



CITY OF SURPRISE
Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships, and Grants
Meeting

16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 @ 2:45 PM
COUNCIL OVERFLOW ROOM

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Current Events and Reports
- E. Staff Reports
- F. Council Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships & Grants Meeting Agenda

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CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. | Citywide | Consideration and action pertaining to the approval of the May 13, 2021 Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships and Grants meeting minutes. | Jodi Tas
Mayor and Council |
| 2. | Citywide | Consideration and action pertaining to the approval of the Neighborhood Grant Program timeline. | Seth Dyson
Mayor and Council |
| 3. | Citywide | Consideration and action pertaining to the approval of the Neighborhood Grant Program application. | Seth Dyson
Mayor and Council |
| 4. | Citywide | Discussion and action pertaining to the scoring for the Surprise Community Outreach Program (SCOP) grant applicants. | Deborah Perry
Mayor and Council |
| 5. | Citywide | Update pertaining to the Surprise Community Outreach Program (SCOP) grant funding for FY21. | None

Deborah Perry
Mayor and Council |
- G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
 - H. Executive Session

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or discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)).

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The Commission may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

I. Adjournment

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

POSTED: June 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM

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CITY OF SURPRISE
Subcommittee on Community Outreach,
Partnerships, and Grants Meeting

Council Meeting Date: June 16, 2021

Contact Person: Jodi Tas, MNGMNT ANALYST - SR

Submitting Department: Mayor and Council
Staff Recommendations:

District: Citywide

Consent: No	Regular: Yes	Public Hearing: No	Report/Discussion: No
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Agenda Wording:

Consideration and action pertaining to the approval of the May 13, 2021 Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships and Grants meeting minutes.

Motion:

I move to approve the meeting minutes dated May 13, 2021.

Background:

The Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships and Grants met on May 13, 2021 to listen to FY22 SCOP grant applicants request for funding. Funding recommendations were made for full City Council consideration.

Objective Analysis:

N/A

Policy Compliant:

Yes

Financial Impact:

\$100,000 FY22

Budget Impact:

\$100,000 for FY22

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2021-05-13 Subcommittee COPG Minutes
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Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships & Grants

Meeting Minutes May 13, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.

Surprise City Hall
Council Chambers
16000 N Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Chair Chris Judd called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Chair Chris Judd, Councilmembers Ken Remley, and Jack Hastings were present. Staff present included Seth Dyson, Deb Perry, Karina Caraveo, Lord Garcillano, Makenna Goodrich, and Jodi Tas.

The Subcommittee reviewed the meeting minutes from January 28, 2021. Councilmember Remley made a motion to approve. Councilmember Hastings seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

The Subcommittee listened to 25 presentations by applicants, and scored each applicant using the rubric. The scores were tabulated and averaged in order to rate the applications. The subcommittee members discussed the amount they would like to fund for each of their choices.

Councilmember Hasting motioned to recess. Councilmember Remley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0. The meeting recessed at 4:55 p.m.

Chair Chris Judd called the meeting to order at 5:54 p.m.

After discussion, Councilmember Remley moved to approve the funding recommendations as noted below. Councilmember Hastings seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

	Requested	Recommendation
Employed and Overjoyed Foundation	\$10,000	\$10,000
Valley View Community Food Assistance	\$7,500	\$7,500
A New Leaf	\$10,000	\$6,000
Benevilla	\$10,000	\$5,000
Hart Pantry	\$6,000	\$5,000
Meals of Joy	\$10,000	\$5,000
Radiant Church	\$5,000	\$5,000
Seeds of Hope	\$5,000	\$5,000
Sounds of Autism	\$12,500	\$5,000

Special Olympic Arizona	\$5,000	\$5,000
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,000	\$5,000
Surprise Young Life	\$5,000	\$5,000
Vetlink Foundation-Stand Down	\$5,000	\$5,000
WHAM	\$5,000	\$5,000
Dysart Education Foundation	\$10,000	\$4,000
Transformation Treehouse	\$10,000	\$4,000
Stepping up for Seniors	\$7,000	\$3,500
Fresh Start Women's Foundation	\$5,000	\$3,000
Youngtown Community Fund	\$5,000	\$3,000
Vetlink Foundation-Coffee for Vets	\$3,200	\$2,000
Women4Women Tempe	\$2,000	\$2,000
Banner Health Foundation	\$10,000	\$0
HeARTsy – Senior Art Classes	\$9,550	\$0
HeARTsy- Adaptive Art Classes	\$9,250	\$0
Northwest Valley Connect	\$10,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$ 187,000	\$ 100,000

