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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 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).

Recommendation	Organization	Purpose	Allocation
1	American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 3	To support the costs of books and new work computers for the Reach Out and Read San Diego programs that provide opportunity for all children, focusing on youth in underserved communities to be confident and prepared for kindergarten.	\$20,000
2	Asian Culture and Media Alliance, Inc.	To support the purchase of new computers, camera, and accessories to enhance media arts and educational programs including Take One Vocational Youth Media Arts Training and Internship program and the continuous production of the Asian Pacific Voices Documentary and weekly radio podcast series to amplify ACMA in promoting better cultural awareness and diversity, while fostering better equity for underserved youth seeking media arts careers.	\$10,000
3	Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County, Inc.	To support the costs of AV equipment, improved communication tools, cloud-based server, furnishing laptops, office storage containers, promotional items to	\$15,000

		help advance awareness of youth, family, and volunteer mentor programs, event costs for the Graduation Celebration along with - tablets/ipads for Littles graduating high school and Big Night on Ice event, participant t-shirts, and medal for the annual 5k Any Way for the program that yield positive results for children in San Diego County, impacting academic performance and school engagement, mindset and behaviors, relationship skills, and social capital.	
4	Climate Action Campaign	To support the cost of new office equipment including, work desks, computers and accessories such as mice monitors, keyboards, and chargers, office and cabinet storage and filing cabinets, laminators, and paper shredder. These items will help the CAC in fulfilling its mission of creating a safe and equitable Zero Carbon future through effective policy action.	\$10,000
5	Coastal Communities Concert Band Foundation, Inc.	To support the costs of electronics including keyboards and bass amplifiers and cables, a utility trailer to store and transport equipment to concert venues open to the public, and upright electric bass violin. The CCCB strives to promote music education in public schools and provide financial support to charitable organization partners, and work to preserve and advance the rich heritage of community bands.	\$15,000
6	Culture Shock Dance Troupe, Inc.	To support the costs of wall mounted fans, mobile theatrical lighting, and window blinds to enhance the dance studios and create a more inviting and comfortable atmosphere for dancers. Culture Shock uses the power of Hip Hop to cultivate self-worth and mutual respect for dancers of all ages, socioeconomic backgrounds and abilities.	\$5,000

7	Equation Collaborative Corp.	To support the costs of the +Box program that relieves food insecure families of the barriers that exist to obtaining fresh food with the purchase of boxes and tape required to package and distribute healthy meals to families in need.	\$11,000
8	Feeding San Diego	To support the costs of protein and shelf stable food items such as peanut butter, beans, rice, oatmeal, cereal, and pasta, and other food purchases to distribute to food insecure individuals and families in San Diego County.	\$17,000
9	Generation STEAM	To support the costs of the San Diego Festival of Science & Engineering and Women who inspire Conference with the purchase of print and digital promotional materials, signage, T-shirts, canopies, and giveaways such as USB keychains, pens, glasses, and others. The mission of Generation STEAM is to empower the future of STEAM visionaries.	\$20,000
10	Interfaith Community Services, Inc.	To support the costs of upgrading the Hiring Center Computer lab at the Carlsbad Service Center with the purchase of desktop computers and monitors, as well as the purchase of 50 backpacks to be given away for low-income and homeless individuals. Funds will also go to the one-time purchase of software for an EHR Management system. Funds will also support Interfaith's working in addressing the Humanitarian Emergency and Response to the influx of Asylum seekers with the one-time expenses of supportive services and transportation costs including food, office supplies, phones, clothes, phones, and chargers for asylum seekers in need. Interfaith Community Services provides immediate safety net services and long-term, and life changing services to stabilize and improve lives of those in crisis.	\$40,000

11	The Jewish Collaborative, San Diego	To support the costs of removing old carpeting and installing laminate flooring for their community event space located at 7805 Centella St in Carlsbad that services over 500 residents in North County on a weekly basis and strive to create an environment in which members have the ability and opportunity to experience, express, explore, and share their life in San Diego.	\$20,000
12	La Jolla Woman's Club Foundation, Inc.	To support the costs of repairing and restoring the sewage and plumbing lining in their building located at 7791 Draper Ave in La Jolla. The La Jolla Woman's Club offers its space for community events, non-profit fundraisers, and other private events. These events have included fundraisers to support non-profits like the Red Cross, USO and the Chamber of Commerce.	\$25,000
13	Lawrence Family Jewish Community Centers of San Diego County	To support creation of a universally accessible playground called Harmony Village located at the Mandell Weiss Eastgate Park, which will offer children and families a safe and inclusive environment. Funds will help with engineering and architectural plans, pathways, ramps adaptive swings, horizontal ladders, upper body peddlers, water play features, sensory areas, shaded areas, slides, musical elements, and rubberized surfaces. The facility is open to all regardless of religious affiliation.	\$30,000
14	Mitchell Thorp Foundation	To support the costs of furnishing a new office space located at 2382 Faraday Ave in Carlsbad with the purchase of computers, printers, office and reception desks, chairs, white boards, office phones, IT Setup, refrigerator, storage racks and bins, training room tables, chairs, TV's for video game display, lectern, speakers and media integration. These new office supplies will help	\$25,000

