotor (YP) Internship Program, the event emphasizes collective well-being through culturally relevant activities, resources, and services. This celebration aligns with the Community Advisory Board's (CAB) focus areas of "Youth-led projects" and "Ensure a Healthy and Safe Community for All," ensuring that the event is not only youth-driven but also deeply rooted in the needs and values of the broader community.
- The Visitor's, Guest's and Resident's Appreciation Day from The Sharing Institute requests \$2,500 to fund a day to feature information that will be of interest to visitors, residents looking for staycation ideas, visitor-serving business owners and managers, property owners with unuse capacity, STR permits holders, and many others. They expect physical attendance of around 350-50, with more virtually. The event will be free to the public.
- The Redwood Empire Chinese Association's Lunar New Year Celebration at Finley Center, from Redwood Empire Chinese Association requests \$1,000 to celebrate the Chine New Year and traditions through an educational display, dances, tea presentation, handcrafts, and a full program of activities. Their purpose is to share the joy of Chinese/Asian culture while increasing understanding of their community.