Councilmember Hastings motioned to adjourn. Councilmember Remley seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Approved by:

Minutes transcribed by:

Chris Judd, Chair

Jodi Tas



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Council Meeting Date: June 16, 2021
Submitting Department: Mayor and Council
Staff Recommendations:

Contact Person: Seth Dyson, DIRECTOR - HSCV
District: Citywide

Consent: No Regular: Yes Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Consideration and action pertaining to the approval of the Neighborhood Grant Program timeline.

Motion:

I motion to approve the Neighborhood Grant Program timeline for FY22.

Background:

Each year, the City Council sets aside \$10,000 for the Neighborhood Grant Program. This provides residents, HOAs, organizations other than non-profits the ability to apply for grant funding for events, community gatherings, etc.

Objective Analysis:

The Neighborhood Grant Program was established to build community engagement and neighborhood camaraderie.

Policy Compliant:

Yes

Financial Impact:

\$10,000 annually

Budget Impact:

\$10,000 is budgeted each fiscal year for this program.

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. FY 22 Neighborhood Grant Program Timeline
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Date: June 16, 2021
To: Community Partnerships and Grants Sub-Committee
From: Seth Dyson, Director
Re: Neighborhood Grant Program Timeline FY22

June 16, 2021	Sub-Committee approves Neighborhood Grant Timeline and Application
July 1	Funding opportunity is publicly released
July 13	Pre-Application meeting
September 27	Applications due (12 week application period)
October 4 – 8??	Sub-Committee Meeting: Proposal presentations and award decisions
November 2	Full Council to review and consider approved subcommittee funding recommendations
November 4	Award letters sent. Initiate contracts with awardees

January 14, 2022	Project update report due to staff from recipient
April 15, 2022	Project update report due
June 15, 2022	Final report due



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Submitting Department: Mayor and Council
Staff Recommendations:

Contact Person: Seth Dyson, DIRECTOR - HSCV
District: Citywide

Consent: No Regular: Yes Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Consideration and action pertaining to the approval of the Neighborhood Grant Program application.

Motion:

I move to approve the Neighborhood Grant Program application for FY22.

Background:

Each year, the City Council sets aside \$10,000 for the Neighborhood Grant Program. This provides residents, HOAs, organizations other than non-profits the ability to apply for grant funding for events, community gatherings, etc.

Objective Analysis:

The Neighborhood Grant Program was established to build community engagement and neighborhood camaraderie.

Policy Compliant:

Yes

Financial Impact:

\$10,000 annually

Budget Impact:

\$10,000 is budgeted each year for the program.

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Neighborhood Grant Program Summary and Application FY22 DRAFT
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NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION INFORMATION
FY 2021-2022

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Surprise City Council would like to engage residents and increase community spirit. To encourage our residents to do so, the Neighborhood Grant Program has been initiated to provide monetary assistance to support activities with goals that comply with our initiative.

Are you interested in sponsoring a special event in your neighborhood to bring your neighbors together to discuss issues and concerns? Would you like to organize a concert in your local park? . If you are willing to work hard to see your ideas come to fruition, the City could help make them a reality through the City of Surprise's Neighborhood Grant Program.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The City of Surprise will provide small grants for the Neighborhood Grant Program to foster partnerships between the City and its neighborhoods each year. Through an application process, qualifying neighborhoods will receive funds for specific projects outlined through the application.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are seeking funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, you will need to do as follows:

1. Complete and submit a Neighborhood Grant Program Application to Jodi Tas by **Monday, September 27, 2021 by 5:00PM**. All proposals received after this deadline will not be considered.
 - a. This application must be signed by a minimum of five neighbors within your residential area supporting the idea and the project applicant.
 - b. The application must include a thorough description of how the funding will be utilized.
 - c. Please include the HOA Board approval, if required.
2. Present your proposal at the Community Outreach, Partnerships & Grants Sub-Committee Meeting **_____, October X, 2021** for sponsorship.
 - a. The aforementioned panel must support your project for it to move forward.
 - b. Your respective HOA must approve your project, if required, prior to submittal of application.
 - c. Projects must comply with city policy.
 - d. Please contact Jodi Tas, Governmental Relations Administrator at 623.222.1330 with any questions, submittal of application and to determine which meeting agenda your application will be considered.

