

## **FY 26-27 Community Funding Parks and Recreation Commission Recommendation**

The City provides funding to local non-profit organizations in the areas of social services, fine arts, and other programs for the public. The Community Funding Grant application process opened on January 1, 2026, and closed on February 1, 2026. Twenty-two applications were received for the FY 2026-2027 Community Funding Grant Program cycle and were brought to the Parks and Recreation Commission for review on March 5, 2026. During the April 2, 2026, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission concluded that 17 of the 22 applications met eligibility requirements and those applications were evaluated and scored. The Parks and Recreation Commission approved the following proposed list of organizations to recommend City Council for funding, totaling \$32,500; and if there is additional funding available, to first fund Fremont Union High Schools Foundation and the remaining organizations requested amount in rank order at the Council's discretion.

1. West Valley Community Services - \$5,000
2. Fremont Union High Schools Foundation - \$8,500
3. No Time to Waste - \$4,000
4. Teens Talk - \$450
5. Colorful Minds - \$1,500
6. Remember the ToothFairy - \$2,000
7. Cupertino Symphonic Band - \$2,000
8. Mind4Youth - \$2,500
9. Active Circle - \$2,000
10. AINAK - \$1,550
11. Rotary Club of Cupertino - \$3,000
12. Cupertino Host Lions Club - \$0
13. Bay Area Cats - \$0
14. Tessellations School - \$0
15. American Legion Post 642 Cupertino- \$0
16. Institute for the Study of Western Civilization - \$0
17. SunflowerMagic - \$0

Recommended ranking if additional funding is available:

| <b>Applicant</b>                                | <b>Commission Ranking</b> | <b>Amount Request by Applicant</b> | <b>Current Recommended Award Amount</b> | <b>Recommended if Extra Funding Available</b> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| West Valley Community Services                  | 1                         | \$5,000                            | \$5,000                                 | 0   |
| Fremont Union High Schools Foundation           | 2                         | \$15,000                           | \$8,500                                 | \$6,500                                       |
| No Time to Waste                                | 3                         | \$5,000                            | \$4,000                                 | \$1,000                                       |
| Teens Talk                                      | 4                         | \$450                              | \$450                                   | 0   |
| Colorful Minds                                  | 5                         | \$1,500                            | \$1,500                                 | 0   |
| Remember the ToothFairy                         | 6                         | \$2,000                            | \$2,000                                 | 0   |
| Cupertino Symphonic Band                        | 7                         | \$4,870                            | \$2,000                                 | \$2,870                                       |
| Mind4Youth                                      | 8                         | \$2,500                            | \$2,500                                 | 0   |
| Active Circle                                   | 9                         | \$2,000                            | \$2,000                                 | 0   |
| AINAK   | 10                        | \$6,500                            | \$1,550                                 | \$4,950                                       |
| Rotary Club of Cupertino                        | 11                        | \$4,000                            | \$3,000                                 | \$1,000                                       |
| Cupertino Host Lions Club                       | 12                        | \$5,000                            | 0                                       | \$5,000                                       |
| Bay Area Cats                                   | 13                        | \$19,050                           | 0                                       | \$19,050                                      |
| Tessellations School                            | 14                        | \$20,000                           | 0                                       | \$20,000                                      |
| American Legion Post 642 Cupertino              | 15                        | \$20,000                           | 0                                       | \$20,000                                      |
| Institute for the Study of Western Civilization | 16                        | \$5,000                            | 0                                       | \$5,000                                       |
| SunflowerMagic                                  | 17                        | \$1,000                            | 0                                       | \$1,000                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    |                           | <b>\$118,870</b>                   | <b>\$32,500</b>                         | <b>\$86,370</b>                               |

The following table includes FY 25-26 awards for comparison.

| <b>Non-Profit Organization</b>       | <b>FY 25-26 Funding</b> | <b>FY 25-26 Program/Project/Event</b>           | <b>FY 26-27 Funding</b> | <b>FY 26-27 Program/Project/Event</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| Active Circle                        | 2,000                   | All Inclusive Family Picnic                     | 2,000                   | Neuro-Inclusive Picnic with Purpose   |
| AINAK                                | 4,000                   | Eyecare and Eyeglasses                          | 1,550                   | Eyecare and Eyeglasses  |
| Asian American Parents Association   | 3,000                   | AAPI Multicultural Festival                     | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   |
| Colorful Minds                       | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   | 1,500                   | Colorful Minds  |
| Cupertino Symphonic Band             | 3,000                   | Band Equipment                                  | 2,000                   | Music, Band Equipment, Rental Venue   |
| ElderAid                             | 5,000                   | Background Verification Integration and Support | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   |
| Fremont Union High Schools           | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   | 8,500                   | Environmental Education Classroom for the Fremont Union High Schools District |
| iTalented                            | 900                     | iSpark  | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   |
| Mind4Youth                           | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   | 2,500                   | HeartCare   |
| No Time to Waste                     | 5,000                   | 5/1000: Feed the Need                           | 4,000                   | GRoW: Grocery Rescue Weekly   |
| Remember the ToothFairy              | 1,000                   | Dental Treatment program                        | 2,000                   | Dental Education Outreach Program   |
| Rotary Club of Cupertino             | 1,600                   | Thanksgiving Meal Sharing Program               | 3,000                   | Pollinator Garden and McClellan Ranch Park                                    |
| Special Olympics Northern California | 5,000                   | 2025 Cupertino Bowling Team Program             | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   |
| Teens Talk                           | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   | 450                     | Cuper-Teens Got Laughs!   |
| Via Rehabilitation Services          | 1,000                   | STEAM & Outdoor Education                       | <i>Did Not Apply</i>    |   |
| West Valley Community Services       | 2,000                   | Gift of Hope 2025                               | 5,000                   | Gift of Hope 2026   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>\$33,500</b>         |   | <b>\$32,500</b>         |   |