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ALL FROM THE HEART	WHEELS OF WARRIORS PROGRAM: The mission of Wheels for Warriors is to provide independence by giving power wheelchairs and scooters to assist any veteran in need of independence, which in turn allows our veterans freedom to live more fully. We do this by accepting donated power wheelchairs and scooters that we refurbish to their finest quality, including new batteries, tires, and portable chargers. We also often include a power lift. Having a power wheelchair or scooter is life changing, not only for the veteran but for the family as well. Instead of walking behind them, family members can walk beside them. To date, we have recycled over \$3 million worth of medical equipment by refurbishing power wheelchairs and scooters. PURCHASE: We will purchase power wheelchair and scooter batteries of various sizes based on the size of the equipment. We will be purchasing lifts for vehicles as well as hitches to install the lifts. We will also purchase portable chargers. The funds will also go towards repairs and maintenance of equipment we refurbish. SUMMARY: We will refurbish power wheelchairs and scooters to their finest quality, including new batteries, tires, and portable chargers, and a power lift when needed.	\$ 5,000
CANINE SUPPORT TEAMS INC.	PAWZ FOR WOUNDED VETERANS PROGRAM: Temecula's grant will support our PAWZ for Wounded Veterans program, which trains & places service dogs with veterans living with service-connected disabilities at no cost to the veteran. Each dog spends roughly two years in training before it's matched with a veteran. Much of that work happens through our Prison Pup Program at California correctional facilities, where incarcerated individuals provide daily, hands-on instruction under the supervision of CST trainers. By the time a dog is placed, it can perform tasks like retrieving dropped items, opening & closing doors, steadying a veteran with mobility challenges, & interrupting moments of anxiety. The full cost to prepare & place one dog now exceeds \$100,000, & the veteran pays nothing, including application & recertification fees. If awarded, Temecula's funding will go directly toward the costs of preparing & placing a service dog for a veteran in our service area, with priority given to Temecula residents. Depending on where it's most needed, that can cover veterinary care, vaccinations, training equipment & supplies, or the costs of Team Training, the two-week course where each veteran learns to work with their new dog. These are the day-to-day program expenses that keep placements moving & keep our wait time close to one year, when comparable programs can take five years or more. For a veteran in or around Temecula, that means a faster path to a service dog that restores independence, stability, & connection, at no personal cost. PURCHASE: If awarded, CST will use Temecula's grant funding to purchase the following goods & services in support of placing a service dog with a Temecula-resident veteran: VETERINARY CARE & HEALTH - Wellness exams & routine checkups - Core & non-core vaccinations - Spay/neuter & microchipping - Flea, tick, & heartworm prevention- Dental care & bloodwork; TRAINING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES - Service dog vests & identification patches- Leashes, long lines, & training leads- Harnesses & adjustable collars- Clickers, treat pouches, & training aids- Grooming supplies (brushes, shampoo, nail care) FOOD & DAILY CARE - High-quality dog food during the training period - Food & water bowls- Crates, beds, & bedding - Toys & enrichment items Team Training costs- Materials & supplies for the two-week Team Training course where the veteran & dog learn to work together as a team. Priority will be given to Temecula businesses for all purchases. SUMMARY: If awarded, CST will use Temecula's grant to purchase goods & services that directly support placing a service dog with a Temecula-resident veteran: Veterinary care & vaccinations, Training equipment & supplies (leashes, harnesses, vests, training aids), Food & care supplies during training, Team Training costs (the two-week course where the veteran & dog learn to work together), Priority will be given to Temecula businesses for these purchases.	\$ 5,000

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CULTIVATING INCLUSION INC.	EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BY GROWING FOOD FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS PROGRAM: Cultivating Inclusion operates a community garden for visitors of all ages & abilities to connect with nature & gain agricultural experience through farming & gardening. We seek funding to support our mission to empower individuals with special needs & adults with disabilities by growing fresh fruits & vegetables for local food banks, which is especially important during this time of increased food insecurity. We are specifically requesting funds to protect & expand our harvest & to continue providing gardening education for our special needs visitors. PURCHASES: (A) PROTECT & EXPAND OUR HARVEST: Fencing: t-posts, stakes, netting, hardware cloth, mesh, & other fencing materials; Pest control supplies & services: organic sprays & treatments, other pest control supplies, regular & as-needed additional treatments by an outside service contractor; Crop supplies: crop seeds, seedlings, soil, fertilizers & other soil amendments, mulch, fruit trees, trellises, cages, garden boxes, & other crop supplies; Irrigation: tubing, fittings, drippers, various PVC parts, & other irrigation supplies; Gardening tools & equipment: hoes, rakes, brooms, hand shovels, pruners, clippers, gloves, & other gardening tools & equipment; Lumber & hardware supplies: wood planks, nuts & bolts, locks, & other wood & hardware supplies; Equipment rental: for soil removal to repair garden boxes; Refreshments & hand-washing station supplies: water, hydration fluids, snacks, serving supplies (e.g., utensils, plates, cups, napkins, etc.), hand soap, paper towels, & other refreshments & hand-washing station supplies - (B) PROVIDE GARDENING EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS VISITORS: Office & craft supplies: posterboard, paper, toner, ink, writing & coloring implements, coloring books, laminating supplies, scissors, craft supplies, clipboards, containers to hold supplies, & other office & craft supplies; Special event supplies: announcements, mailers, printing supplies, envelopes, postcards, postage, signs, & other special event supplies; Liability insurance & website maintenance; Volunteer recruitment & training supplies: volunteer stipend, recognition awards, & other volunteer & recruitment & training supplies SUMMARY: Cultivating Inclusion provides a garden space where special needs individuals & adults with disabilities can learn life skills & become empowered, self-sufficient, & self-sustaining by growing fresh fruits & vegetables for local food banks. Grant funds will be used to protect & expand our harvest & allow us to continue providing gardening education for our special needs visitors. Funds will be used to purchase fencing supplies, pest control supplies & services, crop supplies, irrigation supplies, gardening tools & equipment, lumber & hardware supplies, refreshments & handwashing supplies, office & craft supplies, special event supplies, insurance, website maintenance, & volunteer recruitment & training supplies.	\$ 5,000