City of Surprise Neighborhood Grant Program

Overview

The Neighborhood Grant Program, established in 2015, fosters a special partnership between the City of Surprise and its neighborhoods. Through an application process, qualifying neighborhoods will receive funds for specific projects. Award decisions are made by the Committee on Community Outreach, Partnerships & Grants. The Program encourages involvement of residents and other public and private organizations to support neighborhood-initiated planning, community-building, or improvement projects. This fiscal year, the City is providing up to **\$10,000** for neighborhood projects. Neighborhoods are not limited to one project per fiscal year and may submit more than one application annually.

To receive support projects must:

- Provide a public benefit,
- Result in a product, which benefits a neighborhood or the larger Surprise community,
- Be feasible for completion by Friday, **June 15, 2022.**
- Involve the benefiting neighborhood in project identification, planning, and execution,
- Emphasize neighborhood self-help, or
- Be educational, community-building, or a public physical improvement.
- Submit a Project Report by **January 14, 2022 & April 15, 2022.**
- Complete a final report about the project in **June 2022.**

Projects not eligible for funding:

- Duplication of an existing private or public program or service,
- Ongoing services or requests that support service organizations' operating budgets,
- Projects that conflict with existing city policy,
- Projects that conflict with your respective HOA policies,
- Projects exceeding the duration of one year,
- Maintenance of projects built with previous Neighborhood Matching Funds, or
- Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations .

IDEAS BY PROJECT CATEGORY

1. Neighborhood Events

- Events and gatherings for the community such as a concert in the park, food truck event, or movie night.

2. Neighborhood Organizing / Organizational Development

- Activities, services, and materials that generate new neighborhood connections and activities, grow an organization or educate neighborhood leadership and promote involvement.

3. Neighborhood Preservation

- Materials, programs or services that sustain or improve the health, public safety, and welfare of the neighborhood such as crime watch playgrounds, common areas, park amenities, community gardens, neighborhood markers, identity signs, trash cans, benches, etc. or contribute positively to the neighborhood's aesthetic quality such as community property maintenance programs or beautification programs.

4. Neighborhood Cultural, Social, and Recreational Initiatives

- Materials, programs or services that promote diversity, family literacy, neighborhood access to technology, after school enrichment programs, , career preparation, services for the needy, disabled, or elderly and cultural activities such as music, dance, or art programs.

Important Dates to Remember:

Item	Due Date	Time
Information Session – <i>Surprise City Hall, 16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Council Overflow Room</i>	July 13, 2021	4:00PM
Grant Applications Due	September 27, 2021	5:00PM
Proposal Presentations to Sub-Committee - <i>Surprise City Hall, 16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Council Overflow Room</i>	October X, 2021	3:30PM
City Council Meeting (Funding Decision)	November 2, 2021	6:00PM
Project Status Report Due	January 14, 2022	5:00PM
Project Status Report Due	April 15, 2022	5:00PM
Project Completion Deadline	June 15, 2022	
Final Report	June 15, 2022*	5:00PM

*Subject to change

The City of Surprise
Neighborhood Grant Program
PROJECT SUMMARY FORM
FY 2021 – 2022

IMPORTANT: The Project Application Forms on the following three pages must be thoroughly completed.

For more information contact:

Jodi Tas

Governmental Relations Administrator

623.222.1330

Jodi.tas@surpriseaz.gov

PROJECT APPLICATION FORMS

Please provide the following information regarding your proposed project. **This three page application form is due to Jodi Tas on Monday, September 27th by 5:00PM.**

Name of Neighborhood:	
Name of Proposed Project:	
Contact Person:	Name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Other Contacts (If Applicable):	Name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Note: May include a community partner working on the project.	
Description of project including: a) goal/need of the project, b) how support has evolved in the neighborhood, c) who is involved, and d) what you expect the benefits to be when the project is complete. Note: Please use additional paper if needed.	

