

Summary of FY 2024-2025 Grant Applications Received

Applicant	Amount Requested	Purpose	Meets Eligibility Criteria	Recommended Funding Amount
CERT	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used towards purchasing new emergency first aid materials, uniforms, communication equipment and training. Carmel CERT provides emergency response support for Carmel PD and Monterey Fire in the event of disasters, missing persons, winter storm assistance and more.	yes - this demonstrates a complementary service to the City by assisting first responders and the community during emergencies.	2700
Carmel Residents Association	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used to expand the production of the VOICE newsletter contributing to the cost of graphic design, printing, and postage to deliver the newsletter to all Carmel residents. The publication's purpose is to engage the public in civic topics, foster community, informs on recent results and upcoming meetings, and encourages participation in community events and programs.	yes - this demonstrates a complementary service to the City by informing residents of community events, public meetings and topics.	2700
Carmel Woman's Club	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used toward printing and postage for production of the Carmel Connections Newsletter. The three annual newsletters are filled with photos, articles, historical pieces and the occasional poem or recipe to keep the community apprised of all of our special events, fundraising efforts, programs, and scholarship fund updates.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City by informing residents of the city's history, special events, and fundraising.	2700
Carmel Youth Center (CYC)	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.	2700
CA Arts and Sciences Institute	\$3,000	Grant funds will be used to assist the Mission Trail Preserve in protecting its native species and enhancing the trail quality, pay for a professional ecologist to facilitate High Schoolers to volunteer in geo mapping of Black Acacia in the Preserve, as well installing permanent hardware for a trail camera to monitor and discourage unlawful use of motorbikes that are causing ruts and subsequent erosion on trails. Woody shrub vegetative mapping will enhance knowledge of native shrubs, and a presentation of the outcome would be given at the Sunset Center and promoted to the community.	no - the use of funds to install permanent cameras in MTNP (to monitor illegal motorbikes) is not an approved project, the applicant did not provide a budget plan for the full \$3,000 request.	not funded
Legal Services for Seniors	\$3,000	Grant funds will be used toward printing pamphlets, purchase bag and pens, for a presentation at the Carmel Foundation.	no - the cost of printing pamphlets for services, advertising materials are considered general operating costs which are not eligible for a grant.	not funded
Carmel Dance Festival	\$3,000	Grant funds will be used toward providing 2 free intergenerational dance classes and performances as part of Carmel Dance Festival's major production from July 13th and 20th (Carmel High School). These classes are designed to provide accessible dance opportunities for individuals of all ages and skill levels within the community. These opportunities to engage with dance and experience inspiring performances will foster joy, connection, and unity.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by offering free community arts programming.	2700

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Monterey Symphony	\$3,000	Grant funds will be used towards subsidizing the cost of tickets for students, children, and active duty military to attend the Love Letter to Hollywood, Volume 2 performances. Each year 4,000 students from all over the County (including Carmel Schools) will attend these performances free of charge, at Sherwood Hall in Salinas, providing musical enrichment and accessibility to local youth.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents through offering youth arts programs.	2700
Pacific Repertory Theatre (PacRep)	\$3,000	Grant Funds will support the School of Dramatic Arts (SoDA) program by purchasing teaching materials, and offering subsidized tickets to performances and programs through our Tix4Kids program. Tix4kids provides access to youth in Carmel and surrounding school districts. SoDA contributes to the expansion of arts education outreach, providing production assistance to schools throughout the county in the development of the drama programs at Marina and Seaside High Schools, and providing after-school teaching staff for Santa Catalina School and Seaside High.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents through offering youth arts programs.	2700
Leadership Carmel (Carmel Chambers)	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used towards purchase materials such as decomposed granite, lumber, boulders, and irrigation supplies to restore the Scenic Outlook area at Scenic and SW 8th, which is the Leadership Carmel legacy project. This restoration project is on city property and has been approved and contributes to the beautification and accessibility of the viewing area at Scenic SW 8th Ave.	yes - this demonstrates a complementary service that enhances the City by contributing to the beautification of the Scenic Pathway.	2700
Carmel Youth Baseball	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used toward purchasing new scoreboards and baseball field covers (infield tarps). The scoreboards are needed to properly communicate all game information (score, inning, balls, strikes, and numbers of outs) to the players and the spectators. The baseball field covers would allow more games to happen in rainy season by covering/protect the infields. Carmel Youth Baseball provides youth in Carmel and surrounding cities with a fun and safe environment to engage in sports, providing benefits to their mental and physical health.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by offering youth sports programs.	2700
Monterey Peninsula Ballet Theatre (MPBT)	\$3,000	Grant Funds will be used towards offering free attendance to a Nutcracker performance for up to 700 students in Monterey county who may not otherwise be able to attend such a performance due to financial constraints. The Free Arts Outreach Community Performance provides access to students to enjoy ballet performances.	yes - this demonstrates a secondary, or indirect benefit to the City's residents by offering youth arts programs.	2700
Tor House Foundation	\$3,000	Grant funds will be used towards creating a 5-10 minute professional video presentation celebrating 100 plus years of historic, cultural and literary contributions by Robinson and Una Jeffers, relevant to Carmel and the surrounding communities.	no - the applicant did not provide a budget plan for the full \$3,000 request, and application did not describe how the use of grant funds benefits the community.	not funded

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Carmel Heritage Society	\$3,000	<p>Grant funds will be used to print brochures, mailing invitations, food for reception, Pine Cone ad, and pay for a lecturer for the Comstock Hansel and Gretel Exhibit. The exhibit and lecture is part of the Hugh Comstock 100th Anniversary of Hansel and Gretel, and the exhibit will be at the First Murphy House. The exhibit and lecture will benefit the Carmel-by-the-Sea by celebrating the 100 anniversary of the Hansel and Gretel House built by Hugh Comstock and educating the community on his place in Carmel's architectural history.</p>	no - the applicant did not provide a budget plan for \$3,000 of expenses, and the special event does not appear to have a far reach in the community.	not funded
Carmel Cares	\$3,000	<p>Grant Funds will be used towards restoring and enhancing the Cherry Center for the Arts (also a non profit) Sculpture Garden, which is a public open space that is open to visitors and the neighborhood. Carmel Cares will use the funds towards improving the Cherry Center's garden by purchasing an irrigation system, native shrubs and plants, and refreshing the pathway and borders.</p>	no - grant funds cannot be used to pay for permanent improvements (irrigation, landscaping) to non-City owned property.	not funded
Community Human Services	\$3,000	<p>Grant Funds will be used towards providing housing, case management services, meals, and internet access at the Casa de Noche Buena emergency shelter for homeless women and children. Casa de Noche Buena provides safety and support to help vulnerable women and children to get back on their feet and find a safe, permanent place to live. Case managers/housing navigators help connect them to the services and information they need to exit out of homelessness.</p>	yes - this demonstrates a service which benefits the City's residents by providing housing and support to families experiencing homelessness.	3000
			Total Funding Amount:	30,000