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE PROTECTION	PROTECTION WHEN RESTRAINING ORDERS AREN'T ENOUGH PROGRAM: DVAP Protection Temecula Grant will fund Court accompaniment cases. The service of process of restraining orders, and efforts to complete. Providing Protection Operators within the City of Temecula to perform security consultation and assessment. In addition to child visit over watch operations that occur within the City of Temecula. PURCHASE: The funding will provide for Protection Operators to be onsite with victims of domestic violence when restraining orders are violated. It will also provide Operators to accompany individuals to court jurisdiction of Temecula residence requiring protection from threat and/or intimidation. Temecula Grant Funding will also allow Operators to Process restraining orders originating from the City of Temecula. We will connect with survivors/victims through our partnership with SAFE Family Justice Center also located in Temecula which we occupy office space. We will also use funding to "harden" security at victims homes and habit though consult and installment of cameras, locks etc. SUMMARY: Domestic Violence and Abuse Protection is a unique and first of its kind solution to violated restraining orders. We provide protection during the critical gap of time between when the court orders protection and when police arrive. This and other services are at no cost to the victim/survivor.	\$ 5,000

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EMPTY CRADLE	SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM: Temecula grant funding will support Empty Cradle's year-round, free support & remembrance programs for families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. Our programs are designed to provide comfort, connection, & hope during the grieving process by ensuring families have access to compassionate resources & ongoing support. Funding will help sustain essential programs including peer support meetings, remembrance events, our Care Package Program, & education & support for healthcare providers who care for bereaved families. Through these services, Empty Cradle helps families feel less alone & provides meaningful support throughout their grief journey. PURCHASE: SUPPORT & REMEMBRANCE PROGRAMS: Funds will be used to replenish essential supplies for CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM: up to 200 memory boxes, up to 50 miscarriage bags, & up to 100 sibling backpacks distributed to grieving families. Funds will also support the restocking; MEMORY CARTS with bereavement & fetal demise supplies. REMEMBRANCE CRAFTS & MATERIALS for our free community events, including the Wave of Light & Walk to Remember & local Temecula in-person support SUMMARY: Temecula grant funding will support Empty Cradle's year-round, free support & remembrance programs for families experiencing pregnancy & infant loss. Funding will provide essential resources for up to 500 Temecula residents through our CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM, including up to 200 memory boxes, 50 miscarriage bags, & 100 sibling backpacks, as well as restocking hospital Memory Carts with bereavement & fetal demise supplies. Funds will also support REMEMBRANCE MATERIALS for community events such as the Wave of Light, Walk to Remember, & local support meetings. This funding will help ensure families & healthcare providers continue to receive compassionate support, resources, & opportunities for healing.	\$ 4,500
GFWC - TEMECULA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT, EDUCATION, AND BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM PROGRAM: The Temecula Valley Woman's Club (TVWC) Community Enrichment, Education, & Basic Needs Program directly benefits the Temecula community by addressing key educational, nutritional, health, & environmental needs through collaborative efforts with local organizations. The program supports four initiatives. PURCHASE: Temecula Community Service Funding (CSF) grant funds will support TVWC's Community Enrichment, Education, & Basic Needs Program by purchasing supplies & materials for five community-based initiatives serving Temecula residents. (1) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & LITERACY: Purchase of children's underwear, socks, age-appropriate books, literacy materials, & educational resources for local Head Start programs & food bank families. (2) STUDENT SUCCESS BACKPACK PROJECT: Purchase of backpacks, notebooks, binders, folders, pencils, pens, calculators, & other school supplies for foster & at-risk youth. (3) FOOD SECURITY & HUNGER RELIEF: Purchase of food, meal ingredients, beverages, serving supplies, & related materials used to provide meals & food assistance to individuals & families experiencing food insecurity. (4) HEALTH & HYGIENE SUPPORT: Purchase of personal care products & supplies for assembling hygiene kits, including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, socks, washcloths, & other essential items. (5) YOUTH EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Purchase of seeds, plants, irrigation supplies, soil amendments, growing media, tools, greenhouse supplies, educational materials, & related equipment used in hydroponic greenhouse & regenerative agriculture projects. SUMMARY: TVWC's Community Enrichment, Education, & Basic Needs Program will provide educational resources, backpacks, & school supplies for foster & at-risk youth, meals, hygiene supplies, & student learning opportunities for Temecula residents. Through community partnerships, TVWC volunteers will address educational, nutritional, health, & environmental needs throughout the community.	\$ 5,000

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GREEN ACRES INTERACTIVE THERAPY	GREEN ACRES INTERACTIVE THERAPY PROGRAM: Funding will support a full year of the feed needed for the 8 horses that are the working tools for the adaptive riding program for people with disabilities. PURCHASE: Haven Gastro+ pellets feed 96 bags (one year supply) BENEFIT: Residents with Disabilities benefit from the therapeutic riding program gaining core strength, confidence and independence from the movement of the horse. SUMMARY: The funds will be used to buy one years worth of Haven Gastro+ feed for our 8 horses - 96 bags	\$ 3,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	MINOR HOME MAINTENANCE & CLEANUP PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS PROGRAM: The Minor Home Maintenance & Cleanup program provides qualified, low-income Temecula residents with no-cost minor exterior home repairs & maintenance services with the goal of protecting & preserving home affordability. We serve any low-income resident in need, however the majority of those seeking services are seniors. Typical repairs include weed abatement, exterior painting, fence work, accessibility & minor repairs that are often outside of the scope of eligible repairs through CDBG funding. PURCHASE: Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley would spend the grant funding on the Minor Home Maintenance & Cleanup Project, serving low-income residents within the City of Temecula who are in need of minor, exterior home maintenance & cleanup services. Projects can include landscaping, weed abatement, exterior painting, fence work, accessibility & other minor repairs. Funds will provide the basic materials & supplies needed for repairs such as nails, lumber, paint, tools, siding & other supplies. In addition, funds may be used towards the purchase of small equipment for programmatic staff & volunteer activities, or subcontractors who will be performing more complex & technical repairs. SUMMARY: Provides no cost exterior minor home repair or maintenance projects to low-income Temecula residents with the goal of preserving home affordability. Funds may be used for basic materials/supplies needed for repairs such as nails, lumber, paint, paint supplies, tools, siding, other supplies & small equipment. Funds may also be used to hire subcontractors (not Habitat staff) to complete more complex & technical projects. Whenever feasible, Temecula-based subcontractors will be used.	\$ 10,000

