

Applicant	Proposed Grant Use	Proposed Grant Budget	Benefit	Meets Policy Requirements	Grant request amount
Carmel High School Padre Parents	Carmel High School is requesting funding to support Sober Grad Night, a safe, alcohol-free celebration for graduating seniors held at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, as well as Minute Parties, monthly events that promote safe driving habits and raise awareness about the dangers of impaired driving. These initiatives aim to foster a culture of safety and responsibility among all students throughout the school year.	Sober Grad Night expenses towards \$8000 for transportation to the Santa Cruz Boardwalk, \$2,150 minute parties (where we display Sobriety info to Seniors), \$3,000 pre-party in the gym before loading kids on busses, \$1900 for a hypnotist and other misc expenses to keep kids entertained the entire night before returning them home sober and safe at 5:00am the morning after graduation!	Sober Grad Night events provide graduating seniors with a safe, fun, and substance-free environment to celebrate their achievements. It helps prevent underage drinking and risky behavior on graduation night, promoting student safety and giving families peace of mind.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Carmel High School Mock Trial	Carmel Mock Trial is applying for funding to offset costs associated with their participation in regional, state, and international competitions. This would help reduce the financial burden on students and allow broader participation.	Funding to offset students costs for participating in the World Championship Mock Trial Competition in the fall and spring of the 2025-2026 school year.	Carmel High School's Mock Trial team cultivates critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork, providing legal system understanding. Participants gain confidence and future preparation through competition and legal mentorship.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Carmel High School Interact Club	The Interact Club at Carmel High School seeks funding to provide branded warm clothing (jackets and t-shirts) for its student volunteers. These uniforms will help members be easily recognized and foster team identity at community service events.	\$400 for t shirts \$700 for windbreakers \$500 promotion and recruitment	The CHS Interact Club fosters leadership, integrity, and social responsibility through community and international service projects. It provides students opportunities for personal and civic growth by connecting them with peers and community leaders.	yes	\$ 1,600.00
Carmel Woman's Club	We would utilize the City Grant to produce and mail our quarterly newsletters to our 457 members. Additionally, we post the newsletters on our website to provide access to the general public worldwide. We regularly have new residents review the website and then become new members to be part of the Carmel community.	We would use the \$3,000 to offset printing and postage costs for the four newsletters we send out each year.	The Carmel Woman's Club provides members with personal development, community involvement, and social interaction through philanthropy supporting local nonprofits and scholarships for women returning to college. They also offer educational programs, luncheons, and fundraisers for fellowship and learning.	yes	\$ 3,000.00

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Carmel Resident's Association	The Association is requesting funding to expand the distribution of The VOICE newsletter, a professional publication that fosters civic engagement, community awareness, and local participation. The grant will cover graphic design, printing, and mailing costs to send the newsletter to all 3,200 residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea.	Carmel Residents Association is requesting \$3,000 to help offset expenses for increasing production of the "VOICE Newsletter" and provide an issue to every resident of Carmel-by-the-Sea: \$2,300 for graphic design, printing, and stitching of the VOICE Newsletter (3,200 qty) - \$700 for postage and mailing of the VOICE Newsletter (3,200 qty)	The CRA is dedicated to preserving and enriching the quality of life in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Members benefit from community advocacy, educational programs, and social events that foster civic engagement and neighborhood pride. The newsletter will be mailed to all residents, not only members.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Carmel Little League	Carmel Youth Baseball respectfully requests grant funding to purchase a new scoreboard, a Gator utility vehicle, and backstop netting for our local baseball fields. These essential upgrades will directly benefit the youth athletes, families, and residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea by enhancing safety, improving field maintenance, and elevating the overall game experience.	We would allocate \$1,000 to the scoreboard, \$1,000 to the gator utility vehicle and \$1,000 to the backstop netting.	Youth Little League baseball promotes physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and confidence in a fun, supportive environment. It also fosters friendships and community involvement, helping kids grow both on and off the field.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Monterey Symphony	The Symphony seeks funding to support in-school music education visits and demonstrations for Carmel students in advance of their youth concerts. These interactive sessions aim to teach students about orchestral instruments and concert etiquette, enriching their concert experience and musical knowledge.	\$1,000 for the musicians to visit schools; \$1,000 for music educators to prepare the materials for the visits; \$1,000 to subsidize tickets for students and families living in 93921	Access to the symphony and music education exposes students to high-quality artistic experiences, enhancing their cultural awareness and appreciation for the arts. Helps to build a lifelong love of music, especially for students who might not otherwise have access.	yes, except that \$ cannot be used for salaries.	\$ 2,000.00
CERV of the Monterey Peninsula- Carmel CERT	Carmel CERT is requesting funds for emergency medical supplies, training materials, uniforms, and tactical equipment to enhance their capacity to respond to community emergencies and participate in training and outreach events. This includes outfitting their new CERT trailer with essential safety and extraction tools.	- \$700.00 Emergency Medical Supplies- - \$600.00 Training Materials- Communications - \$1000.00 Uniforms - Safety Helmets. - \$700.00 Tactical Emergency Equipment	Enhances community emergency response capacity, provides essential medical supplies, training, uniforms, and tactical equipment, and equips a new CERT trailer with safety and extraction tools.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Food Bank for Monterey County	The Food Bank requests funding to provide fresh produce, dairy, eggs, lean proteins, and other nutritious food items to Carmel residents in need. These distributions occur twice monthly at St. Philip's Lutheran Church and serve residents of all ages.	\$3000 would be used to purchase fresh produce, eggs, dairy, lean proteins, and other healthful staple foods to provide to City of Carmel residents in need.	Provides nutritious food items to Carmel residents in need through twice-monthly distributions, serving residents of all ages.	yes	\$ 3,000.00

