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1	A JOYFUL NOISE FOUNDATION	\$ 5,000	A JOYFUL NOISE SPECIAL NEEDS CHOIR OF TEMECULA. This Choir has grown to have 23 members. Grant funding would pay for venue costs for performances (venue, liability, music, books, shirt, hats, snacks), and music equipment (keyboards, stands), to expand and accommodate more individuals in the choir.	\$ -													
2	AKAHINA GIVE BACK HOPE	\$ 5,000	THE AKAHINA HOLIDAY HOPE FACIAL. Provides facials and skincare kits to military children. This project provides self-care education and emotional support that directly addresses the unique stressors faced by military youth including adolescents struggling with common issues like acne. Grant funds will be spent on facials and aftercare kits, take-home skincare kits, and minor incidental expenses associated with the event.	\$ -													
3	ANIMAL FRIENDS OF THE VALLEYS	\$ 5,000	TEMECULA PETS RETURN HOME. Free or reduced price of \$10 (instead of current \$20 price) for Microchipping animals belonging to Temecula residents. It costs AFV \$628 an hour to care, feed and house over 150 pets in the shelter. This number can be significantly reduced if pets are altered and microchipped.	\$ -	40,000	5,000											
4	BIKE TEMECULA VALLEY	\$ 5,000	BTV BIKE SAFETY/HELMET PROGRAM. Grant funding will provide helmets, through local first responders, bicycles (paired with helmets and locks) for children needing school transportation, and bike safety education materials, (both printed and digital) that cover helmet use, rules of the road, traffic safety, responsible cycling, trail etiquette, and safe e-bike practices. These efforts directly benefit Temecula residents by improving safety, accessibility, and community well-being through cycling.	\$ -	10,000	0	0	3,500	2,500						2,000	2,000	2,000
5	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTHWEST COUNTY	\$ 5,000	BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM. Provides year-round academic, STEM, arts, and leadership development opportunities. Grant funding will cover supplies (materials for academic, arts, sports, STEM activities, and food), safety equipment, transportation, and operational costs (such as insurance) for running year-round before and after school programs for Temecula youth aged 6-17.	\$ 2,500	50,000		5,000	2,500	1,000		7,226	7,236	7,474				
6	CANINE SUPPORT TEAMS, INC.	\$ 5,000	PAWZ FOR WOUNDED VETERANS. Program trains, equips, and provides a fully prepared service dog to a local veteran with disabilities. This investment ensures a Temecula resident gains independence, stability, and connection within their community. Grant funding will be used to cover the costs of training, veterinary services (routine check-ups, vaccinations, medical care), equipment (vests, harnesses, leashes, tools), in-prison training costs, and placement of a service dog for a veteran residing in the City of Temecula.	\$ 5,000	25,000		5,000					0	0				
7	CARING HEARTS OF INLAND VALLEY	\$ 5,000	TEMECULA DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS AND JACOB'S HOUSE OF TEMECULA grant will directly go to Temecula Dollars for Scholars and Jacob's House. High school seniors from Temecula Unified School District who meets criteria (GPA, community involvement, community service hours) will receive this funding through Temecula Dollars for Scholars to use for college, encouraging them to get better grades and get involved in the community.	\$ -													
8	CHARITY FOR CHARITY	\$ 5,000	WAY OUT WEST FEST - A September 27, 2025, fundraising event featuring local vendors, food businesses, and local bands playing throughout the day for a fun festival to raise funds for our cause: fulfilling wishes of Temecula residents facing life-threatening illnesses or traumatic injuries. Grant funds to be used to help offset event production costs and print banners that will hang in the event arena, advertising local businesses involved with this nonprofit organization.	\$ -		0	0										
9	CHOOSE TO BE RESTORED	\$ 5,000	WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS. Free faith-based mentorship, workshops, group meetings, and events that promote healing, confidence, and purpose. Grant funding will be used for insurance and rent, lunch and dinner, health practitioners, and flyers.	\$ -													
