



CITY OF SURPRISE
Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships and Grants
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ 1:00 PM
Community 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

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

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CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. | Citywide | Presentations of the Surprise Community Outreach Program grant applicants. | Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
| 2. | Citywide | Consideration and action for funding recommendations for the FY25 Surprise Community Outreach Program Grant. | Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
- G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
 - H. Adjournment

KRISTI PASSARELLI, CITY CLERK

POSTED: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 @ 2:00 PM

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Council Meeting Date: May 22, 2024 Contact Person:
Submitting Department: Human Svcs and Comm District: Citywide
Vitality
Staff Recommendations:

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

Agenda Wording:

Presentations of the Surprise Community Outreach Program grant applicants.

Motion:

Discussion only

Background:

The Surprise Community Outreach Program grant has been in existence for the last twelve years. The Surprise City Council set aside funding for non-profit 501(c)3 organizations that offer programs that benefit Surprise residents.

Objective Analysis:

The Surprise Community Outreach Program grant offers assistance to non-profits that provide much needed benefits to Surprise residents.

Policy Compliant:

This item is compliant with City and Council policies.

Financial Impact:

N/A

Budget Impact:

N/A

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Grant Applicants
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SURPRISE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM
FY25 Grant Applications

No	Grant	Maximum	Minimum	Residents Served	Description
1	St. Vincent de Paul St. Claire of Assisi*	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	20	Housing Assistance and eviction protection
2	Radiant Church*	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	800	Tim Tebow foundation's night to shine event for individuals with special needs.
3	Hart Pantry*	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	85	Food for high school students on weekends and evening when school is not in session. Also provides basic clothing, toiletries, hygiene products
4	Youngtown Community Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	750	Ongoing Medical Equipment Lending
5	Autism Life & Living*	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	112	Funding for expansion and continuation of program that serves young adults with autism and disabilities in Surprise.
6	St. Vincent de Paul St Elizabeth Seton	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	40	Housing utility, food and transportation assistance
7	KNOWN Church*	\$ 9,750	\$ 9,750	3,000	Events including free Fall pumpkins in the park and renovating breakrooms in 2 schools.
8	Actors Playground Theater Co**	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	700	Funding for proposed project called Actors Playground 20 something series
9	Honor Dance**	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,725	390	Funding for 10 week sessions of tuition free dance classes at 15 community based sites at Surprise.
10	Chance Shelter*	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,000	300	Annual Gala fundraiser
11	Church of the Palms Homeless Ministry	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	500	Funding for homeless Ministry including lodging, showers, meals, and other resources.
12	AZ Education Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	120	Funding for STEM initiatives to address teacher shortage.
13	Spencer's Place*	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000	35	Funding for internship program for individuals with disabilities.
14	Veterans Breakthrough Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	250	Funding for jiu jitsu program aimed at supporting veterans in their transition to civilian life
15	Best Buddies Inclusion Project*	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	85	The requested funding will support the Best Buddies Inclusion Project, which will deliver school-based inclusion programs to 2 Surprise high schools. Helps to create training opportunities for employment, leadership development, those living with disabilities, gain social skills, and increase self worth.

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16	Hope Community Services	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	155	Behavioral health therapy for children in youth.
17	Dysart Special Education EPTSA	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,000	350	Funding for awareness event aimed at promoting inclusion.
18	OUAZ Theater Club**	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	900	Free admissions for all Surprise residents of OUAZ Community theatre production.
19	Stepping Up for Seniors*	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,500	120	Funding for financial advice assistance and counseling to vote income seniors who live in Surprise who are experiencing a financial crisis.
20	WHAM Art Association*/**	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	20	Funding for veterans art program called "A Path to Healing".
21	Surprise Youth Foundation*	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	300	Founding for after school care scholarships for local youth to attend WESTMEC or OUAZ and development of mentoring program.
22	Meals of Joy	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	50	Fresh meals provided to seniors, free of charge.
23	The Foster Alliance	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	100	Funding for their mobile back to school program unit in Surprise for back to school items.
24	Valley View Community Food Bank	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500	4,000	Funding for feeding families.
25	Seeds of Hope International Ministries*	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	22,027	Funding for 3 projects including 2025 Bean Bag Day, 2025 MLK Celebration, Wi-Fi of Spencer's Place, and The Vista Sponsorship project
26	One Step Beyond Inc.*/**	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	300	Funding for showcase festival.
27	Northwest Valley Connect	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	60	Funding for Transportation services for low income Surprise residents.
28	A New Leaf*/**	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,500	500	Funding for volunteer income tax assistance program.
29	Benevilla*	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	286	Funding to support their adaptive gym.
30	Surprise Young Life*	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	3000	Funding to help support local weekly club activities and programs.
31	Sounds of Autism, Inc.*	\$ 9,250	\$ 9,000	240	Funding for autism workforce development program.
32	Dysart Education Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	1,800	Funding for teacher mini grants.
33	Women4Women Tempe*	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	25	Funding for free bags of feminine hygiene products that support homeless and low income women

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34	Arizona Burn Foundation*	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000	33	Deaf and hard of hearing smoke alarm installation project.
35	Cimarron Springs PTA	\$ 9,450	\$ 9,450	2,000	Enhancement of school visibility to improve mental health and well being.
36	Transformation Treehouse	\$ 9,000	\$ 4,500	700	Funding for event "A true taste of Christmas".
37	Valley of the Sun YMCA*	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	50	Access to childcare and early learning programs for low income Surprise families.
38	Phoenix Rescue Mission**	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	50	Criminal justice diversion in navigation program for 50 individuals in Surprise.
39	Kiwanis Club of Litchfield	\$ 1,000	\$ 8,000	135	Founding to establish and support Kiwanis Club in local schools and scholarships for students in Surprise.
40	Surprise OTS Stakeholders Committee	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	1,000	Funding for OTS Founders Day event.
41	Autism Society of Greater Phoenix	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	140	Funding for community sensory tool kit to help individuals with sensory sensitivities.
42	Central Arizona Shelter Services*	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	10	Emergency Shelter for families experiencing homelessness.
43	1N10 Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500	11	A Surprise satellite for LGBTQ+ youth.
44	Helping Families In Need	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000	500	Funding for access to benefits for healthy lifestyles.
45	West Valley Arts Council**	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	2,500	Funding for "Elevating cultural diversity in the arts"

* Previously Funded

**Applied for Arts and Cultural Fund



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Agenda Wording:

Consideration and action for funding recommendations for the FY25 Surprise Community Outreach Program Grant.

Motion:

I move to recommend approval to the Mayor and City Council the Surprise Community Program grant applications listed as follows:

Background:

The Surprise Community Outreach Grant program has been in existence for the last twelve years. The Surprise City Council sets-aside funding each fiscal year to fund non-profit organizations that offer programs that serve Surprise residents.

Objective Analysis:

The Surprise Community Outreach Grant program offers assistance to non-profits that provide much needed benefits to Surprise residents.

Policy Compliant:

This item is compliant with City and Council policies.

Financial Impact:

The proposed budget for FY25 funding is \$150,000. The Subcommittee will review applications and make funding recommendations to the full City Council for the FY25 program.

Budget Impact:

The budget authority is within the Human Service & Community Vitality Department and is expected to be included in the FY25 budget adoption process.

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