		continue Mitchell Thorp Foundation's mission of supporting families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases, and disorders.	
15	The New Children's Museum	To support the costs of a one-time purchase of new and gently used office furniture and workstations for the NCM's Studio Expansion Project which will support creative youth development in the San Diegan community.	\$30,000
16	North Shore Girls Softball League, Inc.	To support the costs of Softball equipment including generators, softballs, and field rakes. This equipment will help the North Shore Girls Softball League mission to provide the community with organized recreational girls' softball.	\$20,000
17	Ocean Beach Woman's Club	To support the costs of painting labor, paint materials, paint scraping, sanding, and patching, lead paint precautions, and lead clearance to paint the exterior of the Ocean Beach Woman's Club house which serves the Ocean Beach community through civic, and social and educational development.	\$14,000
18	Rancho Santa Fe Seniors	To support the costs of building maintenance (general repairs including repairing and replacing doors, gutters, and dry rot, and improvements to outdoor classroom including clearing debris from the rooftop), tree care (pruning, removing, and clearing dead limbs), flooring (re-sanding and finishing existing Oak wood flooring) for the Rancho Santa Fe historic house that serves seniors in San Diego by providing resources, informational presentations, social functions, enrichment classes, and health outreach programs.	\$20,000
19	The Rosin Box Project, Inc.	To support the costs of a portable stage including sound, light electrical cabling, and control systems, control board, drapery, and supports, and secure storage facility. This project of developing a portable stage will allow	\$20,000

		the Rosin Box to bring its performances to various locations throughout the county, thereby activating and energizing spaces often overlooked or underserved.	
20	San Diego Bowl Game Association	To support the costs of office equipment including a copier, computers and associated accessories, and promotional materials twill help promote San Diego's regional sports commission, Rady Children's Invitational Basketball tournaments, and Holiday Bowl. These efforts will support the tourism exposure, drive economic benefits and civic pride for San Diego.	\$25,000
21	The San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association	To support the purchase of a stationary 15-inch industrial planer and spiral cutter, a new industrial SawStop Table Saw, and website redesign. The San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association offers a variety of woodworking classes to the public including students and provides comfort to sick and at-risk children and hospitals through their toy drive.	\$12,000
22	The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender Community Center	To support the costs of gender affirming supplies including binders and tuckers to transgender and/or gender non-confirming individuals. These supplies help those individuals have increased levels of mental wellness which helps the Center's mission in promoting LGBT health, wellness, and human rights.	\$15,000
23	San Diego Mountain Biking Association	To support the costs of the Torrey Pines Loop trail Improvement Project with the capitol improvement of the trail with lumber, ground screws, and other supplies to support the foundation. The San Diego Mountain Biking Association was founded in 1994 and for over 25 years has dedicated their time to trail building and maintenance to improve trail opportunities and conditions throughout San Diego County.	\$15,000

24	Surfing Madonna Oceans Project	To support the costs of creating and printing 750 " <i>Ocean Appreciation and Water Safety</i> " coloring books with illustration created by San Diego artists to be distributed to special needs children surf camps to spread awareness of the ocean and its importance.	\$7,500
25	United Way of San Diego County	To support the costs of HVAC Unit replacement, Bluetooth headsets for UWSD staff, elevator cab and mechanics for building safety and ADA compliance, automatic door opener at employee entrance for ADA compliance for United Way of San Diego County that address inequities in San Diego and help underserved communities. These improvements will help the mission of UWSD in helping breakthrough community action that elevates every family and child toward a brighter future.	\$15,000
Total NRP			\$456,500
Amend the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program for the Woman's Club of Carlsbad for \$25,000 to include the capitol cost of upgrading the toilets, sinks, upgrade the sewer, upgrade the kitchen, renovate the electrical wiring, and repair the roof.			
Find that the allocations to Culture Shock Dance Troupe, Inc., The Jewish Collaborative of San Diego, La Jolla Woman's Club, Lawrence Family Jewish Community Centers of San Diego, Ocean Beach Woman's Club, San Diego Mountain Biking Association and United Way of San Diego County are exempt from CEQA review pursuant to section 15301 of the CEQA guidelines.			

Respectfully Submitted,

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