

Community Funding recommendation from Parks and Recreation Commission

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, 2025 and closed on February 1, 2025. Fifteen applications were received for the FY 2025-2026 Community Funding Grant Program cycle and were brought to the Parks and Recreation Commission for review on March 6, 2025. The Commission evaluated and scored the applications on April 3, 2025 and a recommendation was provided regarding funding to City Council for final approval.

Parks and Recreation Commission Motion:

Chair Swamy motioned to recommend to City Council to fund the following for the Community Funding Grant Program Fiscal Year 2025-26 totaling \$32,500; and if there is additional funding available, to fund the organizations requested amount in rank order at Council's discretion. Vice Chair Bono seconded. Motion carried unanimously

Recommended ranking if additional funding is available:

| Applicant | Commission Ranking | Amount Requested by Applicant | Current Recommended Award Amount | Recommended if extra funding available |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| No Time to Waste | 1 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$0 |
| ElderAid | 2 | \$6,000 | \$5,000 | \$1,000 |
| Active Circle | 3 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$0 |
| Special Olympics Northern California | 4 | \$5,760 | \$5,000 | \$760 |
| AINAK | 5 | \$5,000 | \$4,000 | \$1,000 |
| Cupertino Symphonic Band | 6 | \$8,858 | \$3,000 | \$5,858 |

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| Remember the ToothFairy | 7 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$0 |
| Friends of Deer Hollow Farm | 8 | \$7,300 | \$2,000 | \$5,300 |
| iTalented | 9 | \$900 | \$900 | \$0 |
| Via Rehabilitation Services | 10 | \$5,000 | \$1,000 | \$4,000 |
| Rotary Club of Cupertino | 11 | \$4,000 | \$1,600 | \$2,400 |
| West Valley Community Services | 12 | \$10,000 | \$2,000 | \$8,000 |
| Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care | 13 | \$7,500 | 0 | \$7,500 |
| Innovart Foundation | 14 | \$8,000 | 0 | \$8,000 |
| Asian American Parents Association | 15 | \$4,000 | 0 | \$4,000 |
| TOTAL | | \$80,318 | \$32,500 | \$47,818 |