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HOSPICE OF THE VALLEYS	CITY OF TEMECULA SENIOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROGRAM: The Senior Assistance Program provides compassionate hospice care to terminally ill patients & support to their families. The Program pays for the direct cost of hospice care for senior citizens & the severely disabled. Direct hospice care includes, but is not limited to, personal visits by physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, & spiritual care advisors; the provision of durable medical equipment, medical supplies, medication delivery, & bereavement support services. Our services are extended to our patients & their families while the patient is living & up to at least 13 months after death. After the patient passes, caregivers receive bereavement support that includes phone calls and/or personal visits by a bereavement counselor or chaplain, access to grief support groups, bereavement books & mailings, as well as memorial services of remembrance twice per year. Hospice of the Valleys does not believe in adding to the burden of patients or their families by asking for reimbursements or copays that are not covered by insurance. For example, Medicare does not cover a \$5.00 co-pay for each medication that each of our patients are prescribed; however, Hospice of the Valleys takes care of that cost & does not pass the co-pay on to our patients. During times when end of life is imminent, we do not want our patients & their families to incur yet another expense. Our goal is to ensure no one is turned away or provided with limited hospice care simply due to their inability to pay.* PURCHASE: For every patient on our service, Hospice of the Valleys makes numerous visits to the patient & their family, to wherever they call home. From nurses, to home health aides; doctors, to social workers; & even spiritual care & bereavement staff we see patients many times a week to care for them as they near the end of their lives. These visits are all hours of the day & night, as well as on weekends & holidays. Funds will be used towards patient care & costs not covered by Medicare or other insurances. This includes, but is not limited to, provisions such as medication delivery services, medication copays, incontinence supplies, overbed tables, medication co-pays, & mobile shower equipment, just to name a few. These items keep our patients comfortable; alleviate the burden to their caregivers; & help with added expenses that families shouldn't have to amass at the end of their loved one's lives. SUMMARY: The Senior Assistance Program provides compassionate hospice care to the terminally ill patients of Temecula & to support to their families. During times when end of life is imminent, we ensure no one is turned away or provided with limited hospice care simply due to their inability to pay.	\$ 10,000
JACOB'S HOUSE	JACOB'S HOUSE PURCHASE: Jacob's House located at 31525 Jedediah Smith Road, Temecula, CA 92592 is part of a national model of health care hospitality homes whose goal is to provide free lodging & support for families whose loved one has been admitted into the hospital for an unforeseen traumatic medical event. We do this by partnering with 8 area hospitals in Riverside, San Diego, & San Bernardino counties (including the City of Temecula-Temecula Valley hospital) who identify families who need emotional support. Doctors, nurses, case managers, social workers, & even security units can make a referral to Jacob's House for a family who had to drive, fly, or otherwise make arrangements to be at the bedside of their loved one. PURCHASE: As Southwest Riverside County's only healthcare hospitality home, grant funding from the City of Temecula will directly cover our ongoing operational costs used to provide for our families who are traveling from all over the world to be close to their loved ones. To ease the burden of financial hardship, we supply all the basic needs for the families from toiletries & groceries to fully furnished rooms & an in-house laundry unit. Specific expenses that would be supported by this grant include monthly utilities, maintenance, groceries & household goods. SUMMARY: City of Temecula Community Service Fund grant dollars will be used to provide emergency lodging for families experiencing a traumatic medical crisis, including lodging operations, utilities, household supplies, linens & bedding, cleaning & sanitation supplies, toiletries & hygiene products, food & pantry items, & other essential household necessities required to maintain a safe, welcoming home for guest families.	\$ 10,000

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MICHELLE'S PLACE CANCER RESOURCE CENTER	PURPLE RIBBON ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROGRAM: The Purple Ribbon Assistance Program provides temporary financial assistance & essential support services to cancer patients & their families who are experiencing financial hardship during active treatment. The program helps alleviate the non-medical burdens associated with cancer by providing assistance with basic needs such as food, transportation to medical appointments, school supplies for children, holiday support, & other emergency expenses. By addressing these immediate challenges, the Purple Ribbon Assistance Program allows patients & families to focus on treatment & recovery rather than financial stress. The program serves as a critical safety net for families facing lost income, increased medical expenses, & other financial hardships that often accompany a cancer diagnosis. PURCHASE: Grant funding will be used for a variety of needs in the Purple Ribbon Assistance program. They will be used to purchase grocery gift cards for families who qualify for temporary financial assistance. To qualify for PRA, a client must state a need & be in active cancer treatment. If a client has no means for transportation to their medical appointments or treatment appointments, funding will be used to ensure they have transportation through our partners, Uber or GoGo Transparent. Funding will also be used to support our family program providing school supplies & backpacks to children who have cancer or a child with a parent with cancer. SUMMARY: This funding will ensure that cancer patients & their families in Temecula will have food & transportation to medical appointments. Michelle's Place will ensure that those most in need can focus on healing & fighting cancer instead of where their family will get their next meal or how they will get to treatment. The City of Temecula Community Service Funding will provide grocery gift cards & transportation through Michelle's Place transportation partners. Additionally, this funding could purchase, if available, backpacks full of school supplies for children who have a parent with cancer & qualifies for the PRA program.	\$ 10,000
