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SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: **March 27, 2024**

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

RE: **Approved Grant Recipients**

The attached table lists the approved allocations for the Community Enhancement Program (Org 12900) to be used for the purposes listed pursuant to Board Policy (B-58). Our office certifies that the organizations listed below meet the program eligibility requirements approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 13, 2023 (24).

Recommendation	Organization	Purpose	Allocation
1	Black San Diego Empowering Our Community	To support the Music and Arts in the Park Summer Series and Kinfolk Fest Juneteenth Celebration with the costs of facility, security, and janitorial rentals as well as staff salaries, staging, and audio/visual equipment. These events will help SD Melanin in their mission to curate experiences that spark joy, build community, amplify Black culture, and inspire belonging.	\$7,500
2	The Environmental Health Coalition	To support the costs of consultant salaries to promote strategic planning and support a multi-year planning process that includes revisiting and refreshing the organizational mission, beliefs, and values which will help in the mission of achieving environmental and social justice.	\$7,500
3	Mira Mesa Town Council, Inc.	To support the Hage Elementary School Swim Program with the costs of pool rental and salaries of lifeguards, swim instructors and pool manager at Hourglass pool. Funds will also support bus	\$5,000

		<p>transportation for families who do not have means of transportation to the pool. This swim program's mission has been to ensure each child is able to swim and prevent drowning. This free program has been the primary way children from Hage Elementary School have been able to learn to swim as many families have historically been unable to fund private swim lessons.</p>	
4	Mission Edge San Diego	<p>To support the Nautical History Gallery & Museum in enhancing its naval ship dioramas with the addition of lighting, sound effects, and interactive videos. Funds will also support the purchase of educational materials and tools for children including souvenir booklets. Funds will also support the cost of facility rentals, staff salaries and maintenance for the upkeep and upgrade of exhibits and the museum as well as promotional materials in magazines and newsletters to amplify awareness of the museum. This museum adds to the rich naval history of Liberty Station and creates a fun and educational space for community members of all ages to learn more about naval history.</p>	\$7,500
5	New Village Arts, Inc.	<p>To support the theater production of The Color Purple with the costs of staff and artist salaries as well as theater, lighting, video, and other production costs. Funds will also help cover the costs of tickets for local college and high school students. This first professional production by New Village Arts will help fulfill their mission of providing accessible art experiences to people of all ages and creating a robust education and outreach program for the community.</p>	\$10,000
6	Rancho De Los Penasquitos Town Council, Inc.	<p>To support the cost of the Fiesta de los Penasquitos street fair with facility rental, stage and A/V equipment, police, and traffic control, permits fees, fence, and restroom rentals as well as fair rides and entertainment rental. This 27th annual street fair celebrates Rancho Penasquitos community's rich cultural diversity by</p>	\$10,000

		showcasing and promoting local business, artists, and entrepreneurs which the RP Town Council strives to promote.	
7	Reading Legacies	To support the Book Bridges, Youth Readers, First Teachers, and Storybook Inspirations programs with the costs of staff salaries and teaching materials including books. These programs help to facilitate early literacy for children as well as increase connection between children and their family members.	\$7,500
8	The Italian Cultural Center of San Diego	To support the cultural event programming and language program with the costs of staff salaries, teacher salaries, venue and classroom rentals, and promotional materials. These programs will help in offering the richest Italian experience through cultural learning and language for all those who come to San Diego County.	\$7,500
		Total CE	\$62,500

Respectfully submitted,

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