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Carmel Dance Festival	Carmel Dance Festival seeks funding for the Terpsichore Project, which brings youth-led live dance performances to residential care facilities, hospitals, and community spaces. The initiative promotes emotional healing, cognitive stimulation, and intergenerational connection while fostering artistic growth in young dancers.	Carmel Dance Festival is requesting \$3,000 for the Terpsichore Project, and if awarded, the funds will be used as follows: \$1,600 for professional choreography and coaching \$600 for costumes and dance shoes for youth performers \$500 for photography and videography \$300 for a portable, high-quality sound system	Brings youth-led live dance performances to care facilities, hospitals, and community spaces, promoting emotional healing, cognitive stimulation, and intergenerational connection, and fostering artistic growth in young dancers.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
New Canon Theatre Co.	New Canon Theatre Co. is requesting funding to support their 2025 production of Othello at the Forest Theatre in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Grant funds will cover production costs, artist compensation, and community outreach programs aimed at making Shakespeare accessible to a wider audience.	We are requesting \$3,000 to support our production of Othello: \$1,000 – Pay What You Will Night (subsidized tickets, making theatre accessible to Carmel-by-the-Sea residents) \$800 – Set Construction - wood, paint, and scenic elements \$500 – Costumes \$400 – Lighting Design - rental and setup of professional lighting equipment \$300 – Sound Design - microphones, speakers	Supports a 2025 production of Othello at Carmel's Forest Theatre, offering low-price tickets to make Shakespeare accessible to a wider audience.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
SPCA Monterey County	SPCA Monterey County seeks \$3,000 to support the rescue and rehabilitation of 150–200 injured and orphaned wild animals from Carmel. The funds will help provide expert care, shelter, and treatment, promoting local biodiversity and reducing environmental strain on city resources.	SPCA Monterey County is requesting a \$3,000 grant to support its Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Program for animals rescued from Carmel-by-the-Sea. Each wildlife patient (including squirrels, songbirds, raccoons, owls, and more) requires an average of \$360.42 in care, including rescue, food, medicine, and veterinary treatment. With over 150 animals annually from Carmel, the SPCA invests \$54,063 in total, and this grant would help offset those costs.	Supports the rescue and rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wild animals from Carmel, promoting local biodiversity and reducing environmental strain on city resources.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Carmel Youth Center	The Carmel Youth Center requests funding to continue providing free, nutritious snacks for youth in their after-school program. These snacks support physical health and enhance learning and focus for participating students.	CYC spends an average of \$1.50 - \$2.00 per child per snack. With an average of 45 - 65 kids per day, this costs CYC approximately \$16,900 a year. We supplement 30% of those costs through in-kind donations from the Monterey county food bank and All In Monterey County. The \$3,000 requested for this grant will cover 1,500 snacks for the 475 children CYC serves annually.	Provides free, nutritious snacks for youth in their after-school program, supporting physical health and enhancing learning and focus.	yes	\$ 3,000.00

