



NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION GRANT

DS-22-145

December 6, 2022

Background

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- ❑ City Council allocated \$150,000 for other nonprofits from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds
 - ▣ Original application process was open for submissions April 13 – May 12, 2022
 - ▣ Six nonprofit organizations were approved for funding
- ❑ On May 24, 2022, City Council reopened the application process for the Nonprofit Organizations for six months, closing November 24, 2022

Requirements

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- In accordance with state law, City Council must declare a public purpose for the expenditure of funds
 - ▣ Funds may not benefit private parties
 - ▣ City must maintain control of funds to ensure that a public purpose was met
 - ▣ Previous criteria used to qualify for funding
 - Must be an established nonprofit through the IRS
 - Must have been in existence for two years
 - Must fulfill a public purpose
 - Must have a complete application

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- ❑ Seventeen nonprofit organization applications have been received
- ❑ Recommended for approval
 - ▣ Five applications meet all requirements
- ❑ Discuss Longevity Requirement
 - ▣ Five nonprofits did not exist prior to March 2020
 - ▣ August 2020, February 2021, December 2021 (2 applications), January 2022 *

*One application originally received with first round of applications, when exceptions were not made for longevity

ARPA Nonprofit Organizations

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- ❑ Not eligible for funding
 - ▣ Two applicants were already awarded a grant previously
 - ▣ One applicant applied under a nonprofit recommended for funding
- ❑ Not Recommended for funding
 - ▣ One application did not answer any questions or provide any documents
 - ▣ One application has issues with location
 - ▣ Two applications are not complete after numerous attempts by staff
 - One also has a longevity issue

Recommendations

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- ❑ Consider longevity requirements
- ❑ Consider utilizing youth nonprofit funding if necessary
- ❑ Add resolution for final approval of selected applicants to December 13 City Council Meeting