PROJECT APPLICATION FORMS (Continued)

Please use the following worksheets to estimate your project expenses.

PROPOSED PROJECT EXPENSES

Note: These are only common categories and may not be all inclusive of the expenses for your project or program. Please add to this list on this sheet or another sheet of paper if needed and leave sections blank that do not apply to your project or program.

Type of Cost	Description of Expense	Projected
		\$ Amount
Salaries/Wages such as youth to clean up after an event, babysitters, etc.		\$
Contracted Services such as site planning, sidewalk installation, etc.		\$
Material/Supplies such as refreshments, safety equipment, etc.		\$
Communication such as long distance phone calls, internet usage, etc.		\$
Printing/Reproduction such as fliers, invitations, applications, etc.		\$

Rentals/Leases such as renting a PA System for an event		\$
Capital Purchases such as playground equipment, trees, etc.		\$
Other		\$
Grand Total of Expenses	a)	\$

PROPOSED PROJECT REVENUE

Cash Donations from Partners

Name of Neighborhood, Person, or Organization **\$ Amount**

	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Cash From Partners	b) \$

In-Kind Donations from Partners

Person/Group & Activity Performed

\$ Amount

	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total In-Kind From Partners	c)	\$

Volunteer Hours (Valued at \$23.07 per hour)

**# of Hours
X \$23.07
per hour =**

Person/Group & Activity Performed

	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total Volunteer Labor	d)	\$

Grand Total (b+c+d=e)

e) \$

Project Overage or Shortage (a-e=f)

f) \$

City Grant Request (Total cash request from the City of Surprise)

g) \$

Minimum amount willing to accept to continue with the project

e) \$



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Contact Person: Deborah Perry, FIN ANALYST -
SR

Submitting Department: Mayor and Council
Staff Recommendations:

District: Citywide

Consent: No	Regular: Yes	Public Hearing: No	Report/Discussion: No
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Agenda Wording:

Discussion and action pertaining to the scoring for the Surprise Community Outreach Program (SCOP) grant applicants.

Motion:

I motion to approve scoring of the Surprise Community Outreach Grant applications for future use.

Background:

Each year the city receives dozens of grant applications for the Surprise Community Outreach Grant program. The matrix and scoring has fluctuated. The scoring this year was more efficient for Subcommittee members and staff so discussion to adopt it was suggested.

Objective Analysis:

To ease the grant funding recommendations for Subcommittee and staff based on applications and matrix provided in the SCOP application.

Policy Compliant:

Yes

Financial Impact:

N/A

Budget Impact:

N/A

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. FY22 SCOP Scoring - Template
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Each Subcommittee member scores application based on the Rubric
Subcommittee member then ranks 1 - # of applications (1 being the top priority)
Average ranking for each non-profit then sorted (lowest number = highest priority)
Funding discussion begins starting from highest ranked applicant



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SR

Submitting Department: Mayor and Council

District: Citywide

Staff Recommendations: None

Consent: No

Regular: Yes

Public Hearing: No

Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Update pertaining to the Surprise Community Outreach Program (SCOP) grant funding for FY21.

Motion:

N/A

Background:

Each year, City Council sets aside \$100k for the Surprise Community Outreach Grant Program. HSCV will provide an update on the FY21 status of funding.

Objective Analysis:

This agenda item serves as an update for the FY21 funding of SCOP prior to the Council meeting agenda item in August.

