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Cupertino			Received by: Administrative Services Department. Vetted by: City Council.	No	Yes	Posted on website, email past recipients and applicants
Campbell	Yes. Grants for Social Services.		Received by: City Manager's Office. Vetted by: Civic Improvement Commission (CIC). Taken to Council for final approval.	\$50,000	Yes. There is a Social Service Grant policy.	Website, email lists, nextdoor, all social media.
Gilroy	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Los Altos	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Los Gatos	Yes		Received by: City Manager's Office. Vetted by: The Community and Senior Service Commission (CSSC) and the Arts and Culture Commission (ACC). Taken to Council for final approval.	\$80,000-\$100,000 for Human Service programs \$10,000-\$20,000 for Arts, Cultural, and Education programs	No policy.	Email past recipients and applicants, social media, post on website, follow up with contacts.
Menlo Park	Yes		Received and vetted by: Community Service & Finance staff (who score and review applications, and provide recommendations to the Council subcommittee). Subcommittee decides how much to allocate to each organization. Taken to Council for final approval.	\$266,000 (1.7% of General Fund property tax revenue)	Yes	Email past recipients as well as additional organizations referred by City Council members and staff, public digest.
Milpitas	No	They currently have in-kind grants with fee waivers for donating space or marketing. They are currently looking into a sponsorship program.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morgan Hill	Yes		Received by: Community Services Department. Staff reviews applications for completeness and prepares staff report for Council. Vetted by: City Council.	No funding cap.	No policy.	Email past recipients, post on city website, press release sent to local papers.
Mountain View	No	Mountain View is currently developing a program for Council approval to disperse funds as grants for community events and programs.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Palo Alto	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Redwood City	Yes	N/A	Received by: Recreation & Community Services Dept. Vetted by: Civic Cultural Commission. Taken to Council for final approval.	\$40,000 for Large Grants (\$1,001 or more). \$9,000 for Small Grants (\$1,000 or less). \$9,896 for Commission Events (Amounts may vary).	No policy, but there are "Funding Guidelines and Procedures for the Redwood City Civic Cultural Commission."	Email past applicants, recipients, and other local arts organizations
San Jose	No	San Jose has several cultural funding grant programs through the Office of Cultural Affairs.	Received by: Office of Cultural Affairs Staff reviews all applications for eligibility and completeness. Vetted by: Grant Review Panel, comprised of people with substantial background in the arts and members of the San Jose Arts Commission. Taken to Council for final approval.	No funding cap for the program. Source of grants come from portion of TOT, about \$4,000,000. Arts Commission determines what amount goes into each grant program: Operating grants: 77%. Festivals: 15%. Take pART: 8%.	No policy, but each Cultural Funding grant has specific guidelines.	Ads in local paper, ethnic newspapers, emails, social media, posting on website
San Mateo	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Santa Clara	No	Santa Clara has several community funding grant programs throughout the city, which includes Cultural Commission Grants.	Received by: City Manager's Office. Vetted by: Staff liaison to Cultural Commission and Cultural Commission. Taken to Council for final approval.	No funding cap for Cultural Commission Grants. Santa Clara also has a new program proposed in FY18-19: \$100,000 funding cap for fee waivers or sponsorship. This new policy will be brought forward to Council by end of FY.	No policy, but there are application procedure/guidelines.	Email past applicants and recipients, post on website, social media.
Saratoga	Yes	N/A	Received by: City Manager's Office. Staff reviews applications for completeness and prepares staff report for City Council. Vetted by: City Council.	\$40,000 for Community Events Grants. \$148,659 for Community Grants.	No policy, but there are priorities that they use to determine allocation.	Email, social media, post app online and Nextdoor. Saratoga news, contact past applicants.
Sunnyvale	Yes	N/A	Received by: Community Services Department. Vetted by: Council Subcommittee "Community Event and Neighborhood Grant Distribution Subcommittee". Taken to Council for final approval.	No funding cap for Community Event Grants.	No policy, but there are "Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria."	Email lists, social media.