

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-336

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ALLOCATING FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH
THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM**

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 28, 2021, the City Council established a budget for funding allocated to the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funds package to include \$2,500,000 for nonprofit grants to assist those that have faced economic hardship resulting from or exacerbated by the COVID-19 public health emergency, or those that have created new programming to address needs of households disparately impacted by the pandemic and its economic effects; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2021, the City Council adopted the ARPA Nonprofit Grant Program ("Program") Guidelines, outlining eligibility requirements and an application and review process; and

WHEREAS, a Program application was publicly available from September 10 to October 3, 2021, and subsequently a review panel comprised of community members reviewed the eligible applications and made funding recommendations for consideration by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the allocation of ARPA funds designated for the Nonprofit Grant Program as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and authorizes the City Manager to implement the funding awards in such amounts, subject to 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 10th day of November 2021

** Councilmember Hume and Councilmember Spease recused themselves from the decision to allocate funding to Elk Grove Community Foundation and did not participate in the discussion or allocation of funding to that entity.*




BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

ARPA NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

Organization Name	Organization Description	Average Reviewer Score	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding*	Notes
American River Natural History Association	Provides educational and interpretive programs and information about the natural environment, principally in the American River Parkway. The Urban Nature Project programming is offered to K-12th grade students through the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and online programming.	64.17	\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served, and any new programming funded should be limited to serving Elk Grove residents through EGUSD schools located within the City limits.
ARTners	Provides creative services to the community through administering art classes, collaborative mural projects, and mural exhibit art shows/festivals.	74.46	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served, and any new programming funded should be limited to serving Elk Grove residents.
Black Youth Leadership Project (BYLP)	Establishes, develops, and implements educational programs for Black youth in areas of leadership development, public speaking, the legislative process, public service, cultural awareness, and identity.	57.68	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	Review panel was split on recommendation based on non-discrimination policy. If approved, recommended funding at \$50,000 for programs offered to all Elk Grove residents regardless of race or ethnicity though targeted marketing may be done.
Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce	Provide educational programming, promotional events, and networking opportunities to help build and grow Elk Grove businesses and support the Elk Grove Community.	86.09	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	Review panel recommend full funding for economic loss if organization is able to provide proper supporting documentation.
Elk Grove Community Foundation	Facilitates the development of educational opportunities and programs of students in the Elk Grove Unified School District through scholarships and grants.	76.57	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000	Review panel recommend partial funding based on demonstrated economic loss.
Elk Grove Fine Arts Center	Operates an art center in Elk Grove providing art education workshops to the public, private tutoring for children and adults, monthly art shows/competitions, and free public events in the visual arts.	81.37	\$ 40,000	\$ 36,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served and demonstrated economic loss.
Elk Grove Food Bank Services	Provides a variety of services to low-income persons, focusing on emergency food distribution, case management and referrals, and emergency funding to low-income families to prevent utility shutoff. Funding requested to make tenant improvements at their new location and to support a food distribution in EGUSD schools.	89.20	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	Review panel recommended partial funding for tenant improvements based on demonstrated economic impact and full funding for new programming request.
Elk Grove Lodge #2577	Provides a variety of programs for veterans and the community, such as veteran counseling and support, school supplies for youth, monetary support for pregnant and parenting teens, services and goods for disabled adults and children, college scholarships, and vocational grants.	89.02	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on benefit to Elk Grove residents in need, as opposed to general benefit to members of organization.
Elk Grove Quilt Guild	Preserves the heritage of quilting and contributes to the welfare of the community through monetary donations and the gift of quilts and pillowcases to veterans, children in hospitals, families, children in need and seniors in care homes.	70.10	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Review panel recommended full funding.
Elk Grove Swim Team Boosters, Inc.	Provides technique development, conditioning, personal responsibility, and positive sportsmanship training for entry to elite swimmers.	82.75	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	Review panel recommended full funding.
Elk Grove Writers Guild, Inc.	Provides educational and networking opportunities, including writers' conferences, for writers and authors in Elk Grove and beyond.	79.41	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	Review panel recommended full funding, with an exception to the Guidelines allowing the organization to request less than minimum \$5,000 due to the organization's small size and operating budget.
Elk Grove Youth Sports Foundation	Provides scholarships to youth who are unable to afford to participate in Elk Grove recreational sports leagues.	61.88	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	Review panel recommended full funding if organization is able to provide proper supporting documentation. Funding should be limited to scholarships provided to Elk Grove resident youth.
Friends of Elk Grove Animal Shelter	Provides funding assistance for major medical costs of animals in the Elk Grove Animal Shelter and for pets of Elk Grove residents who would otherwise be unable to afford care.	79.41	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served and demonstrated economic loss.
Laguna Sunrise Rotary Foundation	Supports local community efforts through a variety of programs such as providing dictionaries for third graders in Title 1 EGUSD elementary schools, addressing food insecurity, and offering Shop with a Cop and Fish with a Firefighter/Hero events.	92.68	\$ 31,500	\$ 31,500	Review panel recommended full funding.