Policy Compliant:

Yes

Financial Impact:

N/A

Budget Impact:

N/A

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Final SCOP Disbursements 2021
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**Surprise Community Outreach Program Update
May-21**

Agency	Program	Amount Awarded	Amount Spent to Date	Update
A New Leaf	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	\$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	Our 85 IRS-certified volunteers helped file a total of 2,520 tax returns for individuals and families all over the West Valley. A total of 25 IRS-certified volunteers provided 1,747 volunteer hours and helped the residents of City of Surprise and neighboring cities through two locations in the City of Surprise: Riverboat Bingo site and Surprise Resource Center Site. For the next tax season, we hope to increase the number of IRS certified volunteers and open up all of VITA sites in the West Valley areas, thus helping out an even larger community by providing the much-needed VITA service.
Banner Alzheimer's Foundation	Dementia Friendly Surprise	\$1,000	\$ 1,000.00	We are grateful for the generous funding provided by the City of Surprise and have used the funds in entirety to support the Memory Café project. We have continued to support these families offering twice monthly support, connection, life enrichment and linkage to important west valley community resources through the virtual Memory Café. Since July 2020, we have trained 51 Dementia Friend Champions who have helped offer Dementia Friends Informational sessions to more than 212 community members bringing the total to 875 new Dementia Friends in 2020.
Benevilla	Wirtzie's Preschool and Child Care Center	\$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	Wirtzie's has taken care of 57 unduplicated children from the City of Surprise. Our goal is to take care of 90 through the grant period, so we are on track to complete this goal. Even though the last year has been incredibly challenging with the Pandemic, our center has become even more creative with finding other opportunities to engage the children in. Benevilla was able to expend all of our awarded funding for Wirtzie's through the Surprise Community Outreach Program, thank you. Even though the prevalence of COVID in our community effected our ability to fully meet all of our objectives, we were able to continue to provide high quality childcare and preschool education to many Surprise families and for that we are proud and thankful.
Chance Shelter	Crisis Intervention	\$2,000	\$ 2,000.00	We have been able to utilize the grant funds that were awarded to Chance Shelter toward vet care and crisis intervention for animals in the Surprise Area. We have submitted four total invoices as of 12/1/2020, which provided for a total of eight animals in the community.

**Surprise Community Outreach Program Update
May-21**

Agency	Program	Amount Awarded	Amount Spent to Date	Update
Dysart Education Foundation	Live from Surprise Program	\$5,400	\$ 5,400.00	The BirdDog robotic camera is an immediate implementation and the backbone of what our project is for live academic, Arts, and Sporting Events. The items that will support our community will be implemented once individuals are able to attend in person, as well as CTE Events, Future Freshman Night, AIA Events, All District Events, and DSB Live Summer Camps. The inaugural year of Dysart Student Broadcasting (DSB Live) has been a success in part because of the support from DEF and the Surprise Community Outreach Program grant. Over the last year, connecting with the community has presented novel challenges while also being more essential than ever. Because of resources purchased using grant funds, the program enabled students from all 4 high schools in the Dysart Unified School District (DUSD) to learn and apply important broadcasting skills while finding solutions for bringing school information and events to their communities.
Employed and Overjoyed Foundation	Spencer's Place Internship Training Program	\$10,000	\$ 6,471.98	Spencer's Place has implemented the internship and has recruited 4 interns with intellectual and developmental disabilities from the Surprise area. The SCOP funds are being used to devote one job coach to facilitate the interns. The job coach was hired specifically to focus on the interns and their development. The Surprise Community Outreach Program provided support for the launch of an impactful program launched this year for the benefit of high school students, their families, and the community at large.
Fresh Start Women's Foundation	Virtual Services for Surprise Residents	\$3,000	\$ 3,000.00	Fresh Start is currently providing all of our programs and services virtually with great success. So far, we are well on our way to meeting our goals. Continue to serve more women than ever before with our virtual offerings. This grant has helped to ensure our Fresh Start staff can continue to help women in the City of Surprise meet their challenges and achieve their best future through our innovated and integrated virtual programs. Fresh Start staff continues to provide these critical, ongoing programs and services. We are carefully monitoring COVID numbers to ensure we can eventually provide safe, in-person services. In the meantime, Fresh Start continues to serve more women than ever before with our virtual offerings. This grant has helped to ensure our Fresh Start staff can continue to help women in the City of Surprise meet their challenges and achieve their best future through our innovated and integrated virtual programs.
Grand Canyon Council	COVID Relief Camping Scholarship	\$2,500	\$ 1,950.00	The Grand Canyon Council has begun to promote the availability of scholarship funds to the Scouters of Surprise through monthly roundtable meetings, newsletters and emails. Applications for support have been prepared for the upcoming Spring and Summer camping seasons. Monthly updates on funds available are promoted at District for groups located in Surprise. We will accept applications for support on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. We do not expect any issues with requests for funds as economic issues remain constant throughout the community.

