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SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: **May 28, 2025**

TO: **Ebony Shelton, 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	Assistance League of Rancho San Dieguito	<p>The mission of Assistance League of Rancho San Dieguito is to transform the lives of children and adults through community programs.</p> <p>Funds will support Operation School Bell with the purchase of school supplies, clothes, and toys for youth for families in need.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as these supplies help youth feel increased confidence and perform better in school.</p>	\$6,000
2	Blue Heart Foundation	<p>The mission of Blue Heart Foundation is to empower African American boys by instilling a strong mindset, a commitment to higher education, and metaphysical principles that foster personal growth, resilience, and cultural awareness.</p> <p>Funds will support the buildout of the Blue Heart Teen Center which includes electrical,</p>	\$5,000

		<p>HVAC, plumbing, kitchen construction materials, flooring, drywall, paint, finishes, and glass walls. The teen center is open to all regardless of race.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as this facility will allow for increased services for underserved youth.</p>	
3	Coronado Promenade Concerts	<p>The mission of the Coronado Promenade Concerts is to bring free concerts to the community.</p> <p>Funds will support the 2025-55th Anniversary Concert Series with the purchase of programs, printed promotional materials, shirts, tables and chairs.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as these concerts provide free events for the community that help foster a sense of community through music engagement.</p>	\$10,000
4	Emilio Nares Foundation	<p>The mission of Emilio Nares Foundation is to provide bilingual comprehensive programs and services that create equitable access to healthcare and promote human welfare for underserved communities.</p> <p>Funds will support the Comprehensive Care Initiatives with the costs of snack bags, knitting supplies, and other similar supplies used for end-of-life services.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as these programs support children and their families during their Cancer journey.</p>	\$10,000
5	Encinitas Chamber of Commerce	<p>The mission of the Encinitas Chamber of Commerce is to advocate and promote a healthy and prosperous business environment, which improves and preserves the quality of life.</p> <p>Funds will support the costs of public outreach with the purchase of printed event supplies and promotional materials as well as audio-visual equipment.</p>	\$10,000

		Funds are in the public interest as the materials will increase visibility for small businesses.	
6	The Jewish Collaborative, San Diego dba Jewish Collaborative of San Diego	<p>The mission of the Jewish Collaborative of San Diego is to support and enhance all community members' ability and opportunity to experience, express, explore, and share their life in San Diego regardless of religious affiliation.</p> <p>Funds will support the purchase of a new facility located at 7805 Centella St, Carlsbad, CA 92009. Funds will also support the purchase of school supplies, and food for their food drive program to support families in need.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as this new facility will provide a permanent location to provide services to the community.</p>	\$20,000
7	Partnership For a Better San Diego	<p>The mission of the Partnership for a Better San Diego is to combat food insecurity and promote economic stability in San Diego and Imperial Counties by empowering underserved populations.</p> <p>Funds will be used to support the costs of the food pantry with the purchase of food, office supplies including cards, tables and canopies, gas, and vehicle supplies.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as the food pantry provides nutritious food for community members in need.</p>	\$20,000
8	San Diego Children's Choir	<p>The mission of the San Diego Children's Choir is to provide musical experiences to youth that build confidence, creativity, and community.</p> <p>Funds will support the purchase of laptops, music workbooks, portable rugs and branded bags.</p>	\$10,000

		Funds are in the public interest as these purchases will allow for greater services to youth through high-quality education.	
9	San Diego County Bar Association	<p>The mission of San Diego County Bar Association is to connect lawyers and support their success and fulfillment.</p> <p>Funds will be used to support sound proofing for the new SDCBA office located at 330 A St, San Diego, CA 92101.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as this sound proofing will increase confidentiality in attorney-client communications and provide a safe space for the community to have meetings.</p>	\$5,446
10	San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory	<p>The mission of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory is to make music a vehicle for giving youth the social, emotional, and interdisciplinary skills that prepare them for life.</p> <p>Funds will support the CHIMES and Music Discovery programs with the costs of sound equipment, musical teaching tools and instruments, branded materials including shirts, promotional items, and giveaways.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as these programs provide “cradle through college” programs for music education and interdisciplinary skills for youth.</p>	\$5,000
		Total NRP	\$101,446
<p>Blue Heart Foundation - Find that the minor alteration of an existing building to do things like repair HVAC is exempt from Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.</p> <p>The Jewish Collaborative, San Diego dba Jewish Collaborative of San Diego - Acquisition of an existing facility for food pantry services is exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.</p> <p>San Diego County Bar Association - Find that the provision of funds to provide sound proofing at an existing building is a minor alteration of an existing facility exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.</p>			

Respectfully submitted,

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

Terra Lawson-Remer

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