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VICE-CHAIR
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM

DATE: May 24, 2022

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT PROGRAM GRANTS (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)

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1. Allocate \$11,055 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Generation STEAM to benefit the Barrio Logan STEAM Block Party by purchasing lunch bags made from recycled material, cups, stickers, t-shirts, easels and art supplies, as well as print, digital, and web ads.
2. Allocate \$28,573 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to The San Diego Art Institute to support arts education outreach by purchasing a Pacifica Hybrid van for their Teaching Artists to help provide Title I and other deserving students with the benefits of arts education.
3. Find that each of the proposed grants has a public purpose.
4. Authorize the Office of Financial Planning 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.

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EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

We recognize that 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 senior events, 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.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for these grant requests are included in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Operational Plan for Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650). The fiscal impact of these recommendations is \$39,628 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) totaling \$39,628. The funding sources are General Purpose Revenue and the American Rescue Plan Act. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Generation STEAM

Generation STEAM, affiliated with Biocom California, is focused on K-12 science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) education, and houses all K-12 STEAM education programs that benefit underserved populations. Their mission and goals are to increase interest in STEAM careers, provide hands-on experience, connections, and resources to students' families, and to inspire the next generation of STEAM visionaries.

San Diego Art Institute

The San Diego Art Institute is the only contemporary cultural institution in Balboa Park who nurtures the creation of groundbreaking art by providing a dedicated exhibition space for the artistic talent that resides in Southern California and Northern Baja to collaborate, exhibit, and thrive. Their mission is to advance regional contemporary art and artists while fostering cultural

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equity through access to meaningful art experiences.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

Today's proposed actions to approve the grant allocations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment and Community Enhancement Programs supports the Sustainability, Community, and Equity Initiatives in the County of San Diego's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan by providing an opportunity for the Board of Supervisors to assist non-profits and public agencies' programs and services that stimulate tourism, promote the economy, create jobs, enhance a better quality of life, and/or fund one-time community, social, environmental, educational, cultural, or recreational needs that serve public purposes in the county.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nora E. Vargas", written in a cursive style.

NORA VARGAS
Supervisor, First District

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A