



**CITY OF SURPRISE
Council Subcommittee on Community Outreach, Partnerships &
Grants**

**16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374**

**Friday, June 5, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
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

CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion pertaining to the FY27 Surprise Community Outreach Program grant applicants. | Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
| 2. | Citywide | Consideration and action pertaining to funding recommendations for the FY27 Surprise Community Outreach Program Grant to the Mayor and City Council. | Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |

- G. Call To The Public

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to address the City Council, you will need to fill out a Call to the Public Form available at the front counter, and then turn it in to the City Clerk before the meeting begins. You may also [fill out the Call to the Public form online](#) If submitting form electronically, please submit to City Clerk at least one hour before the meeting start time.

Note: A.R.S. 38-431.01(H)- During this time members of the public may address City Council only on issues within the jurisdiction of the City Council which are not an item on the agenda. At the conclusion of the open call, City Council may respond to criticism, may ask staff to review the matter or may ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. No discussion or action shall take place on any item raised.

Approval of items on the Consent Agenda – all items with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine matters and will be enacted by one motion and one roll call vote to the City Council. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Councilmember requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Please be aware that Council Members may not discuss or respond to matters raised during call to the public that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Council Members may however, in their discretion, discuss or respond to relevant matters raised during a noticed public hearing or agenda item.

- H. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
- I. Adjournment

KRISTI PASSARELLI, CITY CLERK

POSTED: Monday, June 1st, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

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Council Meeting Date: June 5, 2026 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:

Presentation and discussion pertaining to the FY27 Surprise Community Outreach Program grant applicants.

Motion:

Discussion only

Background:

The Surprise Community Outreach Program grant has been in existence for the last fourteen 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. Presentation Schedule
2. FY27 Applicants



Presentation Schedule June 5, 2026

Presentations 1-30

Beginning at 9:00am

1. Surprise Original Townsite Stakeholders Committee
2. Radiant Church
3. AZ Community Impact
4. Youth Play USA
5. At The Outlet, Inc.
6. Women4WomenTempe
7. Sounds of Autism
8. Dysart Education Foundation
9. Battle Belle's Community Behavioral Health Services
10. New Life Center
11. America's Mighty Warriors
12. Surprise & Sun City West Rotary Charitable Fund
13. Building Bright Futures
14. Youngtown Community Fund Medical Equipment Lending Center
15. AZ Champions for Kids
16. HART Pantry
17. Unlimited Potential
18. Employed and Overjoyed Foundation
19. Corte Bella Vets
20. The Joy Bus
21. Honor Dance
22. The Silent Survivors Project
23. Dysart Special Education PTSA
24. Beacon Group
25. Benevilla
26. Banner Health Foundation
27. Seeds of Hope International Ministries
28. Actors PLAYground
29. West Valley Arts Council
30. WHAM Art Association

Lunch

Presentations 31 - 60

Beginning at 12:45pm

31. Autism Life and Living
32. Surprise Young Life
33. Mission of Mercy

34. AllThrive 365
35. Chicanos Por La Causa
36. Senior Hope
37. Central Arizona Shelter Services Inc (CASS)
38. Arizona Educational Foundation
39. Best Buddies International, Inc.
40. Pawsitive Friendships
41. Dress for Success Phoenix
42. One Step Beyond Inc.
43. Borkor Point foundation
44. A Mighty Change of Heart
45. Arizona Burn Foundation
46. Adelante Healthcare, Inc.
47. Cancer Support Community Arizona
48. Keys to Change
49. The Foster Alliance
50. First Tee - Phoenix
51. Sleep In Heavenly Peace Arizona
52. Valley View Community Food Bank
53. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona
54. notMYkid
55. Valley of the Sun YMCA
56. Compudopt
57. 1N10 Inc. dba one-n-ten
58. Sun Health Foundation
59. Teen Lifeline
60. Fresh Start Women's Foundation