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Meals on Wheels by ACC	Provides nutritious meals Monday through Friday to older adults aged 60+ through home-delivered meals and via a congregate nutrition program.	67.50	\$ 350,000	\$ 20,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served.
Musical Mayhem Productions	Provides theater education for children and special needs adults through rehearsal and workshop classes.	78.43	\$ 339,897	\$ 209,974	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served and demonstrated economic loss.
Sacramento Housing Alliance	Facilitates the development of affordable housing through public education and raising new resources to support affordable development to each city in Sacramento County.	69.71	\$ 35,000	\$ 5,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served.
Sacramento Self-Help Housing, Inc	Assists persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to find and retain stable and affordable housing through various programs such as housing locator services, transitional housing, and the Renters Helpline which offers dispute resolution and fair housing counseling.	64.25	\$ 609,173	\$ 100,000	Review panel recommended partial funding for pilot program to serve Elk Grove families that are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
Senior Center of Elk Grove	Provides Elk Grove seniors (50+) with in-person and virtual programs for lifelong learning, social interaction, health and fitness, and independence in a welcoming environment.	86.96	\$ 125,850	\$ 125,850	Review panel recommend partial funding based on demonstrated economic loss.
Soroptimist International of Elk Grove	Offers a variety of programs to underserved women and girls, such as education awards, career support mentoring programs, urgent emergency financial support, and foster youth support and awareness campaigns on teen dating violence, domestic violence, and human trafficking.	90.10	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Review panel recommended full funding.
St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church	Provides spiritual counseling and guidance to any resident of Elk Grove; financial and volunteer support to Elk Grove based nonprofit organizations; and financial assistance to Elk Grove residents through the Saint Katherine Benevolence Fund.	Ineligible	\$ 200,000	n/a	Requested use of funds is to support inherently religious activities and therefore is ineligible for funding.
Strikes For Kids	Provides backpacks, bikes, toys, and scholarships to youth for athletic and academic successes.	62.25	\$ 14,996	\$ 15,000	Review panel recommended full funding if organization is able to provide proper supporting documentation. Any new programming funded should be limited to serving Elk Grove youth residents.
Teen Center USA	Provides an after-school drop-in center serving teens in the 7th-12th grades. Offer tutoring, interviewing, job readiness, etiquette & personal development skills for students who will soon enter the workforce.	87.84	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	Review panel recommended partial funding based on percentage of Elk Grove residents served and demonstrated economic loss.
Travelers Aid Emergency Assistance	Provides low-income individuals or families through utility and rental assistance, emergency motel vouchers, and an annual food box distribution.	66.74	\$ 50,000	\$ 35,000	Review panel recommended full funding with 30% dedicated to economic loss and 70% dedicated to new programming. Any new programming funded should be limited to serving Elk Grove youth residents.
Uplift People of Elk Grove	Provides individuals and families living in or near poverty with mentoring by community volunteers and a goal-structured curriculum focused on ending generational poverty.	81.96	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	Review panel recommended full funding.
X Hope, Inc.	Local programming provides backpacks or diaper bags to foster youth in the Elk Grove Unified School District, as well as senior packages covering yearbooks, senior social activities, testing fees, etc. to foster and at-risk youth. Organization also has an international component.	78.26	\$ 21,050	\$ 21,050	Review panel recommended full funding. Any new programming funded should be limited to serving Elk Grove youth residents and amount allocated toward website design shall be proportionate to overall percentage of local programming.
TOTAL			\$ 2,684,966	\$ 1,266,874	

* With the exception of St Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, all funding requests were deemed eligible under the ARPA Nonprofit Grant Program Guidelines and are eligible for additional or full funding, up to the amount requested with a maximum allocation of \$350,000 per application. Staff will work with all funded organizations to ensure identified economic loss is fully documented prior to distributing allocated funds.

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-336

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 November 10, 2021 by the following vote:*

AYES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Singh-Allen, Nguyen, Hume, Spease, Suen*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

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Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California