10	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE PROTECTION	\$ 5,000	PROTECTION WHEN RESTRAINING ORDERS AREN'T ENOUGH. Unique and first of its kind solution to violated restraining orders, providing 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. We will connect with survivors/victims through our partnership with SAFE Family Justice Center also located in Temecula which we occupy office space. The funding will provide for Protection Operators to be onsite with victims of domestic violence when restraining orders are violated, Operators to accompany individuals to court jurisdiction of Temecula residence requiring protection from threat and/or intimidation, Operators to process restraining orders originating from the City of Temecula.	\$ 2,500			5,000										
11	EMPTY CRADLE	\$ 5,000	CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM. Funds will be used to replenish supplies for newly bereaved Temecula families impacted by infant loss, including 200 memory boxes, 50 miscarriage care bags, and 100 sibling backpacks. MEMORY CART PROJECT. Funds will be used to purchase hospitals rolling carts and keepsakes supplies after the loss of their baby. MEMORIAL AND ROCK GARDEN. Funds will be used to purchase new plants, remembrance rocks, and art supplies.	\$ 2,500			5,000										
12	FINE ARTS NETWORK	\$ 5,000	25 / '26 SEASON OF FINE ARTS NETWORK. Perform high quality / high caliber presentations of popular and classical musical theater productions at an affordable cost for the community of Temecula. There is a full season of performances planned including: Fiddler on the Roof, White Christmas, Prince of Egypt and other shows at the Merc including: The last five years, Ride the Cyclone and others. Funding will be used to help produce the high caliber productions, including purchasing the rights for music for the shows, advertising/marketing programs (postcards, Facebook and Instagram posts), costumes and sets, theater rental expenses, and props.	\$ -	10,000	0											

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13	GFWC- TEMECULA VALLEY WOMANS CLUB	\$ 5,000	STRONG START- BACKPACKS FOR TEMECULA YOUTH. Provide underprivileged, at-risk youth with essential school supplies, and backpacks, helping them start the academic year prepared and confident. Partnering with various non-profits, the program will support educational success, ease financial strain on families for vulnerable children. Funds will be used to purchase 400 backpacks filled with supplies tailored to the student's grade level, such as notebooks, books, pencils, pens, folders, crayons, glue sticks, calculators, and hygiene items as well as basic school supplies.	\$ 2,500	25,000		0											
14	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INLAND VALLEY, INC.	\$ 5,000	A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS. Provides no to very low cost, exterior minor home repair or maintenance projects to low-income residents within the City of Temecula with the goal of preserving home affordability. Funds will be used to purchase the basic materials and supplies needed for repairs such as nails, lumber, paint, paint supplies, tools, siding and other supplies, and may also be used towards the purchase of a small trailer for programmatic activities.	\$ 5,000	45,000	5,000	5,000				49,724	7,236	7,474					
15	HIS LITTLE FEET	\$ 5,000	BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR equips underprivileged, fostered, and homeless children in Temecula with new backpacks, school supplies, shoes, socks, and haircuts. Funding supports these essentials, plus day-of-the-event food, decorations, crafts, activities. Quality footwear ensures safety, boosts confidence, and reduces absenteeism—empowering kids to start school strong and walk confidently into their future.	\$ 2,500	0	0	0											
16	HOSPICE OF THE VALLEYS	\$ 5,000	SENIOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Provides compassionate hospice care to terminally ill patients and support to their families. The program pays for the direct cost of hospice care for senior citizens and the severely disabled. Direct hospice care includes personal visits by physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, and spiritual care advisors; durable medical equipment, medical supplies, medication delivery, and bereavement support services. Services are extended to patients and their families while the patient is living and up to at least 13 months after death. Funds will be used towards patient care and costs not covered by Medicare or other insurances, including medication delivery services, incontinence supplies, overbed tables, medication co-pays, and mobile shower equipment. These keep patients comfortable; alleviate the burden to their caregivers; and help with added expenses at the end of their loved one's lives.	\$ 5,000	50,000		5,000				7,226	7,236	7,474					