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Pacific Repertory Theatre	Pacific Repertory Theatre is seeking support for its School of Dramatic Arts (SoDA), which offers affordable theater arts education for youth through classes and camps. The grant would enable students to engage in live theater as performers or behind-the-scenes crew, fostering creativity, confidence, and critical thinking.	We are requesting \$3,000 for our School of Dramatic Arts (SoDA). If awarded, funds will be used to subsidize Teacher Salaries (\$1000), Marketing (\$1000) and Educational Materials (\$1000).	Offers affordable theater arts education for youth through classes and camps, enabling students to engage in live theater and fostering creativity, confidence, and critical thinking.	Yes, except that \$ cannot be used for salaries.	\$ 2,000.00
Community Human Services	Community Human Services requests funding for operational support of Shuman HeartHouse, an emergency shelter for unaccompanied women and families with children. Funds will cover housing, case management, meals, and rapid rehousing services to help guests transition into permanent housing.	A \$3,000 grant from the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea would be used to fund general operating support of the Shuman HeartHouse emergency shelter for homeless women and families with children. This includes providing case management and rapid rehousing services to guests during their stays, as well as meals, internet and computer access, and assistance accessing employment, health services, education, and permanent housing.	Provides emergency shelter, case management, meals, and rapid rehousing services for unaccompanied women and families with children.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
American Legion Post 512 Carmel Patriots	Carmel Patriots request funding to purchase outdoor furniture for the American Legion, improving its aesthetics and usability for veterans, military personnel, and community events. This beautification also supports property values and community pride in honoring veterans.	We are requesting \$3000 for the American Legion Post 512 Carmel Patriots: -\$1400 for 8 Polywood outdoor chairs -\$800 for 2 Polywood outdoor tables -\$770 for 2 outdoor umbrellas and 2 stands -\$30 towards shipping costs	Improves the aesthetics and usability of the American Legion for veterans, military personnel, and community events, supporting property values and community pride.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Carmel Cares	Carmel Cares seeks funding to purchase safety vests, T-shirts, and litter pickup equipment for 50 additional volunteers. This gear will enhance the visibility, safety, and effectiveness of their beautification efforts throughout the community.	We are requesting \$3,000 to properly outfit 50 additional volunteers for purposes of safety and functionality. Safety vests - Logo'd mesh - \$500 Safety vests - Logo'd fleece - \$1,500 Buckets for Pick Up Posse - \$500 (branding is done by volunteers at no cost) Pickers for Pick Up Posse - \$250 T-shirts - Logo'd long sleeve - \$250	Enhances the visibility, safety, and effectiveness of community beautification efforts through the purchase of safety vests, T-shirts, and litter pickup equipment for volunteers.	yes	\$ 3,000.00

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Monterey Peninsula Ballet Theatre	MPBT is requesting a grant to help fund its Free Youth Arts Community Outreach Program, which provides free access to The Nutcracker for students from Salinas City Elementary School District. The program introduces students to ballet and theater while offering MPBT youth performers additional performance experience.	We are requesting \$3000 for the "Free Youth Arts Outreach Community Program," and if awarded, the funds will be used as follows: - \$2,585 for Sunset Center light, sound, dance floor rental - \$415 for guest technology fees (a portion of the \$3000 for guest technology fees for this youth arts program only)	Provides free access to The Nutcracker for students from Salinas City Elementary School District, introduces students to ballet and theater, and offers MPBT youth performers additional performance experience.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
Leadership Carmel, a program of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Foundation	Leadership Carmel requests funding to purchase senior-friendly fitness equipment for The Carmel Foundation's new wellness studio. The project promotes successful aging and provides accessible fitness opportunities for the city's large senior population.	We are requesting \$3,000 to be used towards the purchase of: 3 Recumbent Bikes (\$7,485 to \$11,385), 1 Stationary Bike (\$1,599 to \$5,189) Weight Machines (\$6,000 to \$10,000)	Promotes successful aging and provides accessible fitness opportunities for seniors by purchasing senior-friendly fitness equipment for a new wellness studio.	yes	\$ 3,000.00
		Total Grants Eligible for funding:		19	
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