

Community Based Organizations (CBO) Grant Program

FY 2024 Funding Recommendations

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Today's Ask

That the City Council review and approve the Community Based Organization (CBO) funding recommendations for FY 2024 in the amount of \$166,667.

Background

November 2021

\$500,000 in ARPA funding allocated to support new nonprofit grant program

February 2022

Reimbursable program funds to be disseminated over three years:

ARPA Funding Allocation Schedule	
YEAR	AMOUNT
Fiscal Year 2023	\$166,666
Fiscal Year 2024	\$166,667
Fiscal Year 2025	\$166,667

- Minimum funding award - \$2,500
- Maximum funding award - \$25,000





FY23 Grant Funding Cycle

At a Glance

Outreach

conducted in March 2022 via email to distribution lists, social media posts, and City's website

23

CBO applications submitted

18

Organizations awarded

\$191,950

Total award amount allotted in Fiscal Year 2023

Inaugural year of CBO program was a success!

FY 2024 CBO Funding Recommendations

FY 2024 Grand Funding Cycle

Outreach

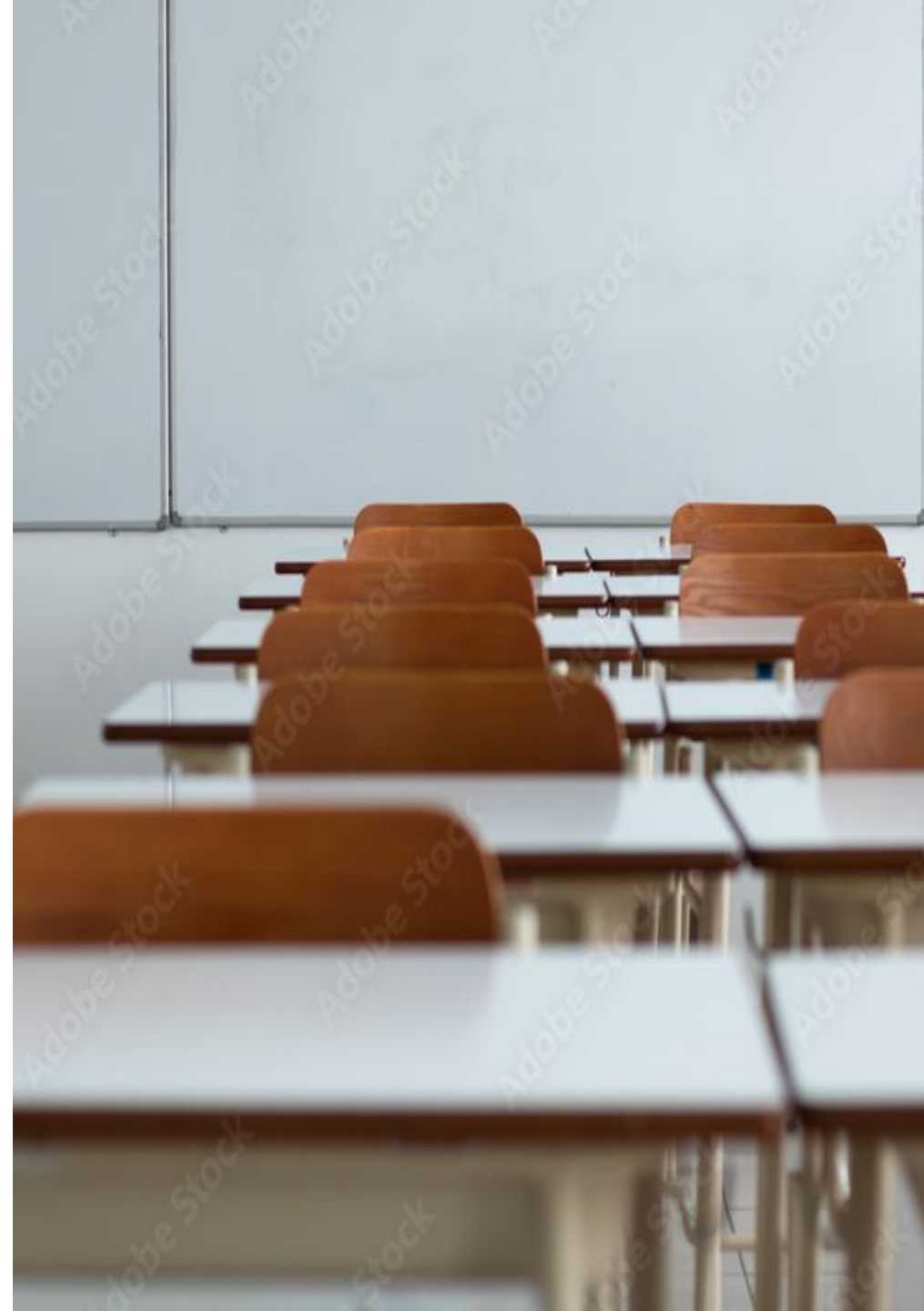
Conducted in Spring 2023 via email to distribution lists, social media posts, and City's website