17	INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	\$ 5,000	MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION SERVICES. Grant funding will go towards multiple aspects, including treasure box items for the Children's Counseling Center, counseling scholarships for our clients who have a financial burden to cover therapeutic fees, who also reside within 92590, 92591 and 92592 zip codes, supplies (fabric material, rice and essential oils for therapeutic rice bags for self-care sessions, horticultural/gardening supplies, musical instruments, paint brushes, variety of paints, canvases, art supplies, clay, playdough), activities, and session snacks. All items will be purchased from Temecula Valley stores within the 92590, 92591 and 92592 zip codes.	\$ -	15,000	5,000	0											
18	JACOB'S HOUSE	\$ 5,000	OPEN A DOOR FOR A FAMILY. A grant of \$5,000 will provide free lodging to families in need for 35 nights experiencing a traumatic medical event, resulting in their loved one being admitted into the hospital. Purchases will include meals and snacks, maintenance repairs, laundry, supplies (landscaping hand tools, cleaning equipment), utilities, telephone.	\$ 2,500	25,000	5,000	5,000											
19	KENAI'S HOUSE	\$ 5,000	PET RETENTION SUPPORT PROGRAM "KEEPING PETS HOME". Provide free/low-cost training, temporary pet food assistance, behavior support, and educational resources. These services reduce surrenders caused by behavioral or financial struggles, ease shelter overcrowding, and strengthen the human-animal bond, creating a more compassionate, pet-friendly community where families can successfully keep their pets. Grant funding will be allocated to COMMUNITY TRAINING CLINICS: purchase training supplies (leashes, harnesses, treat pouches, clickers); cover event expenses (facility rental, signage, handouts, water/snacks for attendees); educational materials for families (training guides, behavior tip sheets), TEMPORARY PET FOOD ASSISTANCE: bulk dog food and cat food from local Temecula retailers; BEHAVIOR SUPPORT HOTLINE / LIVE Q&A EVENTS: materials and supplies for events (printing, setup, tech support for virtual sessions), resource kits for attendees with guidance on problem-solving and training tools; COMMUNITY OUTREACH & AWARENESS: flyers, posters, informational handouts for local distribution; supplies for community tabling events (pet-friendly giveaways, brochures).	\$ -		0												
20	MAHLY COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC	\$ 5,000	THRIVE WELLNESS MALHY YOUTH FINANCIAL LITERACY - Financial Workshops for Temecula youth, designed to provide essential financial education to young people in the Temecula community, teaching practical money management skills including budgeting, saving, financial responsibility, and economic planning. Grant funding will be used for educational speakers and instructors, educational materials and take-home resources, program supplies (visual aids, presentation materials), refreshments (meals, snacks), marketing and community outreach (flyers and community engagement activities).	\$ -			0											
21	MICHELLE'S PLACE CANCER RESOURCE CENTER	\$ 5,000	PURPLE RIBBON ASSISTANCE FOR CANCER PATIENTS. Provide grocery gift cards to Temecula residents in active cancer treatment and their families, ensuring access to food during a time of financial hardship. All funds will be spent locally, directly assisting patients while also supporting Temecula businesses and strengthening the community.	\$ 5,000	50,000	5,000	5,000									10,000	5,000	
22	MILVET	\$ 5,000	MILITARY CARE PACKAGE AND VETERAN SUPPORT PROGRAM. Supports active duty deployed service members and veterans in Temecula with military care package support and emergency food assistance. Provides access to nutritious food items, snacks, hygiene supplies and support, boosting morale and support for military families in the City of Temecula. Funding will be used to purchase care package supplies (store donation boxes & wrapping/tape, shipping supplies, food, snacks, hygiene, toiletries, leisure items), rent.	\$ -	10,000		0											