**Surprise Community Outreach Program Update
May-21**

Agency	Program	Amount Awarded	Amount Spent to Date	Update
HART Pantry	At-Risk/Homeless Teens Food	\$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	The volunteers of HART PANTRY have provided weekend food and snack food bags to all Dysart District HS students who had been requesting food for the past year. Since the schools reopened they've supplied approximately 100 weekend food bags, working together with the social workers and nurses they have been able to provide for all needs.
Hospice of the Valley	Community Education and Support Programs	\$3,000	\$ 900.00	With funds from your grant, 30 individuals were able to participate in our virtual community education event, Mindfulness Practices for Easing the Stress of the Season. Hospice of the Valley's Dementia Program Director, Dr. Maribeth Gallagher, helped participants learn ways to manage anxiety and frustrations of the holiday season through mindfulness practices. Due to the virtual nature of this community education event, we do not have data on the locations of the participants, but this event was advertised to City of Surprise residents via the City of Surprise Chamber of Commerce Community Calendar and through the Surprise Community Resource Update Newsletter. To view a recording of this event, please visit https://hov.wistia.com/medias/jk5gr6j53v . Dementia Care Partner Online Support Group: Sessions held every Wednesday (5 sessions supported by SCOP grant funds) – a total of 50 individuals were able to participate. Due to the virtual nature of this community education event, we do not have data on the locations of the participants, but this event was advertised to City of Surprise residents via a flyer which was distributed to physician offices around Surprise Community for sharing with patients/families.
Kiwanis Club of Surprise, AZ Foundation	Tablets for Dysart Community Center Kids Camp	\$3,250	\$ 2,747.03	The Kiwanis Club of Surprise, AZ Foundation ("Foundation") purchased 25 tablets, screen protectors, covers and several surge protectors in November 2020. Since the Dysart Community Center student programs are closed, we have not been able to put the tablets to the intended use. As soon as the Surprise After School Program at the Center reconvenes, the Director will begin to use the tablets in programs.
One Step Beyond	Surprise Culinary and Catering Program	\$7,500	\$ 7,500.00	The funds will purchase new equipment for the Surprise Culinary and Catering Training Program in January 2021. The equipment will be used for years in the program. SCOP funds purchased much needed updated equipment for the Culinary and Catering Training Program at the Surprise Location in March 2021. The items purchased new cookware and utensils, Double burner for group supported employment (GSE) kitchen, Floor Mats, Immersion Blender, Catering Chairs, Pots and Pans, Culinary Chef Pants.
Radiant Church	Christmas Event	\$3,500	\$ 2,955.58	Radiant church adapted to what has been happening with our community. We changed from a Christmas event to a distribution site. We had over 400 families come, stay in their cars, and receive socks, shoes, underwear, toys, and food. Radiant church will continue to hold this event as an annual event.

