



# TERRA LAWSON-REMER

SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: **December 20th, 2023**

TO: **Helen Robbins-Meyer, 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).

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
1	Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation	To support the costs of print and social media advertisements to reach more visitors and students in San Diego County to educate them on what they can do to fight climate change. Funds will also support the Academy of Environmental Stewardship Program with the costs of taking elementary school students to their Discovery Center. Funds will also support the Raptor Outreach Program for students with the costs of staff salaries and transportation for students to state parks, as well as funding for new animals for the new touch pool, and a raptor shed to ignite an interest in science for young visitors in San Diego County.	\$13,000
2	Barnard Elementary PTA	To support the costs of the Annual Lunar New Year festival and International Day event with facility and janitorial rentals, booths, décor,	\$7,500

		and food to celebrate different cultures, cultural entertainment groups, DJ, and t-shirts that will be a chance to celebrate cultural diversity for students and the community.	
3	Girls Rising	To support the costs of the Girls Rising Mentor Program and Trauma-informed Mentor Training with the costs of staff mentor salaries, marketing and outreach, and supplies, as well as the cost of a training consultant to provide all volunteer Mentors with training. Through these mentor programs, Girls Rising aims to help young girls overcome the barriers they face.	\$10,000
4	Groundswell Community Project	To support the costs of marketing, and Surf Therapy Programs with the cost of social media and website enhancements, creation of TikTok, more podcasts, costs of training location fees, scholarships for trainings, tabling items for fundraising events, and costs of parking. This will help the Groundswell Community Project in helping women to promote psychological, physical, and psychosocial well-being.	\$7,500
5	Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation	To support the costs of staff salaries to expand the work of stopping the climate crisis by gathering quarterly metrics including carbon offset, clean energy projects, dollars managed and saved by nonprofits, number of electric bikes deployed, solar deployed and other metrics to ensure a just and livable future and heal the planet.	\$15,000
6	La Colonia de Eden Gardens, Inc.	To support the salaries of director and assistant director, college corps students stipends, and STEAM activity supply and material for the La Clase Magica program, camp director stipends, UCSD staffing and guest speaker fees for the Summer Family Camp, the Como Yoga program, and the garden upkeep and repair including purchasing of soil, woodchips, mulch,	\$20,000

		organic pest control, gardening tools, garden organic fertilizer, watering cans/supplies, repair of aquaponic tank for the LCEG Inc. Community garden which fosters community collaborations aimed at generating positive change in San Diego County.	
7	La Jolla Historical Society	To support the costs of virtual and in-person education programs for K-12 students, oral history program, magazine publication, programs for youth about architectural design, and exhibition programming which will help support the La Jolla Historical Society in serving as a community resource and gathering space.	\$15,000
8	La Jolla Music Society	To support the costs of discovery artist stipends, community engagement activities, student instrument purchases and repairs, music books, and Mariachi suits, and education ticket program for students to help spread world class music and arts to youth.	\$12,000
9	Liberty Station Improvement Association	To support the costs of rentals of stages, sound system, trash receptacles, restrooms, and fencing as well as security and traffic controller rentals, purchase of craft bags and time capsule for a 100-year-old Naval Training Center San Diego graduate from 1942. These costs will help the Liberty Station Community Centennial Celebration to honor and celebrate the former Naval Training Center San Diego.	\$20,000
10	Naturally San Diego	To support the costs of staff salary as well as Support for the Pitch Slam and Fall Fling events including venue rentals, signage, DJ, vendor permits, signage, and a website redesign. Naturally San Diego is the organization behind San Diego's natural and organic products industry, inclusive of health and wellness, food, and consumer packaged goods and the companies that support them. In addition, Naturally	\$15,000

		San Diego brings businessowners together to promote sustainability and network that boost the regional economy.	
11	North County LGBTQ Resource Center	To support the costs of permits, street control, cleaning, stage rental, speaker system coordination, art space, business network collaboration and support, marketing, promotions initiatives for the Pride by the Beach program that brings the San Diego community together and draws business to the Oceanside community.	\$20,000
12	Ocean Beach Kiwanis Foundation	To support the 77 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kite Festival and Craft Fair with the costs of kite kits, city permits, generators, banners, AV equipment, porta-potty rentals, prizes, and signage and promotional materials. This event focuses on the Kiwanis Mission statement of changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time.	\$4,500
13	Partnership for a Better San Diego	To support the costs of staff salaries for the Partnership's food pantry, hotel worker, and hiring haul training programs. Participants will be part of this apprentice program that will allow them to build their resume, skills and obtain jobs that enhance the quality of living in our region.	\$50,000
14	Point Loma Summer Concerts	To support the costs of the Point Loma Summer Concerts 2023 including stages, lighting, bands, sound equipment, park permits, security and San Diego Police Department traffic control. The concert series is a way to provide the community with free, family-friendly concerts and entertainment.	\$10,000
15	The San Diego Art Institute	To support the costs of the C You Saturday program that provides an opportunity for the community and tourists to experience contemporary art, living arts, and interdisciplinary theme of art exhibits.	\$15,000

16	San Diego Dance Theater	To support the salaries of dancers and choreographers for Trolley Dances 2024, SDDT Professional Dance Company, Emerging Choreographers Showcase, and Aging Creativity Programs.	\$12,000
17	Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs	To support the cost of art supplies, staff salaries and facility rentals in instructing art classes to connect veterans by increasing their mental wealth through public arts presentation, creation, and therapy.	\$15,000
18	Southern Regional Resource Center, Inc.	To support the cost of the family caregiver wellness campaign with multimedia tools including podcasts, educational programs, and promotional ads to connect unpaid family caregivers to free support programs. Funds will also go to support the costs of the sounds of summer benefit concert with the rental of facility, catering, and artists.	\$20,000
19	Surfing Madonna Oceans Project	Support the costs of banners for the arts alive banners project that will have banners displayed on lamp posts across the historic Coast Highway 101. Funds will also support the full moon poetry slam competition with the costs of facility rental at the La Paloma theatre which are free and open to the public. These events will help in promoting the arts for the community.	\$10,000
20	Villa Musica	To support the costs music instruction through financial aid to low-income families for private and group lessons. Funds will also support five community satellite sites that offer free music lesson and gives students free instruments to use, and music programming for seniors to increase musical understanding and programs. These programs help in Villa Musica's mission of making music accessible through education, performance, and community engagement.	\$15,000
		<b>Total CE</b>	<b>\$306,500</b>

Find that the allocation to the Surfing Madonna Oceans Project for banners is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Find that the allocation to Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terra Lawson-Remer". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "L" and a smaller "R" at the end.

Terra Lawson-Remer

Supervisor, Third District