



CONSENT CALENDAR

City of San Bernardino Request for Council Action

Date: December 7, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Robert D. Field, City Manager; Lydie Gutfeld, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services

Department: Parks & Recreation & Community Services

Subject: **Approve the awards for Visual and Performing Arts Grant to winning applications (\$72,700) and future grant options for non 501c(3) applicants (\$25,300) for \$98,000 in total**

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 2022-258 of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, authorizing the Visual and Performance Art Grant awards to winning applications (\$72,700) and future grant options for non 501c(3) applicants (\$25,300) for \$98,000 in total.

Background

The Visual and Performing Arts Grant provided by the City of San Bernardino Arts & Historical Preservation Commission received nine applications, which were reviewed by commissioners and staff. The amounts awarded have been discussed and agreed upon by the majority of the commissioners.

Due to three commissioners not submitting input on scoring for the grant, staff has tabulated total amounts and averages and has made the recommendation to the commission to use the averages from all commissioner input given for award allocations. A special meeting was held on October 31, 2022, for a final vote. A majority of the commissioners were present for a vote on this action item on the special meeting agenda.

Discussion

\$100,000 has been allocated to this grant by the Mayor and City Council through use of the Cultural Development Impact Fund. The grant application deadline had to be

extended twice to receive an appropriate number of applications. Due to lack of applications, staff, with approval from the commission, provided aid to artists, in grant form, for the Annual Festival Event and Arts Fest. Through this special provision, artists who applied were provided up to \$250 to cover costs of event applications, one month business license and one day insurance for Festival and Arts Fest. The cost of the special provision totaled \$2,000. The remaining \$98,000 was made available to applicants for the Visual and Performing Arts Grant. The nine applications have been provided as attachments to the staff report. Upon request of proof of 501(c)(3), there were two organizations that provided letters of support from their funding sources which were qualified as nonprofits. However, on 11/21/22, the Arts and Historical Preservation Commission met and voted on this new information to change the list of awarded grants to seven instead of nine.

The maximum amount an applicant may request is \$25,000. The application process was reviewed and approved by the commission in April 2022. In addition to a thorough review of the application process, a mid-year audit was added to ensure proper use of funds. At this time the average of all input provided from the commissioners show the following awards for the applicants listed:

Final Awards

Arts Connection	\$ 8,250.00
San Bernardino Valley Concert Association (Garcia Center)	\$ 12,291.67
Akoma Unity Center	\$ 10,791.67
Lifting our Stories	\$ 9,791.67
The Young S.A.M.O.A.	\$ 10,625.00
Youth Power Solutions	\$ 10,158.33
Inland Futures Foundation	\$ 10,791.67
Total Allocation	\$ 72,700.00

The total allocation of awards equals \$72,700.00. This leaves a remaining balance of \$25,300.00. These funds will be moved into a future grant option for non 501 © (3)s to be able to apply and work towards bringing additional art opportunities to the City of San Bernardino.

2021-2025 Strategic Targets and Goals

The approval of the grant allocations aligns with Goal No. 2: Focused, Aligned Leadership and Unified Community by providing opportunities to an underserved community to engage in participation of visual and performance arts are various community locations throughout the city; and Goal No. 3: Improved Quality of Life whereby the community has access and introduction to art center programs and amenities throughout the city.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact as the funds for this program have already been allocated.

Conclusion

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Attachments

1. Attachment 1- Resolution 2022-258 VPLA Grant Awards
2. Attachment 2- Grant Guiding for Scores
3. Attachment 3- Visual and Performing Arts Grant Application
4. Attachment 4- Semi-Annual Grant Reporting Form
5. Attachment 5- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-Akoma Unity Center_Redacted
6. Attachment 6- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-Garcia Center_Redacted
7. Attachment 7- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-Inland Futures Foundation KVCR_Redacted
8. Attachment 8- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-The Young Samoa_Redacted
9. Attachment 9- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-Youth Power Community Solutions_Redacted
10. Attachment 10- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-Arts Connection_Redacted
11. Attachment 11- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-Lifting Our Stories_Redacted
12. Attachment 12- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-Pomona Economic Opportunity Center_Redacted
13. Attachment 13- 2022 VPLA Grant Application-The Little Gallery_Redacted

Ward:

All Wards

Synopsis of Previous Council Actions:

On June 1, 2022, the Mayor and City Council of San Bernardino, California approved \$100,000 to be used from the Community Development Impact Fund for the Visual, Performing, and Literary Arts Grant 2022-2023 fiscal year.