**FY27 Surprise Community Outreach Program
Grant Applicants**

Order	Agency	Amount Requested	Minimum Amount	Project Name
1	Surprise Original Townsite Stakeholders Committee	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000	Founder's Day 2027
2	Radiant Church	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	Night to Shine
3	AZ Community Impact	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000	The Maker's Warehouse
4	Youth Play USA	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	Pathways to Possibilities
5	At The Outlet, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	ARTiculate - Arts and Culture Enrichment Program
6	Women4WomenTempe	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	Feminine Hygiene Bags
7	Sounds of Autism	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500	Unified Responder Community
8	Dysart Education Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Mini-Grants for Dysart Teachers
9	Battle Belle's Community Behavioral Health Services	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	EmpowerLife: Adulting 101 & Parent Connect Family Support Program
10	New Life Center	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000	Emergency Shelter Operating Support
11	America's Mighty Warriors	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Vet Fest/Helping Heroes Heal Program
12	Surprise & Sun City West Rotary Charitable Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
13	Building Bright Futures	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	Building Bright Futures
14	Youngtown Community Fund Medical Equipment Lending Center	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Growing Services and Exposure of YCF Medical Equipment Lending Center in the City of Surprise
15	AZ Champions for Kids	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000	Educational Success for Students with Disabilities in Surprise
16	HART Pantry	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	HART Pantry
17	Unlimited Potential	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000	Healthy Surprise: Community Outreach, Engagement, and Health Education Initiative
18	Employed and Overjoyed Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,000	Spencer's Place Job Skills Training Program
19	Corte Bella Vets	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	Veterans Emergency Financial Assistance Program
20	The Joy Bus	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	The Joy Bus More Than a Meal Delivery Program
21	Honor Dance	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	Honor Dance Community Afterschool Program
22	The Silent Survivors Project	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	Arizona Frontline Theatre Veteran Repertory Company
23	Dysart Special Education PTSA	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,000	Walk N Roll into the Future
24	Beacon Group	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Group Supported Employment at City of Surprise
25	Benevilla	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,950	Benefitness Adaptive Gym Membership Assistance Program
26	Banner Health Foundation	\$ 9,100	\$ 5,000	Banner Olive Branch Senior Center
27	Seeds of Hope International Ministries	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	SOHIM Community Enhancement Project
28	Actors PLAYground	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000	Actors PLAYground Sensory Performances
29	West Valley Arts Council	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000	The Art of Healthy Aging - Surprise
30	WHAM Art Association	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	Art: A Path to Healing
31	Autism Life and Living	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,500	Pathways to Inclusion: Strengthening Community Connections for Neurodiverse Adults in Surprise
32	Surprise Young Life	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	Young Life Surprise
33	Mission of Mercy	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	Access to Healthcare for Uninsured Surprise Residents
34	AllThrive 365	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Surprise Transportation Program
35	Chicanos Por La Causa	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,000	Community Health Workshops and Engagement
36	Senior Hope	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,000	Improving the Lives of Seniors in Need
37	Central Arizona Shelter Services Inc (CASS)	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	Emergency Shelter for Individuals and Families in Surprise
38	Arizona Educational Foundation	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Story Sprouts Community Literacy
39	Best Buddies International, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	Best Buddies Friendship Project
40	Pawsitive Friendships	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	Motivation That Moves Milestones: Therapy Animals Advancing Speech, OT & PT Goals
41	Dress for Success Phoenix	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Workforce & Career Services Programming for Surprise Residents
42	One Step Beyond Inc.	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	Independence Starts with Opportunity

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43	Borkor Point Foundation	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	Borkor Point Foundation Community Outreach & Transitional Housing Support Program
44	A Mighty Change of Heart	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,500	A Feeling of Home
45	Arizona Burn Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Community Smoke Alarm Walks
46	Adelante Healthcare, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Senior Community Care Mobile Program
47	Cancer Support Community Arizona	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	Cancer Screening, Support & Education for City of Surprise Residents
48	Keys to Change	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Project Connect
49	The Foster Alliance	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	Essential Services
50	First Tee - Phoenix	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,400	Youth Development through Golf
51	Sleep In Heavenly Peace Arizona	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	Surprise Bed Build Day
52	Valley View Community Food Bank	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,000	Community Service Projects - MLK Celebration & Bean Bag Day
53	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000	Community-Based Mentoring for Surprise Youth
54	notMYkid	\$ 9,500	\$ 4,500	notMYkid School-Based Prevention Education Program
55	Valley of the Sun YMCA	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Affordable Childcare for Low-Income Families in Surprise
56	Compudopt	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Compudopt Surprise - Expanding Digital Access for Families
57	1N10 Inc. dba one-n-ten	\$ 5,000	\$ 500	Surprise LGBTQ+ Youth Attending Satellite Programs
58	Sun Health Foundation	\$ 5,700	\$ 4,700	Caring & Expressive Connections
59	Teen Lifeline	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	Teen Suicide Prevention & Crisis Hotline
60	Fresh Start Women's Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	Empowering City of Surprise Women through Career Services & Holistic Supports
Total Amount of Requests		\$ 502,800	\$ 270,550	



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Agenda Wording:

Consideration and action pertaining to funding recommendations for the FY27 Surprise Community Outreach Program Grant to the Mayor and City Council.

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 fourteen 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 FY27 funding is \$150,000. The Subcommittee will review applications and make funding recommendations to the full City Council for the FY27 program.

Budget Impact:

The budget authority is within the Human Service & Community Vitality Department and is expected to be included in the FY27 budget adoption process.

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
