

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 13

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT PROGRAM GRANTS AND CEQA EXEMPTIONS (DISTRICT: 1)

OVERVIEW

The County of San Diego is fortunate to have an opportunity to reinvest taxpayer money into our communities for the benefit of the public. This action will assist the County in meeting the needs of the community.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHAIR NORA VARGAS

1. Allocate \$20,000 from the Community Enhancement Program budget (Org 12900) to Chefs de Cuisine Association of San Diego Education Foundation, Inc. to fund costs associated with warehouse expenses, truck insurance and lease expenses, and general operating expenses to facilitate the delivery of food to those in need.
2. Allocate \$14,000 from the Community Enhancement Program budget (Org 12900) to San Ysidro Women's Club to support their Community Teddy Bear for Kids Project in December 2023 in partnership with the San Ysidro School District.
3. Allocate \$5,000 from the Community Enhancement Program budget (Org 12900) to United Way of San Diego County to support the Read Across America initiative by purchasing and distributing new books to students experiencing inequities in South Bay San Diego.
4. Allocate \$5,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Assistance League of Greater San Diego to provide funding towards purchasing appropriate school clothing and shoes for housing-insecure students in Chula Vista.
5. Allocate \$4,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Drugs and Diagnostics for Tropical Diseases to provide funding towards a one-time purchase of a centrifuge that will be used to prepare certain critical reagents (chemicals) for large-scale manufacturing of Hepatitis A tests.
6. Allocate \$35,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to GRID Alternatives San Diego, Inc. to provide funding towards a solar installation project in Logan Heights located at 1805 Harrison Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113, through a partnership with San Diego Habitat for Humanity.-Funding will cover solar materials and supplies, as well as permitting costs.
7. Allocate \$10,989.42 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Interfaith Shelter Network of San Diego to provide funding to purchase a new office copier, printer, and scanner.

8. Allocate \$30,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Kiku Gardens to provide funding towards a kitchen renovation to benefit a luncheon program for seniors.
9. Allocate \$36,973 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Reuben H. Fleet Science Center to provide funding towards the completion of Heikoff Dome Theatre renovations at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center which includes replacing theatre seats and carpeting.
10. Allocate \$10,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Vehicles for Change San Diego, Inc. to provide funding towards purchasing equipment including hand tools, power tools, air compressors, Scan tool system, and research books to be used by trainees passing ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certifications.
11. Allocate \$7,525 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Voices for Children to provide funding to obtain banners, photographs, postage stamps, and other materials to be used in public service announcements (PSAs) and community newsletters.
12. Allocate \$14,518 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Write Out Loud to purchase copies of the "The Bear" by Andrew Krivak for use by students at Bonita Vista Middle School, Eastlake Middle School, Rancho del Rey Middle School, and Southwest High School participating in their Read Imagine Create program.
13. Find that all the grants serve a public purpose.
14. Authorize the Director, Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs to enter into agreements and make minor amendments to agreements that do not change the purpose or amount of the grant to organizations awarded funds.
15. Find that the proposed grants to GRID Alternatives San Diego, Inc., Kiku Gardens, and Reuben H. Fleet Science Center are exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

We recognize the systemic impacts that inequitable policies may create for residents in San Diego County. Find that these proposed allocations of funds are intended to improve the quality of life throughout the County by providing funds for non-profits and local agencies whose work addresses inequities, promotes quality of life and improves outcomes that align with the vision of our county. Organizations and agencies were chosen based on their location or the demographics they serve with a focus on organizations and agencies that focus on vulnerable community members, youth and seniors, and other inclusive community events. The organizations that were chosen work to promote a sense of belonging and utilize equity in their operations, outreach, and programs. Their supporting documents were reviewed as well as impact reports and community testimony.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for these grant requests are included in the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Operational Plan for the Community Enhancement Program budget (Org 12900) and Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650). The fiscal impact of these recommendations is \$39,000 from the Community Enhancement Program budget (Org 12900) and \$154,005.42 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) totaling \$193,005.42. The funding sources are Transient Occupancy Tax Revenue, and General Purpose Revenue. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Fletcher, seconded by Supervisor Desmond, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Fletcher, Desmond

State of California)
County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter