

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-230

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ALLOCATING THE CARES NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant negative financial effect on many of Elk Grove's nonprofit organizations, which have seen increased demand for services and/or a loss in revenue associated with shutdown and "stay at home" orders; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2020, the City Council established a budget for funding allocated to the City from the California Department of Finance in accordance with the State of California Budget Act of 2020 and the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, and amended the City's Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budgets to include \$200,000 for nonprofit grants to assist those that have been negatively impacted economically by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2020, the City Council adopted the CARES Nonprofit Grant Program ("Program") Guidelines, outlining eligible organizations and an application and review process; and

WHEREAS, a Program application was publicly available from August 14 to August 28, 2020, and subsequently a review panel comprised of community members reviewed the eligible applications and made funding recommendations to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby allocates the CARES Nonprofit Grant Program funding, consistent with the amounts described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, and authorizes the City Manager to implement the funding awards consistent with the Program Guidelines and in accordance with state and federal requirements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 23rd day of September 2020



STEVE LY, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A
CARES NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

Organization Name	Proposed Use of Funds	Average Reviewer Score	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Notes
Teen Center USA	Fund operating and personnel costs for after-school programming, Mobile Teen Center, and Interact Club. Some programs may be offered virtually.	92.75	\$12,725	\$17,500	Review panel recommended extra funding in light of the importance of engaging teens during this time.
Strauss Festival of Elk Grove	Pay storage facility costs for Strauss Festival sets, costumes, etc.	92.67	\$13,980	\$13,980	
Project R.I.D.E.	Cover payroll costs and tuition assistance associated with therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with disabilities.	92.25	\$20,000	\$25,000	Review panel recommended extra funding due to the consistent expense of maintaining a herd of specialized therapy horses.
Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation	Fund a holiday meal program to distribute 3,900 meals to EG residents in need through partnership with Food Bank, Chicks in Crisis, etc.	89.67	\$25,000	\$25,000	
Elk Grove Fine Arts Center	Fund operating expenses, such as rent and utilities, that normally would have been offset by income from events and classes.	88.50	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Elk Grove Aquatics Club	Pay increased lane fees associated with need for social distancing, as well as offset coaching costs and offer swim scholarships.	86.75	\$25,000	\$25,000	
Elk Grove Youth Baseball	Offset refunded player fees and other lost revenue in order to fund field safety improvements at Rau Park and new equipment.	86.75	\$11,000	\$14,000	Review panel recommended higher funding level to accommodate full cost of improvements to Rau Park.
Elk Grove Swim Team Boosters	Pay increased lane fees associated with need for social distancing.	85.75	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Starting Point for Refugee Children	Provide backpacks with school supplies and welcome baskets with food and household supplies to recently arriving refugee families.	85.25	\$3,000	\$5,000	Review panel recommended extra funding to include PPE and other hygiene items, as well as materials helpful for distance learning.
Rize All	Pay rent and operating expenses for organization offering dance programming via group lessons and in schools (currently virtual).	85.00	\$25,000	\$4,020	
Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation (SASF)	Offset loss of fundraising and facility event rentals by providing funding for facility and other operational costs.	84.67	\$25,000	\$25,000	Original request was to pay for a portion of annual fundraiser, but organization indicated they could identify other eligible costs.
Friends of Elk Grove Animal Shelter	Assist with major medical costs of animals in the EG Animal Shelter and for pets of EG residents who would otherwise be unable to afford care.	82.25	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Kiwanis Club of Laguna Elk Grove	Offset loss of fundraiser income to allow organization to continue to contribute to various social service programs.	81.75	\$7,500	\$5,500	Review panel recommended full funding for programs offered to Elk Grove residents.
Joseph Sims Elementary School PTO	Fund the existing Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Program at Joseph Sims Elementary. Program would be offered virtually.	81.25	\$25,000	\$5,000	Review panel recommended funding specifically for program supplies.
Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce	Pay personnel expenses to allow the organization to bring back staff full-time to support struggling local businesses.	79.33	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Fitness without Borders	Operate existing No Excuse Mom and new No Excuse Kids fitness programming in Elk Grove.	72.50	\$5,000	\$0	No Excuse Mom programming violates City gender discrimination policy; only new No Excuse Kids program would be eligible.
Elk Grove Community Council	Provide funding for ElkFest.	60.67	\$25,000	\$0	ElkFest will not be held within 2020. Ultimate use of about 60% of funds appears to be subgrants to other nonprofits or civic orgs.

Organization Name	Proposed Use of Funds	Average Reviewer Score	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Notes
Blackhawks Soccer Club, Inc.	Fund scholarships for players in the competitive soccer division who qualify for the free school lunch program.	Ineligible	\$25,000	n/a	Not registered with Registry of Charitable Trusts; does not meet insurance requirements. Did not respond to request for more info.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School	Purchase technology to enhance virtual learning and PPE to increase safety of in-person instruction.	Ineligible	\$20,000	n/a	Did not provide a tax exemption letter; does not meet insurance requirements; religious component violates non-discrimination policy.
Chicks in Crisis, Inc	Fund operating expenses and payroll to continue to support pregnant and parenting teens and young adults.	Ineligible	\$25,000	n/a	Received CDBG-CV funding; likely eligible for additional CDBG-CV funding.
TOTAL			\$328,205	\$200,000	

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-230

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on September 23, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Ly, Hume, Nguyen, Suen*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Detrick*



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California