30 CBO applications submitted

- 27 organizations recommended for funding
 - 17 reoccurring CBOs that received funds in FY23
 - 13 new CBO submittals

Services offered varied in purpose and scope

- \$674,125 total award funds requested
- \$166,667 available to disseminate per approved allocation schedule



Evaluation Criteria

1



Number of
Corona
Residents or
Students Served

2



Program
Alignment with
City of Corona's
Strategic Plan

3



Program's Fit
in the Current
Needs of the
Community

Application Disqualifiers

Three applicants not recommended for the FY24 funding cycle for the following reasons:

1. Request(s) were beyond scope of ARPA guidelines
2. Request(s) did not align with City's Strategic Plan or current needs
3. Request(s) did not serve broader Corona student and/or resident populations



FY 2024 Programs Being Considered for Funding

Arts and Music

Scholarships, arts awareness, dance and musical education programming for Corona residents



Critical Social Services

Direct services for domestic violence victims, intellectually disabled, support for cancer patients, emergency aid for utility bills



Food Pantries

Food distribution programming, providing free/no-cost non-perishable foods to Corona students and residents in need



Miscellaneous

Improving spaces for veterans, diabetes prevention programming, renovations and restoration of community spaces, educational program offerings in language



FY 24 Funding Requests (New)

Agency Name	Program	FY 23 Funding Received	FY 24 Request	FY 24 Recommendation
Christian Arts and Theatre (CAT)	CAT Tuition Scholarship Program	No	\$25,000	\$12,500
Corona Heritage Foundation	Roof Repairs and Technological Updates	No	\$25,000	\$12,500
Corona High School Madrigal Booster Club	New Video Recording and Distribution System at Corona High School Performing Arts Center	No	\$59,715	\$12,500
Corona Lions Club	Corona Lions Club Scholarship Program	No	\$5,000	\$2,500
Corona Main Seventh Day Adventist Church	Corona Main Pantry Site Renovations	No	\$18,660	\$9,367
Corona-Norco Family YMCA	Diabetes Prevention Program	No	\$25,000	\$12,500
Firecrackers Marez dba So Cal Rebels	E1 Prospects Marez Academics and Sports Conditioning Academy	No	\$15,000	\$7,500
Herencia Mariachi Academy	General Music Program	No	\$25,000	\$12,500
St. Edward Catholic Church	Emergency Aid Fund (EAF)	No	\$25,000	\$12,500
W.H. Jameson, Jr. American Legion	<i>Renovation, upgrade, and use of the 1929 American Legion Memorial Hall</i>	No	\$25,000	\$12,500
				\$106,867

FY 24 Funding Requests (Recurring)

Agency Name	Program	FY 23 Funding Received	FY 24 Request	FY 24 Recommendation
ABC Hopes, Inc.	Extra Innings Program	\$12,500	\$20,000	\$3,200
Circle City Chorale	Performances and restoration of the Circle City Children's Choir	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$4,000
Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona	Corona Kristallnacht Educational Program	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$2,500
Corona Art Association	Update and improve gallery and teaching space inside the Historic Civic Center	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$2,500
Corona Friends Church	Food Distribution Program	\$3,400	\$14,000	\$2,500
Corona Historic Preservation Society	Restoration of Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall at Butterfield Park and Repairs to Historic Site Marker #5	\$6,250	\$25,000	\$4,000
Corona-Norco Settlement House	Childspree Program, Motel Vouchers, and A/C Unit	\$37,800	\$21,750	\$3,400
Corona-Norco United Way	Domestic Violence Program	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$4,000
Crystal Roses, Inc.	Comfort Totes for Cancer Patient Support	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
For the People Taskforce	Refrigeration Unit for Warehouse	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$4,000
Giving 365 Inc.	Parkridge Community Food Pantry/Community Garden	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$4,000
Inland Vineyard Christian Fellowship	Manna House Food Pantry	\$8,000	\$20,000	\$3,200
Inspire Life Skills Training	Inspiring Hope Programming	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$4,000
Karol Kares Nancy's Here Charitable Organizations	Bulk personal hygiene products for college students experiencing homelessness	\$7,500	\$25,000	\$4,000
Peppermint Ridge	Peppermint Ridge Fundraising Efforts	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$4,000
The Leela Project	Barbers and Backpacks	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$4,000
The Stephan Center (The Children's Preschool, Inc.)	Expansion of educational programs to support online classes for professionals	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$4,000
				\$59,800
GRAND TOTAL = \$166,667				

Recommendation

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