MILVET	MILITARY EMERGENCY SUPPORT PROGRAM PROGRAM: This program will support active-duty service members and their families whose residence is located within the City of Temecula with assistance in times of urgent need. This can also include Temecula active-duty service members, veterans and their households. Grant funding will provide necessities such as nutritious food, meals, essential household supplies, hygiene products, utility assistance to help prevent disconnection, gas cards for VA appointments, and similar essential needs. PURCHASE: Funding will allow MilVet to purchase essential items through the Emergency Assistance Program/Pantry, such as shelf stable food, beverages, diapers, infant supplies, hygiene products, critical utility assistance (electricity, water), and gas cards for doctor appointments. SUMMARY: Funding will allow MilVet to purchase essential items through the Emergency Assistance Program/Pantry, such as shelf stable food, beverages, diapers, infant supplies, hygiene products, critical utility assistance (electricity, water), and gas cards for doctor appointments.	\$ 5,000

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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE	PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE UNITY EVENT PROGRAM: The purpose of this event is deeply rooted in PWR's mission to empower & unite professional women motivated to succeed through relationships, networking & community involvement. We strive to break barriers & pave the way for the next generation of female leaders. PURCHASE: Venue & event production costs at Pechanga Resort & Casino; Audio/visual equipment & technical support; Entertainment expenses for the Candlelight Concert Experience by Fever; Event program printing & promotional materials; Recognition awards for Unity Award nominees & recipient; Décor & event enhancements that create an engaging community experience; Recognition awards & materials for Unity Award nominees & recipients; Educational & informational materials highlighting community service & leadership accomplishments; Outreach & promotional materials used to engage & recognize local community leaders & volunteers; Volunteer coordination & event support materials; Administrative & operational expenses associated with implementing the Unity Awards Program, including insurance, supplies, & other eligible organizational costs. Funding will help PWR expand community participation & recognition efforts while continuing to celebrate & honor local women who make a positive impact throughout the Temecula Valley. SUMMARY: City grant funding will support eligible event expenses for the Professional Women's Roundtable Joan Sparkman Unity Awards Program, including venue & event production costs, audio/visual equipment & technical support, educational & informational materials, program printing, outreach & promotional materials, recognition awards, volunteer coordination materials, décor, insurance, supplies, & other eligible operational expenses. These purchases will help expand community participation, recognize local women leaders & volunteers, & provide a high-quality community event that benefits approximately 200 Temecula residents.	\$ 5,000
ROCK YOUR RED	ROCK YOUR RED FOR HEART & STROKE AWARENESS & CPR FREE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM: Purchasing (1) CPR hands-only training mannequins to have available at all health fairs, workshops, etc. with brochures to take-away. (2) Support outreach community programs to teach warning signs of heart & stroke disease with snacks & lunch. (3) Provide blood pressure tool kits, pamphlets, health screening in underrepresented areas in our community. (4) Host Rock Your Red annual health event at Pechanga to provide free health screening from vendors, blood pressure checks, one-on-one question sessions with Cardiologists, Nurses, healthcare administrators. (5) Rock your Red annual Heart Walk in Temecula. (6) Temecula can food drive for give back to our community (7) Partner with AHA, schools & TVH to spread awareness of cardiovascular diseases. (8) Start a "Heart Support Group" with Temecula school district for students (9) Provide free CPR certification & stop-the-bleed training to our community. PURCHASE: Purchase BP & Emergency medical kits (for resident training) & give-away BP kits to those who cannot afford them. Purchase portable AED & educational materials for training-Portion of the proceeds will go towards helping small business in Temecula purchase an AED machine for their business. Marketing materials, Free Health & Wellness seminars. Provide free snacks & lunch to Temecula residents who attend training class & seminars. SUMMARY: Heart & Stroke diseases continue to be the #1 & #3 leading cause of death in the USA, killing more of our loved ones than all forms of cancer. The AHA estimates that more than 90 million Americans are living with some form of heart disease or effects of stroke. This grant will be used for our Temecula resident's primary to provide free programs, health events, seminars, workshops, information, Free CPR certification, Stop-the-bleed training & first-aid to improve their quality of life & education them on how to have a healthier life free of cardiovascular diseases. Our goal is one-heart-beat-at-a-time for Temecula Residents.	\$ 5,000

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ROSE AGAIN FOUNDATION	KIDS SOAR TUTORING & EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM: THE KIDS SOAR TUTORING PROGRAM was created because we saw the need. Many of our foster kids have fallen behind in school. Frequent moves, trauma, & instability often leave them struggling to read, write, or keep up with their classmates. Some are several grade levels behind, & many of the older kids have lost confidence in their ability to learn. Our program provides one-to-one, in-home tutoring that meets each child where they are. We currently provide approximately 20–30 hours of tutoring each month. Grant funding will help us continue paying our tutors & purchase books & educational supplies that support each child's individual learning needs. FOR OUR AGED OUT FOSTER KIDS: When young adults age out of foster care, many are suddenly expected to figure life out on their own. They may not have family to help them with the little things that most of us take for granted, like buying clothes for a job interview or having gas in the car to get to work. Our Aged-Out Youth Support Program helps fill those gaps. The grant will allow us to provide interview & work clothes, gas cards, Uber gift cards, & other basic necessities that help these young adults take the next step toward independence. PURCHASE: One-to-one tutor wages/contracted tutoring services; Books (reading, chapter books, leveled readers); Workbooks & curriculum