

Applicant	Amount Requested	Purpose	Meets Eligibility Criteria
Carmel Chamber of Commerce - Leadership Carmel	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used towards the Leadership Carmel legacy gift, which is to purchase and install "Nature Play" improvements at the Forest Hill Park. The improvements include adding log stools, log tunnel, braille board, owl boxes, and hawk perch. This legacy gift will benefit the people who live, visit and use Forest Hill Park and by adding inclusive and assessible elements for children to enjoy while keeping with Carmel's woodland theme.	yes - this demonstrates a complementary service that enhances the City by improving one of our Parks.
Carmel High Padre Parents - Sober Grad Night	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used towards next year's Sober Grad night for Carmel High Students graduating in 2024. The event is held on the eve of Carmel High's graduation, and provides a safe and sober celebration that keeps the HS seniors and others safe on one of the most important days of their lives. All graduating seniors are invited to attend at no cost allowing for 100% participation. A team of dedicated parent volunteers work year round to plan this fun event so all grads will want to come.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by providing a safe environment to students on graduation night.
Carmel Youth Center	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used to purchase nutritious snacks to youth participating in afterschool programming. These snacks provide CYC youth with nutrition during after school care, ultimately enhancing their learning abilities by contributing to their physical and mental well-being.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by providing nutrition to kids attending CYC.
CRA - Carmel Residents Association	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used to expand the production of the VOICE newsletter to be delivered to all P.O boxes in the City to reach all residents in Carmel. The publication's goals are to inform residents and businesses on civic topics, activities, and programs, and encourages a sense of community through socializing and participating in community events and programs hosted by the City and other local non-profits.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City by informing residents of events, civic issues, and resources.
Food Bank Monterey County	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used to provide fresh produce, eggs, dairy, lean proteins and other nutritious foods to City of Carmel residents in need at our weekly distribution site that takes place at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month and serves City residents of all ages.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by providing nutritious meals to those in need.
Monterey Peninsula Ballet Theatre	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used to expand our Arts Outreach for Local Youth program by going towards our financial aid program for children to participate in The Nutcracker production and expenses incurred for the Outreach Program.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by offering youth arts programs.
Monterey Symphony	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used towards the cost of offering free admission for 1,000 3rd through 6th grade students to concerts at the Forest Theater in September 2023. Youth music education is an integral component of the Monterey Symphony's mission and commitment to the community.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by offering youth arts programs.
Pacific Repertory Theatre	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used towards offering low cost after school classes, summer camps, and the Saturday Academy, and outreach to underserved communities in Monterey County offering subsidized tickets through our Tix4Kids program.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents through offering youth arts programs.
The Bunny Trail Rescue	\$3,000	Did not submit 2 required documents, and use of grant funds did not meet policy guidelines	no - application was incomplete
Carmel Cares	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used to offset the cost of repairing, replacing, and refinishing tables and benches at Vista Lobos park, and other improvements such as repairing pathways, making benches meet ADA requirements, removing invasive species and replanting native plants.	yes - this demonstrates a complementary service that enhances the City by improving one of our Parks.
Total Requested:	\$30,000		
Total Requested from qualified applicants:	\$27,000		