



Community Based Organizations (CBO) Grant Program

FY 2025 Funding Recommendations

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The Ask...

That the City Council review and approve the Community Based Organization (CBO) funding recommendations for FY 2025 in the amount of \$152,289.00

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Background

November 2021

\$500,000 in ARPA funding allocated to support a 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



Background

FY 2023

Grant Funding Cycle

23

CBO applications submitted

18

Organizations awarded

\$191,950

Total award amount allotted in Fiscal Year 2023

FY 2024

Grant Funding Cycle

30

CBO applications submitted

27

Organizations awarded

\$166,677

Total award amount allotted in Fiscal Year 2024

FY 2025 Grant Funding Cycle

Outreach

Conducted in Spring 2024 via email to distribution lists, social media posts, and the City's website

25 CBO applications submitted

- 25 organizations recommended for funding
 - 22 reoccurring organizations received funds in FY 23/24
 - 3 new organizations

Services offered varied in purpose and scope

- \$517,400 total award funds requested
- \$152,289 available to disseminate based on the remaining funds



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

FY 2025 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 the intellectually disabled and support for cancer patients



Food Pantries

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



Miscellaneous

Improving spaces for veterans, healthy weight classes, renovations and restoration of community spaces, and much more (full list available as an attachment)



FY 2025 Funding Requests

	Organization	Program	Requested Amount FY 25	FY 25 Recommendation	Received in FY 24	Received in FY 23	TOTAL FUNDING for FY23 and FY24	TOTAL FUNDING with FY25 Recommendation
1	ABC Hopes, Inc	Extra Innings Program	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 4,542.75	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 20,242.75
2	Bass Education Inc NEW	All-Girls Flag Football League	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
3	Christian Arts and Theatre (CAT)	CAT Tuition Scholarship Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 20,071.25
4	Circle City Chorale	Circle City Children's Choir	\$ 21,200.00	\$ 6,420.08	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 22,920.08
5	Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona	The Corona Kristallnacht Program	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,059.98	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 13,559.98
6	Coran Main Pantry / Corona Main St Seventh Day Adventist Church	Corona Main Pantry Renovation	\$ 23,550.00	\$ 7,132.12	\$ 9,367.00	\$ -	\$ 9,367.00	\$ 16,499.12
7	Corona Art Association	Updating and Improving Gallery and Teaching Space	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,028.50	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 10,528.50
8	Corona Heritage Foundation	Roof Repairs, Technological Updates, and Infrastructure Updates	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 20,071.25
9	Corona High School Cheerleading Squad NEW	Corona HS Pep Squad	\$ 74,350.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00
10	Corona Historic Preservation Society	Historic Site Marker Program	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,028.50	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 13,278.50
11	Corona-Norco Family YMCA	YMCA Healthy Weight and Your Child	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 3,785.63	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 16,285.63
12	Corona-Norco Settlement House	Corona-Norco Thrift Store Repairs - Roof, HVAC, Flooring	\$ 24,300.00	\$ 7,359.26	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 37,800.00	\$ 41,200.00	\$ 48,559.26
13	Crossroads Christian Church	Project Hope NEW	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00

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14	Crystal Roses, Incorporated	Cancer Patient Support	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,514.25	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 9,014.25
15	For the People Task Force	Food Pantry Upgrades and Equipment	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 21,571.25
16	Giving 365, Inc	Community-Based Food Pantry Program	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,634.20	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 17,634.20
17	Herencia Mariachi Academy	General Music Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 6,057.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 18,557.00
18	Inland Vineyard Church	Manna House Food Pantry	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 6,057.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 17,257.00
19	Inspire Life Skills Training	Inspiring Hope	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 24,071.25
20	Karol Kares Nancy Here Non-Profit Organization	Homeless College Student Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 19,071.25
21	Peppermint Ridge	Staffing Levels and Fundraising	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 24,071.25
22	Southern California Rebels Org.	E1 Marez, Academic & Sports Conditioning Academy	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 4,542.75	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 12,042.75
23	The Leela Project	Barber's and Backpacks	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 24,071.25
24	The Stephan Center	Spanish Translation Project	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 6,057.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 20,057.00
25	W. H. Jameson, Jr. American Legion Post 216	Renovation and Upgrade the 1929 American Legion Memorial Hall	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,571.25	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 20,071.25
TOTAL			\$ 517,400.00	\$ 152,289.00				\$ 457,006.00
Funding received in FY23 and/or FY24 by applicants other than FY25 applicants								\$ 42,994.00
CBO Grant Funding Program – Utilized Funds with FY25 Recommendations								\$ 500,000.00

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