materials; Reading intervention materials; Math curriculum & manipulatives; Writing journals & composition books; Pencils, pens, markers, crayons, colored pencils; Paper, notebooks, binders, folders; Flash cards & educational games; Printer paper & printer ink; Dry erase boards, markers, & erasers; School supplies; Learning aids for children with special ed needs; Incentives & rewards (books, educational prizes, certificates); Interview clothing (shirts, pants, socks, underwear, bras, undershirts); Work clothing (see above); Professional shoes/work boots; Uniforms required for employment; Belts, ties, & professional accessories; Hygiene & grooming items for interviews & employment; Haircuts or basic grooming assistance; Gas gift cards; Uber/Lyft gift cards; Public transportation passes; Driver's license or state ID fees driving class for new drivers; Resume printing supplies; Employment-related office supplies; Basic work tools or equip. required for employment (when appropriate); Emergency assistance directly related to obtaining or maintaining employment; Calculators; Educational apps; Workbooks; Interview portfolio folders; Work gloves or safety gear for trade jobs; Bus passes; Grocery gift cards (if your program includes emergency stabilization); Laundry supplies or laundry vouchers for interview clothes. SUMMARY: Rose Again Foundation is committed to helping foster children, foster families, & young adults aging out of foster care find hope, support, & opportunities to build a brighter future. We believe every child deserves someone who believes in them & every young adult deserves the chance to succeed. Serving Temecula, we partner with local agencies, schools, businesses, volunteers, & community members to provide programs that make a real difference. From one-on-one tutoring that helps children gain confidence in school to providing transportation, interview clothing, & other essentials that help young adults find employment, our focus is on removing barriers & creating opportunities. Our goal is simple—to walk alongside children & young adults as they overcome challenges, build confidence, & take the next step toward a successful & independent future. Together with our community, we are helping create brighter futures for the foster families we serve.	\$ 5,000
ROTARY CLUB OF TEMECULA	HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS FOR LOW INCOME TVUSD STUDENTS PROGRAM: The objectives of the Holiday Basket program are to: (1) Identify and support families facing food insecurity within the Temecula Valley School District. (2) Provide nutritious, shelf-stable food to over 300 families during the holiday season. (3) Engage the entire Rotary Club of Temecula in community service by involving members in the packing and distribution of food boxes. (4) Foster a sense of community and well-being by ensuring that families in need receive essential support during the critical months of November and December. PURCHASE: The funds will be spent to purchase quality nutritious food such as protein and shelf stable items and gift cards to subsidize any dietary or religious exemptions for the family. SUMMARY: The Rotary Club of Temecula partners with the Temecula Valley School District to provide over 300 families facing food insecurity with nutritious, shelf-stable food during the holiday season. Through hands-on involvement, Rotarians pack and distribute the boxes, fostering community support and improving the well-being of those in need.	\$ 5,000

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SAFE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS	TEMECULA SAFE & HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM: The requested funding will support immediate assistance & support to Temecula residents experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, human trafficking, & other forms of victimization. Funding will be used to address urgent safety & stabilization needs through emergency hotel assistance & flexible victim support vouchers, while also enhancing the trauma-informed environment at SAFE FJC's Temecula location. As demand for services continues to increase, SAFE FJC has converted a former storage area into a dedicated intake room to accommodate a growing number of walk-in clients seeking assistance. Grant funding will help create a welcoming, trauma-informed space where residents can safely disclose victimization, receive crisis intervention, & access coordinated services. Together, these resources will improve access to safety, reduce barriers to services, support victims in crisis, & strengthen outcomes for Temecula residents & their families. PURCHASE: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (\$6,000) - Emergency hotel stays for Temecula residents fleeing violence or abuse (\$2,500) - Victim assistance vouchers for transportation, food, clothing, hygiene items, replacement documents, safety-related needs, & other stabilization expenses (\$3,500). TRAUMA-INFORMED FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS (\$4,000) - Comfortable trauma-informed seating for intake & lobby areas- Side tables & functional furnishings for client meeting spaces - Area rugs & soft furnishings to create a welcoming environment- Calming artwork & décor - Privacy & sound-reduction enhancements for intake conversations - Storage & organizational furnishings to support efficient service delivery. SUMMARY: City of Temecula grant funding will be used to purchase emergency hotel stays for Temecula residents fleeing violence or abuse; victim assistance vouchers for transportation, food, clothing, hygiene items, replacement documents, and other immediate stabilization needs; and trauma-informed furnishings and equipment for SAFE Family Justice Centers' Temecula intake and reception areas, including seating, tables, décor, child-friendly furnishings, privacy enhancements, and other items that create a safe and welcoming environment for residents seeking services.	\$ 10,000

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SKYROCKET PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION	STELLAR START PROGRAM: EQUIPPING FAMILIES TO FUEL EARLY LEARNING & GROWTH PROGRAM: With your grant, we will develop & deliver a set of family education workshops that equip families to navigate special education services, support their children's development, & engage more confidently in the community. Locally, there is a scarcity of available providers who deliver developmental services, such as speech, occupational, & behavioral therapy. Long waitlists or inability to locate therapy services means that children & their families cannot access critical earlier intervention - delays that can have lifelong impact on children. A grant of \$5,300 will bridge critical service gaps for Temecula families who have children with developmental differences. Skyrocket's proposed project will focus on parent & family education & training to bridge the knowledge & skill gap that many families face. We plan to develop & offer a series of workshops designed for families who are waiting to receive therapy services for their children & who are looking for practical tools for their daily lives. Workshop 1: IEP Orbit - Navigating School District Systems Without Losing Gravity. Workshop 2: First Signals - Decoding & Powering Up Your Late Talker. Workshop 