**Surprise Community Outreach Program Update
May-21**

Agency	Program	Amount Awarded	Amount Spent to Date	Update
Rotary Club	Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	The Rotary Club of Surprise Community Foundation has provided scholarships to eligible students for the past 20+ years. The scholarship committee interviews students who are pursuing a degree from an accredited college or university, either online or in person for at least 6 credit hours. For 2021, a total of six scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each have been paid directly to the accredited college or university.
SCOSIC operating Meals of Joy	Meals of Joy	\$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	The need in Surprise was so dire that we utilized the entire amount of the grant quickly to feed seniors in the City. We supplied 500 meals to 39 people with the funding from this grant. Each meal is prepared fresh daily in one of our Church kitchens and delivered by volunteers directly to the seniors home or to one of our nonprofit partners for their delivery to the senior in need. We will continue to champion this cause (now in it's fifth year), by holding virtual and hybrid "friend" raisers, writing grants, reaching out to corporations and community leaders, talking to municipalities, and more to raise the funds and feed the hungry seniors in the West Valley. Thank you for feeding the hungry seniors in the City of Surprise.
Seeds of Hope International Ministries	Community Enhancement Project	\$4,750	\$ 4,750.00	The SOHIM Community Enhancement Project is in its 1st phase and is continuing with both community outreach initiatives and funding of approved project objectives. Planning and preparations have begun for the following events, 2021 Bean Bag Day and Marriage Enrichment Project.
Sounds of Autism	Life Skills Program	\$2,500	\$ 2,500.00	Sounds of Autism grant was used for weekly life skills workshops, supporting Early Intervention, Mental and Behavioral Support and Resource Solutions, Crisis Intervention First Responder and At-Risk Population training and Unified Roadmap Life Skill training to prepare for Sustainable Jobs and Independent Adult Life.
Special Olympics Arizona, Inc.	Inclusive Transition Resource Program	\$5,000	\$ 3,032.87	SOAZ purchased new uniforms for the Unified Sports team at Shadow Ridge High School in November. These new uniforms will outfit 30 Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners in Surprise as they participate in their school's unified program.. Over the last two months, SOAZ has started the beginning stages of building a transition resource on our website that will show athletes where they can transition to when graduating high school. In addition to the 30 Shadow Ridge High School students provided with new uniforms in the previous quarter, SOAZ provided new uniforms that will outfit an additional 50 students at Valley Vista High School with Unified Sports uniforms.
St. Vincent de Paul, St. Clare of Assisi Conference	Rental Assistance	\$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Clare of Assisi Conference helped ten low income families with minor children with rent payments. \$500.00 per family all being Surprise residents and our conference matched or exceeded the \$500.00 per family.

**Surprise Community Outreach Program Update
May-21**

Agency	Program	Amount Awarded	Amount Spent to Date	Update
Surprise Young Life	Back to School Campaign	\$3,800	\$ 1,813.95	This grant has been pivotal in helping us meet this goal. We started our weekly clubs in August and had 15 successful weeks of clubs as we met in outdoor spaces. The grant was used to buy a portable sound system, portable projector and screen and yard games. We were able to have great clubs with the new equipment. We also purchased 100 cloth masks with the Surprise YL logo for the kids to wear at club and camp. We have continued to provide breakfasts and dinners for kids throughout the fall. We submitted one receipt for food as some food had been donated by families. Throughout the fall, we have had engagement with 126 high school students, 29 middle school students and 79 college students who attended at least one of our programs in person. Our Capernaum program for adolescents with special needs continues online and they average 18-22 kids on zoom for club each week. We will have continued clubs through the winter and spring. We are planning more outdoor activities and will be purchasing a generator, portable outdoor table, blue lights and a pop up tent to protect our equipment from the elements. We continue to provide meals for 30-40 students a week and will utilize the grant to offset the cost of the meals. We continue to check temperatures and complete health questionnaires on each person attending our programs. Thank you so much for your support of Surprise Young Life.
Valley View Community Food Assistance	Food for the Hungry	\$1,904	\$ 1,904.00	Over the previous two quarters Valley View Community Food Bank has distributed 11,263 food boxes to 33,789 Surprise clients. Food boxes are distributed to each family bi-weekly. The amount of food in each box depends on family size. Valley View food bank intends to continue distributing food boxes to existing and new Surprise clients on a bi-weekly basis.
West Valley Arts Council	Peacebuilding through the Arts - Project Ink	\$5,000	\$0	WVA moved the project outside of Surprise and will not be using the funding.
WHAM Art Association	Art: A Path to Healing	\$5,896	\$ 5,896.00	With the continued support of our city we are in our 6th year providing Veterans a free art class and lunch, which gives Veterans a safe place to gather and learn art skills. A Path To Healing veterans program the first Monday of each month, with a Free lunch. Each month they are provided, by a professional artist, classes like wood burning, gourds, painting, clay classes, and many more mediums. One project that the veterans did in January was making a window sized American Flag on plastic then placed in the WHAM classroom window. Currently 42 registered with average of 10 to 15 attending on a regular basis.
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