



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: 2026 Community Grants

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Director Financial Services

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## RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the April 17, 2026, Report to Council titled “2026 Community Grants” from the Director Financial Services for information.

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## PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to provide Council with the listing of 2026 community grant applications to support Council’s consideration and allocation of the first intake of 2026 Community Grants.

## POLICY:

Community Grant Policy CO-51

## COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

City Council allocated \$168,000 in the 2026 Financial Plan to provide community grants to organizations whose work benefits residents and contributes to the general interest and advantage of the City.

The attached list is a summary of the 2026 community grant applications. Staff recommendations have been included for organizations that are automatically included as per the Community Grant Policy. For the remaining applications, staff have included previously awarded grant amounts for the last three years, for information and consideration. All allocations are at the discretion of Council.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

The 2026 Financial Plan has \$168,000 allocated for Community Grants funded by casino proceeds.

**SUMMARY:**

Applications received total \$344,211.99 including financial and in-kind requests. The maximum amount of funding available for community grants in 2026 is \$168,000.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Council may choose to allocate the entire community grant allocation of \$168,000 similar to 2025, or reserve some funding for allocation later in the year.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Director Financial Services

Attachments:

1. 2026 Community Grant Listing
2. 2026 Community Grant Applications
3. Community Grant Policy, CO-51

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:**

I support the recommendation.



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Chief Administrative Officer