3: Atmospheric Pressure - Decoding Sensory Processing & Household Meltdowns. Workshop 4: The Public Spacewalk - Behavioral Strategies For Successful Community Outings. Workshop 5: Preserving The Crew - Protecting Parent Mental Health & Sibling Dynamics. We plan to host 20-25 Temecula parents & caregivers at each workshop. We anticipate that some families may attend multiple workshops, while others may only attend one. Our estimate is that we can reach approximately 75 unique, or unduplicated, attendees. PURCHASE: If awarded funding from the City of Temecula, Skyrocket would utilize the funds toward the following costs: (1) Workshop Venue: Hourly rental for a local venue (e.g., room rental via Temecula Community Services Department or local facilities) & liability insurance as required by city-owned venues. (2) Family Toolkits: Individualized sensory tools or developmental aids given to each attending family to implement the workshop's strategies at home (e.g., visual schedule board components, calming sensory items, or specific developmental strategy cards). This includes workbook & reference printing costs to provide high-quality, bound printouts of the presentation slides, actionable home strategy guides, & local Temecula resource directory packets. (3) On-Site Hospitality & Environment: This includes a) water, coffee, & healthy snacks/light refreshments for 20-25 participants & b) tabletop signs, directional posters for the venue, & participant name tags to facilitate peer connections. (4) Marketing & Outreach: This includes funded local social media push restricted strictly to the Temecula geographical area to reach parents & caregivers & informational flyers to distribute directly to local pediatricians, preschools, & the Temecula Public Library. Skyrocket will fund the cost of expert facilitation from a local Speech-Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Board Certified Behavioral Analyst, & educational advocate. SUMMARY: Skyrocket Pediatric Therapy Foundation will host a workshop series estimated to reach at least 75 unduplicated parents & caregivers of children with developmental differences. Funding from the City of Temecula will cover non-personnel costs including facilities costs, materials, marketing, & family toolkit costs. With this grant, families will gain tools to navigate special education services, support their children's development, & engage more confidently in the community.	\$ 5,000

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SPERO VINEYARDS	ROOTS OF RESILIENCE: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WORKFORCE TRAINING FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM: Spero Vineyards seeks Community Service Funding support for Roots of Resilience, an innovative workforce development program that equips young adults & adults with disabilities in Temecula with practical job skills through sustainable & regenerative agriculture training. The program is designed to address a significant employment gap faced by individuals with disabilities while simultaneously supporting environmental stewardship & agricultural sustainability in the Temecula Valley region. Through hands-on training experiences, participants will learn foundational workforce skills within a real-world agricultural setting, with an emphasis on regenerative farming principles & sustainable land management. Participants will engage in structured, experiential learning focused on soil health, composting, water conservation, vineyard & crop maintenance, biodiversity practices, regenerative growing techniques, harvest preparation, equipment safety, & environmentally responsible agricultural methods. In addition to agricultural instruction, the program will incorporate workplace readiness skills including teamwork, communication, time management, responsibility, & task completion. Spero Vineyards will collaborate with local schools, regional centers, disability service providers, agricultural partners, & wineries to provide pathways for long-term employment & vocational advancement. Partnerships with local agricultural organizations & wineries will help expose participants to employment opportunities within Temecula's thriving agricultural & hospitality economy. The program directly supports individuals with disabilities who often face limited post-graduation or adult employment opportunities. By integrating workforce development with sustainability education, Roots of Resilience empowers participants to gain confidence, independence, & transferable job skills while contributing meaningfully to the Temecula community. Grant funding will enable Spero Vineyards to expand training opportunities, provide adaptive tools & supplies, strengthen accessibility supports, & increase participant capacity to ensure more Temecula residents with disabilities benefit from meaningful vocational experiences. PURCHASE: If awarded, Community Service Funding will be used to implement & strengthen the Roots of Resilience program through the following investments: Sustainable Farming Equipment & Adaptive Tools. Grant funds will support the purchase of regenerative agriculture equipment, adaptive gardening tools, irrigation materials, composting systems, raised planting beds, safety gear, & accessibility accommodations. These materials are essential for providing participants with hands-on learning experiences while ensuring activities remain inclusive & physically accessible for individuals with varying abilities. Program Supplies & Demonstration Materials. Funding will support seeds, soil amendments, compost materials, cover crop supplies, vineyard & garden maintenance tools, educational materials, & sustainability-focused curriculum resources. These materials allow participants to engage directly in regenerative farming practices & environmental stewardship. Transportation & Accessibility Support. Many participants face transportation barriers that limit workforce participation. A portion of funding will assist with transportation coordination & accessibility accommodations to ensure consistent participation by Temecula residents with disabilities. Workforce Readiness & Employer Engagement. Funding will also support employer outreach, vocational workshops, & relationship-building with local farms, vineyards, nurseries, & hospitality partners to create pathways toward future volunteer, internship, & employment opportunities for participants. SUMMARY: Spero Vineyards' Roots of Resilience program provides Temecula residents with disabilities hands-on workforce development through sustainable & regenerative agriculture training. Funding supports accessible vocational experiences, environmental stewardship, & employment readiness while strengthening Temecula's agricultural community & expanding inclusive workforce opportunities.	\$ 5,000

