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SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: **January 24, 2024**

TO: **Sarah Aghassi, Interim Chief Administrative Officer**

RE: **Approved Grant Recipients**

The attached table lists the approved allocations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (Org 15665) to be used for the purposes listed pursuant to Board Policy (B-72). Our office certifies that the organizations listed below meet the program eligibility requirements approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 13, 2023 (24).

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
1	Access Youth Academy	To support the costs of funding student lockers, descriptive awareness posters, materials to finish the kitchen, and the completion of unfinished internal stairs. Access Youth Academy provides after-school life-skill and academic enrichment programs for low-income youth.	\$25,000
2	AMVETS Department of California Service Foundation	To support the costs of the Welcome Home Program with the purchase of home furnishings, beds, bedding, pillows, nightstands, dressers, dining sets, couches, tables, pots, and pans. This Welcome Home Program will contribute to housing stability and longevity among veterans by providing resources to turn a space into a home.	\$15,000
3	Bird Rock Community Development Corporation	To support increased pedestrian safety with the purchase of building, median, sidewalks, tree, and bush lighting. Funding will also support the replacements of outdated pedestrian crossing signals as well as the installation of new signage and monuments within the Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District. This project will	\$25,000

		benefit residents, business owners and visitors by making the Bird Rock commercial district safer, more recognizable, and inviting.	
4	Canyon Crest Academy Foundation, Inc.	To support create a new performance and community meeting space that will include sound, lighting, and stage. The funds will help transform and connect two indoor and one outdoor space for use by students and the public, to fulfill their mission of providing enrichment opportunities and after-school activities for students.	\$25,000
5	Casa Cornelia Legal Services	To support the cost of new workstations and audiovisual equipment. The funds partially fund laptops, docking stations, wireless headsets, laptop carrying cases, Microsoft Office 365 Business Premium software licenses for a year, and a meeting owl. This new office equipment will help Casa Cornelia fulfill their mission of providing legal representation to asylum seekers and detained undocumented immigrants.	\$25,000
6	Coronado Philharmonia Orchestra	To support the purchase of percussion instruments for the orchestra. These instruments will help fulfill the Orchestra's mission of bringing classical music to people of different backgrounds and cultural experiences.	\$20,000
7	Just in Time for Foster Youth	To support the My First Home Program with purchase of bed frames, mattresses, bedding and towels, vacuums, microwaves, lamps, and other household furnishings, as well as gas and maintenance for their moving truck. This program helps with Just in Time's mission of engaging a caring community to help transition age foster youth to achieve self-sufficiency and well-being.	\$15,000
8	New Village Arts, Inc.	To support the cost of removing, replacing, upsizing, and relocating the existing backflow preventer. This project is the final step to New Village Arts receiving permanent occupancy in the current building which is used to fulfill their mission of providing accessible art experiences to people of all ages and	\$25,000

		creating a robust education and outreach program for the community.	
9	The San Diego River Park Foundation	To support the reconstruction of the San Diego River Park Foundation’s website to provide an accessible and mobile friendly site to engage the San Diego community regarding education and recreational programs, environmental awareness and projects, and the art and cultural programs. These funds will help fulfill their mission to engage people to take action and create a community of people centered around the river.	\$25,000
10	Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), Inc.	To support the costs of the one-time installation of a new gas line, removing existing equipment, installing electrical and thermostatic controls and a new glaze mixing table, purchasing, and installing new glaze racks, and purchasing kiln shelves and furniture for Veterans to create art projects. These funds will fulfill their mission to providing Arts-based mental-wealth program directed towards our county’s and state’s Veteran population.	\$20,000
11	Womens History Reclamation Project, Inc.	To support the costs of travelling exhibits such as pop-ups and kits, onetime costs for development of virtual offerings and online resources, the purchase of iPads and stands, onetime WHOF website designer cost, standing panels and floor displays, archival materials, desktop computer, display case, and learning kits. The Women’s Museum of California is committed to access as part of addressing structural inequalities that limit the community's ability to tap into cultural resources.	\$20,000
		<b>Total NRP</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>

Find that the allocations to Access Youth Academy, Birdrock Community Development Corporation, Canyon Crest Community Foundation, New Village Arts, Inc., and Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs are exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Terra Lawson-Remer', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Terra Lawson-Remer

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