

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021**

**MINUTE ORDER NO. 22**

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AND 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)**

**VICE-CHAIR NORA VARGAS**

1. Allocate \$10,000 from the Community Enhancement budget (Org 12900) to Pacific Arts Movement d.b.a. Pac Arts to support the 22nd San Diego Asian Film Festival to help fund the acquisition of facilities, film licensing, equipment, and marketing costs to promote Asian cinema in San Diego.
2. Allocate \$6,000 from the Community Enhancement budget (Org 12900) to Resounding Joy, Inc. to support weekly music therapy to medically resilient children and their parents in Chula Vista, as well as music engagement for local non-profit events to improve medical outcomes through the healing power of music.
3. Allocate \$6,500 from the Community Enhancement budget (Org 12900) to The Friends of Chula Vista Parks and Recreation to support an Event Coordinator, COVID compliance for participants and attendees, and advertising for the South Bay Pumpkin Smash to provide an engaging STEM-based community experience.
4. Allocate \$10,000 from the Community Enhancement budget (Org 12900) to ICF Center for Cross-Border Philanthropy d.b.a. Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center to support their Children's Garden and Nutrition Education Program in National City to increase community access to nutritious meals.
5. Allocate \$6,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Oasis Institute d.b.a. San Diego Oasis to support the acquisition of books for giveaways to elementary school children to promote literacy.
6. Allocate \$6,973 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to San Diego Young Artists Music Academy Incorporated to replace the floor grease trap in their snack bar.
7. Allocate \$28,229 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to SBCS Corporation to support the construction of a Neighborhood Learning Garden at Lauderbach Park and Community Center in Chula Vista to provide community recreational opportunities.
8. Allocate \$8,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) to Friends of Chula Vista Parks and Recreation to support the South Bay Pumpkin Smash by providing materials such as tools, safety equipment, and lumber to allow the building of machines to be used in a STEAM-based contest.

9. Find that the grant awards described above have a public purpose.
10. Authorize the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Chief Financial Officer to execute grant agreements with the organization awarded Neighborhood Reinvestment Program and Community Enhancement funds and to make minor amendments to the agreement that are consistent with the general purpose of the grants but do not increase the grants.
11. Find that the allocations in Recommendation Nos. 6 and 7 are exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

#### **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 and amendment 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**

The fiscal impact of these recommendations is \$32,500 from the Community Enhancement Program budget (Org 12900) and \$49,202 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650) totaling \$81,702. Funds for these grant requests are included in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Operational Plan for Community Enhancement Program budget (Org 12900) and Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15650). The funding source is General Purpose Revenue and Transient Occupancy Tax Revenues. These actions will not result in additional staff years or other costs.

#### **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

#### **ACTION:**

Noting for the record that an Errata was submitted that revised the recommendations; ON MOTION of Supervisor Fletcher, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended.

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