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TEMECULA VALLEY POSSE	ADVANCED EQUINE TRAINING AND ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM: The Advanced Equine Training and Essential Equipment project focuses on providing the necessary equipment and training to ensure both horse and rider along with the ground crew are fully effective during search and rescue operations, crowd control, parades, and patrolling Old Town. Ultimately, increasing the overall safety and success of the Temecula Valley Volunteer Mounted Posse's operations. PURCHASE: If awarded, The Temecula Valley Volunteer Mounted Posse would spend the grant funding on essential equipment and advanced training programs. Funds would be used to purchase essential equipment such as first aid kits, leather tack for each horse, horse pads, search and rescue equipment, safety led lights, duty/parade hats, reflective vests and body cams. This essential equipment will be used when performing search & rescue operations, parades, patrolling Old Town and community events. Additionally, funds would be used for clinic fees, travel, facilities rental for advanced Mounted Patrol Courses offered by and not limited to the accredited Western states Mounted Officers Association and Equine scent detection training by accredited instructor Terry Nowacki from the Equine Detection Services. These courses are designed to train and equip Posse volunteers with vital skills in search & rescue, scent detection, horsemanship, mounted patrol tactics and crowd control management. By investing in this advanced equine training and essential equipment, the Posse aims to enhance their operational readiness and continue serving the City of Temecula and the Temecula Valley effectively. SUMMARY: The project will enhance the effectiveness of mounted patrols during search & rescue missions, crowd control, patrolling Old Town, and community events. ESSENTIAL EQUINE TRAINING: Immersive equine scent detection clinic, search & rescue clinics, horsemanship clinics, included but not limited to Mounted Patrol Courses. Clinic fees, travel, supplies and facilities rental during training clinics. ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT: Official Sheriff parade and patrol pads, duty/parade hats, Leather tack, search and rescue equipment, safety led lights, reflective vests, and body cams.	\$ 10,000
THE FIREHOUSE FAMILY INC	2027 FIREHOUSE FAMILY RETREAT PROGRAM: This grant will support the 2027 Firehouse Family Retreat, which services over 300 firefighters/firefighter family members. This grant helps offset costs to host the retreat, a retreat which include room and food, mental health therapy, team building and other activities provided at the retreat. PURCHASE: Rental of a 79 room lodge, access to 614 acres of mountain retreat, amenities and food. SUMMARY: This grant will go to pay for the rental of the Pine Springs Ranch in Mountain Center.	\$ 10,000

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THESSALONIKA FAMILY SERVICES (DBA MISSION HOPE)	HOPE FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM: Temecula Community Service Fund grant funding will support Mission Hope's Hope Food Pantry, providing low-income Temecula residents with weekly access to fresh, healthy food. During the 2025–2026 fiscal year, the Hope Food Pantry served 655 Temecula residents, including home food delivery for homebound seniors, and partnered with two local elementary schools to provide nutritious food to families facing food insecurity. As the need for assistance continues to grow, the Hope Food Pantry has experienced a 37% increase in demand compared to this time last year. Beyond food assistance, the Hope Food Pantry serves as a gateway to additional support services. Volunteer Client Advocates assess each household's needs and connect residents with housing resources, employment assistance, healthcare, and other community services that promote long-term stability. By addressing food insecurity while linking residents to supportive resources, the program helps prevent crises from escalating and reduces the risk of homelessness. Grant funding will help ensure Temecula residents continue to have reliable access to healthy food and the resources they need to achieve greater stability and well-being. PURCHASE: Grant funding will support the ongoing operation of Mission Hope's Hope Food Pantry by helping procure, transport, and distribute healthy food to low-income Temecula residents. Funds will be used to purchase nutritious food, offset utilities necessary for food storage and distribution, support transportation costs for food procurement and home deliveries to seniors. SUMMARY: City grant funds will be used to purchase nutritious food, support food transportation and home deliveries for homebound seniors, offset utilities required for food storage and distribution.	\$ 10,000
THRIFTING 4 GIFTING (T4G)	SCHOOL ZONE PROGRAM: School Zone will provide new school clothes and shoes to extremely low, low- and moderate-income students in the Temecula Unified School District (K-12). Families with students 5-18 years of age provide documentation showing the total number of household members as well as income source documentation. We partner with Kohl's and/or Target stores to schedule shopping events with each eligible student receiving up to \$150 in tax free school appropriate clothes and shoes. We work closely with Temecula school counselors and staff to ensure that the neediest students are served, including homeless and foster students. PURCHASE: T4G is a 100% volunteer organization, with no paid staff. We will use 100% of the awarded grant funds to pay for new school appropriate clothes and shoes for students in the Temecula Unified School District. School Zone provides clothing and shoes to five school districts in SW Riverside County. The total program cost for 2026-2027 is estimated to be \$232,500 (1,550 students X \$150/student). We estimate the total cost for the Temecula Unified School District to be \$37,500 (250 students X \$150/student). This grant request would fund 26% of the \$37,500 with the balance paid from T4G's thrift shop revenue. SUMMARY: Our School Zone program will provide approximately 250 extremely low, low- and moderate-income students in the Temecula Unified School District (K-12) with new school clothes and shoes. Each student will receive up to \$150 in tax free new school clothing and shoes. Every dollar of the requested grant funds will go toward purchase of these clothing items.	\$ 5,000

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 4089	VFW VETERANS SERVING VETERANS PROGRAM: The organization provides programs and services that support veterans, military families, and youth within the Temecula community. Funding will help sustain a safe and welcoming gathering place where veterans can connect, build camaraderie, and access peer support through regular community events and activities. PURCHASE: Programs include veteran-focused social and wellness events such as Steak Nights, Burger Nights, live entertainment, therapeutic activities for veterans experiencing PTSD and related challenges, arts and craft workshops, and attendance at sporting and recreational events. These activities help reduce social isolation, promote emotional well-being, and strengthen community connections among veterans. Grant funds will also support essential operating expenses necessary to keep the facility open and accessible to veterans, including rent, utilities, insurance, and equipment such as a commercial ice machine. Maintaining the facility ensures veterans have a reliable, safe environment to congregate, socialize, and support one another. SUMMARY: To support veteran wellness programs, community engagement activities, youth mentorship initiatives, and facility operating expenses that enable ongoing services for veterans and residents of the Temecula area.	\$ 5,000
