

Quarter 3, 2024 CIG Applications Summary

- The Prophetic Kitchen grant application from Healing Grace Foundation requests \$2,500 to fund their feeding more remote communities of unhoused individuals. Prophetic Kitchen is partnering with Redwood Gospel Mission, Home First Unsheltered Community, and Catholic Charities. They will be cooking and packaging hot meals at the Redwood Gospel Mission kitchen. The meals will then be delivered by a Prophetic Kitchen 's team of volunteers in remote areas that are not normally served by other volunteer groups.
- The South Park Soccer Club grant application from South Park Soccer Club requests \$2,500 to fund their weekend games and clinic. These activities provide kids with invaluable educational opportunities to master the skills learned during practice. The activities are held in an underfunded and highly impacted area in Santa Rosa. Additionally, the funds will help sponsor children that cannot afford to join sport teams. The sessions are free to all participants, fostering inclusivity and community engagement.
- The Wellness & Cultural Arts Workshop grant application from BIPOC Collective from requests \$2,500 to fund a two-day workshop that will provide social emotional engagement and wellness open and free to everyone in Santa Rosa. BIPOC Collective has the support of numerous community-based organization and members. The wellness workshops will not only encourage and promote healing but will also foster respect and stewardship for our natural resources.
- The AAPIC General Meeting & Community Gathering grant application from Asian American Pacific Islander Coalition of North Bay (AAPIC) requests \$2,500 to fund their 2025 AAPIC General Meeting & Community Gathering. This event objective is to bring together their diverse Asian and Pacific Islander community in a safe space where they can meet, share food, and culture. In doing so, AAPICs and the greater community will have a greater sense of AAPIC culture and issues such as isolation, misunderstanding, and mistrust. AAPIC welcomes everyone to participate and get to know them.
- The Historic Railroad Square Carriage Rides grant application from Historic Railroad Square Association requests \$2,500 to fund free and family friendly carriage rides in the Railroad Square during the holiday season. For 35 years, many people have made this a family tradition, building long lasting happy memories. The visitor experience is enhanced by live music, a friendly volunteer staff that takes family photos and assist with art projects for the youngsters.
- The Sonoma CAN Family Area grant application from Sonoma Community Action Network requests \$2,500 to fund a dedicated play area for children at their main office. Creating a space for children that fosters joy and connection is integral to their Whole Family Approach. At the office, Sonoma CAN they

offers critical services like financial literacy, crisis support, mental health services and general client assistance. This space will be a safe, inclusive and a welcoming environment that allows children to thrive while their parents engage fully in the support services they need to stabilize and grow.

- The Museum-on-the-Go grant application from the Children's Museum of Sonoma County requests \$2,500 to help support STEM and art supplies needed for CMOSC's mobile Museum-on-the-Go (MOG) program. Museum-on-the-Go aims to deliver CMOSC's unique, vibrant, STEAM-focused programming to children and their caregivers who might not otherwise be able to visit their permanent Santa Rosa location, while simultaneously educating caregivers and childcare providers throughout Sonoma County. Children's Museum of Sonoma County believes that all children, regardless of geography or economic status, have the right to playful learning opportunities critically needed for healthy brain development that will help kids achieve their full potential as engaged learners and successful members of society.

- 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 Providing a Third Place for the Underserved Community grant application from the Lightning Run Club requests \$2,500 to fund a variety of activities where underserved communities can feel welcome and belong. Through this activities Lightning Run Club creates and fosters a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive running community that promotes health, fitness, nutrition, self-care, and an active lifestyle.