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SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: **April 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 15660) 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	Centro Cultural de la Raza, Incorporated	To support the capital improvement project of a mural renovation at the centro called "Dualidad". The centro is an educational and historical space where visitors can learn about the long history and contribution of the Mexican American, Indigenous, and Latinx communities.	\$15,000
2	Changing Tides Foundation	To support the Women's Outreach Mentorship Program (WOMP) with the purchase of surfboard, wetsuits, and life vests, as well as educational materials covering topics such as ocean conservation, marine life, and sustainable practices. This surf mentorship program aims at empowering underserved teen girls in North County San Diego through surfing and environmental education.	\$7,500
3	Christ Presbyterian Church	To support the construction of an Inclusive Community Playground, promoting play, social engagement, and friendship development for children who have challenges accessing typical community playgrounds, including those located in proximity to the church campus. The playground design is	\$15,000

		differentiated to offer distinct elements promoting both physical and social/emotional inclusion, encouraging friendships amongst children who often face barriers to social engagement. The playground is open to all regardless of religious affiliation.	
4	Coronado Chamber of Commerce	To support the purchase of event decorations, signage, awards such as trophies and plaques, picture frames, paper, print materials, and onetime website construction. These items will help the Coronado Chamber of Commerce host their annual community events to benefit local businesses and community members.	\$20,000
5	Curebound, Inc.	To support the Padres Pedal the Cause event with the costs of t-shirts for walkers, jerseys for cyclists, and signage. The Pedal the Cause event is the result of annual planning and community engagement which helps Curebound's mission of coming together to accelerate cures for cancer.	\$15,000
6	Kitchens for Good, Inc.	To support the costs of kitchen equipment including pots, pans, blenders burners, robot coupe and pasta machines. These items will help Kitchens for Good provide culinary education and training programs including an apprenticeship program to help aspiring cooks who had significant barriers to employment.	\$15,000
7	LJ Steam Foundation	To support the purchase of a sound exploration musical and learning experience with the purchase of hardcopies of the Underwater Carnival and Right Whale, Wrong Letter books as well as art supplies to compliment the book including invention kits, magnets and selections boards and figurine models. Funds will also support the purchase of animations and other PDF versions as well as sound systems, digital keyboard and stand, printing and signage, and sculptures. This will help to employ fun experiences in a 'festival environment' embracing art, music, and science to educate young minds about Marine Science. The experience will include an enhanced Underwater Carnival debuted by LJ STEAM at the 2024 Holiday Festival. These educational materials and events will help LJ Steam in achieving its mission of fostering a	\$15,000

		love for STEAM disciplines and promote their integration into various aspects of life.	
8	Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego	To support the renovation of a small gallery space will be remodeled and equipped with soundproofing, calming, natural lighting, comfortable seating, privacy curtains, sensory tools, and equipment to provide visitors with disabilities, neurodivergent adults and children, nursing mothers, and families with young children comfortable spaces that offer privacy and/or solitude to address personal health needs, decompress, and rejuvenate, during their visit to the museum which will help in achieving the museums mission of allowing all audiences to experience our world, region and selves through the view of contemporary art.	\$10,000
9	Ocean Beach Merchant's Association, Inc.	To support the costs of community and member event meeting equipment including laptops laptop bags, project screen, and projector as well as OB local directory and no parking and wayfinding signage to be placed throughout downtown Ocean Beach. This equipment will help fulfill OBMA mission of promoting and supporting local business and economic vitality in the Ocean Beach community.	\$15,000
10	Pacific Safety Center	To support the costs of purchasing a cargo van which will be used to promote the Pacific Safety Center's Child Passenger Safety Program by delivering life-saving equipment such as car seats throughout San Diego County.	\$10,000
11	The San Diego Art Institute	To support the costs of a vehicle to support their arts outreach program called the Valise Project which helps accomplish ICA's mission of promoting arts education and enhanced learning of the California Core curriculum. Funds will also support new lighting in the ICA North Campus Galleries which will ensure the art is accessible and enjoyable for guests and community members.	\$30,000
12	Shoreline Community Services	To support the construction of sleeping cabins assembled at The Compass Station for unsheltered individuals and crew members. Funds will also support the one-time costs for	\$15,000

		concrete planters and landscaping items to delineate the area designed for the cabins. These cabins will help support SCS's services in the Central Beach Area of providing drop-in services for unhoused individuals and families to receive services needed to begin their journey off the street.	
13	Support the Enlisted Project, Inc.	To support the purchase of a new van to help the organization deliver services to the increasing population of clients. This will support the goal to provide services to military and veteran families throughout San Diego County.	\$10,000
14	Temple Solel of Northern San Diego County, Inc.	To support the costs of linoleum flooring at their Early Childhood Center. Housed at Temple Solel, the Early Childhood Center (ECC) provides a nurturing, stimulating, and safe environment in which children can grow socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically every day. The center is open to all regardless of religious affiliation.	\$25,000
15	Veterans Navigation Center	To support the one-time purchase of office furniture, general office supplies computers and printers. These items will help establish a formal veteran support center to help the Veteran Navigation Center's Veteran Peer Navigators better support and serve the veteran population.	\$10,000
16	VETS-Beyond the Uniform Foundation	To support the purchase of laptops, computers, mice, headsets, portable storage drives, portable projectors, multi-functional printers, the one-time purchase of software upgrades and enhancements, printer supplies such as paper, ink, and toner. These items will help support their mission to adjust their delivery model and deliver services to fit the need of the Veteran and Veteran-Spouse community.	\$7,500
		<b>Total NRP</b>	<b>\$235,000</b>

Amend the purpose of the 12/20/2023 (D3-5) allocation of \$15,000 to Coastal Communities Concert Band Foundation, Inc. from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15660) (to include supporting the costs of obtaining a utility trailer. Authorize the Director, Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs to amend the grant agreement accordingly.

Amend the purpose of the 05/02/2023 (D3 11-11) allocation of \$40,000 to Partnership for a Better San Diego from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program budget (Org 15660) to include the

purchase of laptops and computers. Authorize the Director, Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs to amend the grant agreement accordingly.

Find that the proposed allocation to Centro Cultural de la Raza is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project is for a mural and is, accordingly, a minor alteration of an existing structure.

Find that the proposed allocation to Christ Presbyterian Church is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project is for the construction of a small playground structure.

Find that the proposed allocation to the Institute of Contemporary Art is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project is for the installation of lighting in an existing structure and is a minor alteration.

Find that the proposed allocation to the Museum of Contemporary Art is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project is for the renovation of an existing structure with no expansion of use.

Find that the proposed allocation to Ocean Beach Merchant's Association is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project is for the placement of small street signs and is a minor alteration of the existing streetscape.

Find that the proposed allocation to Shoreline Community Services is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project is for the completion of a limited number of small structures to support the homeless.

Find that the proposed allocation to Temple Solel is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project is for the installation of flooring in an existing building.

Respectfully submitted,



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