VOICES FOR CHILDREN	COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT IN TEMECULA PROGRAM: VFC respectfully requests \$2,500 to enhance CASA volunteer recruitment efforts focused on Temecula residents. The CASA program depends on trained community volunteers to provide vital advocacy to children in foster care, & Temecula has consistently been one of VFC's strongest sources of engaged volunteers. Grant funds will be used for Temecula-based volunteer recruitment activities, including community outreach, informational sessions, & marketing materials designed to engage civic-minded residents interested in serving children in foster care. These efforts support the recruitment, screening, & training of new CASA volunteers from Temecula who will be matched with children who have experienced abuse & neglect. In fiscal year 2025–26, VFC recruited & trained more than 125 new CASA volunteers, including at least 18 from Temecula. Temecula volunteers represented approximately 11% of VFC's active Riverside County CASA volunteers, demonstrating the City's strong tradition of community service. By continuing targeted recruitment in Temecula, VFC seeks to sustain & expand this local volunteer base so that more children in foster care can receive consistent, individualized advocacy from trained CASA volunteers. PURCHASE: If awarded, City of Temecula Community Service Funding grant funds will be used exclusively to support CASA volunteer recruitment activities in Temecula. Specifically, the grant funding will be allocated as follows: (a) \$250 - Community Event Vendor Fee: Vendor/exhibitor fee for participation in the All-Chamber Mega Mixer or a similar Temecula-based community event, allowing VFC to engage directly with Temecula residents interested in volunteering as CASA advocates. (b) \$2,250 - Local Radio Advertising: Purchase of radio advertising on Temecula-area stations to promote the CASA program & encourage Temecula residents to apply to become CASA volunteers. These outreach efforts are designed to increase awareness of the CASA program within Temecula & recruit additional Temecula residents to serve as CASA volunteers for children residing in foster care. VFC will utilize non-City funds to support additional outreach activities in Temecula, including participation in other local events & supplemental print, digital, & radio advertising. In the previous fiscal year, VFC participated in or presented at multiple Temecula-based events & organizations, including the Interfaith Council Awards Ceremony, Rotary Club of Old Town Temecula, Rotary Club of Temecula, State of the City event, Temecula Valley Pride, & the Walk of Hope Parade. Together, these activities strengthen local awareness & support recruitment of volunteers who provide direct advocacy services to children in foster care. These efforts are ultimately designed to bolster word-of-mouth awareness of VFC & the rewarding experience of being a CASA volunteer to a child in need. SUMMARY: VFC respectfully requests \$2,500 to support CASA volunteer recruitment efforts in Temecula. Funding will support local outreach events & advertising to engage Temecula residents as CASA volunteers, increasing advocacy capacity for Temecula children entering foster care while offering Temecula residents meaningful opportunities to give back to their community.	\$ 2,500

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VSSN	VETERAN & MILITARY FAMILY HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE MOBILITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM: The City of Temecula grant will support VSSN's Veteran & Military Family Healthcare Workforce Mobility Initiative, a yearlong program serving Temecula residents through quarterly in-person Discussions in Healthcare convenings at MSJC Temecula Valley Campus & ongoing training access through VSSN Learn. MSJC Temecula Valley Campus will serve as the local venue for the quarterly convenings. MSJC may be invited to share information about its own student or workforce programs when appropriate, but MSJC is not being presented as the training provider or the sole healthcare pathway for this initiative. The yearlong training component will be delivered through VSSN Learn & other invited education or workforce resources as appropriate. The initiative will bring together Temecula veterans, military-family residents, students & adult learners, healthcare professionals, providers, employers, business owners, practitioners, & healthcare-related organizations across the local healthcare field. Participants may include representatives from start-ups, small practices, clinics, nonprofit providers, education organizations, workforce organizations, & larger healthcare employers. The purpose is to strengthen healthcare workforce mobility, improve employer & provider readiness, & better understand the needs of military-connected families in healthcare settings. Each quarterly convening will include a focused healthcare workforce discussion, military culture & workplace competency learning, employer/provider engagement, resource sharing, & a short participant survey. VSSN will collect practical program data such as Temecula residency or connection, participant role, military connection, healthcare sector, workforce needs, training interests, & employer/provider priorities. VSSN will not collect protected health information, medical history, diagnosis, or confidential employment records. Grant funding will help VSSN expand an existing healthcare discussion effort into a structured, measurable, yearlong workforce mobility initiative with direct benefit to Temecula residents. PURCHASE: City grant funds will be used to purchase the following documented program expenses for VSSN's Veteran & Military Family Healthcare Workforce Mobility Initiative: MSJC TEMECULA VALLEY CAMPUS FACILITY RENTAL (lecture room, classroom space, audio/visual support, technology setup, & campus technical assistance costs for quarterly Discussions in Healthcare convenings); ANNUAL SOFTWARE-AS-A-SERVICE ACCESS THROUGH VSSN LEARN (yearlong training access for military culture, healthcare workforce readiness, workplace communication, & interpersonal competency content); LOCAL CATERING FOR QUARTERLY CONVENINGS (light breakfast, refreshments, & participant hospitality for quarterly Discussions in Healthcare sessions); PARTICIPANT MATERIALS (printed agendas, discussion guides, survey forms, sign-in/check-in sheets, printed training or resource copies, folders, pens, & participant handouts); SURVEY & CHECK-IN MATERIALS (QR code signage, registration materials, survey access signs, table signs, clipboards, & related supplies used to collect participant feedback); NAME BADGES & LANYARDS (identification for participants, employers, providers, volunteers, presenters, & resource partners); RESOURCE PACKETS (printed local resource lists, healthcare workforce information. VSSN Learn access instructions, employer/provider contact sheets, & folders or binders for participant use)VSSN will prioritize Temecula-based vendors whenever possible. Paid invoices & receipts will be maintained for all grant-funded purchases. City funds will not be used for salaries, scholarships, debt, fundraising, or political activity.	\$ 5,000
TOTAL		\$ 165,000