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23	MOTHERHOOD STEPS	\$ 5,000	STEPS OF SUPPORT ESSENTIALS. Provide non-food essentials to low-income families led by mothers in the Temecula area. Grant funding will purchase supplies, 50 Base Essentials Kits (toiletries, toilet paper, new underwear and socks, basic clothing item, pair of shoes, packaging), ~20 Baby Add-Ons (diapers, wipes, baby wash, onesie) to be provided based on intake-identified need, program operations, part-time program coordinator, transportation/delivery costs (fuel/small rental), volunteer support (snacks, PPE), outreach/printing/text reminders, insurance/accounting/banking fees.	\$ -	0												
24	OMG YOUTH SPORTS	\$ 5,000	THRIVE360: MOVEMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH. A low-cost mobile wellness program hosted at a local Temecula park or community center for 50-75 underserved Temecula youth annually, combining yoga, mindfulness, and fitness to improve mental health. If awarded, will launch of the community-based initiative and purchase PROGRAM SUPPLIES (yoga mats, stretch bands, mindfulness journals, fidget tools, art therapy materials, and wellness kits). Funds will also cover WORKSHOP DELIVERY COSTS (healthy snacks for participants, setup items like portable mats and adaptive seating, printing of visual schedules and activity handouts, and light materials for pop-up sessions in community parks or wellness spaces), COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND REGISTRATION (design and printing of flyers, outreach to local schools and service providers, and preparation of registration packets), PROGRAM OVERSIGHT/PROGRAM DIRECTOR will oversee the planning and delivery of all Thrive360 sessions in Temecula, including volunteer coordination, parent communication, logistics, and compliance with grant reporting requirements. While no grant funds will be used for salaries, the Program Director's leadership will ensure quality and accountability across all aspects of the program.	\$ -													
25	REINS	\$ 5,000	OUTREACH PROGRAMS. (1) Equine-assisted services for individuals with special needs, injuries, and mental health challenges, providing them with opportunities for healing, confidence-building, and meaningful connection through interaction with horses. (2) Animal-assisted interactions that promote emotional well-being, reduce loneliness, and spark joy among elderly residents. Grant funding will be used to expand its THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP for special needs with support staff time and materials for attending local events, help launch a MINI-HORSE VISITATION PROGRAM for seniors, covering transportation equipment, animal care supplies, and staff support, as well as purchase outreach materials and cover travel expenses.	\$ -													
26	ROCK YOUR RED	\$ 5,000	HEART AND STROKE AWARENESS. Significantly improve the cardiovascular health and wellbeing of our community through education, training, support services to reduce the lives lost to cardiovascular diseases. Funds will be used to purchase for Temecula only residents: blood pressure and emergency medical kits (for resident training), portable automated external defibrillator (AED), health & wellness materials and handouts, marketing materials, FREE Health & Wellness seminars, CPR certification classes with 2-year certification, healthy snack/lunch at our CPR, AED training classes and health expos, discount admission to Temecula residents for training events at annual Rock Your Red event.	\$ 2,500	5,000	5,000	5,000										
27	ROSE AGAIN FOUNDATION	\$ 5,000	KIDS SOAR PROGRAMS. (1) Help meet the needs of foster children when separated from their families by providing them with support (new clothes, basic hygiene items and medical supplies) in the first 48 hours to help them acclimate to their surroundings. (2) Provide tutoring to help foster children who have little to no education background. (3) Help aged-out young adults who are not adopted to move forward (with groceries, basic hygiene, new clothes for a job interview).	\$ -						1,500							
27	dba ROTARY CLUB OF OLD TOWN TEMECULA (ROTARY CLUB OF TEMECULA VALLEY – NEW GENERATIONS)	\$ 5,000	ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) CAMP. Three-day Leadership Conference where 10 eligible high school juniors participate in a variety of teambuilding activities, attend presentations focused on leadership principles and personal development, and engage in discussion groups. Students are selected from Great Oak High School and River Springs Charter School where our club sponsors the Interact Club. Grant funding will cover the cost for lodging and meals at Thousand Pines Christian Camp, transportation, and program materials (activity materials, name badges, sweatshirt).	\$ -													
28	ROTARY CLUB OF TEMECULA	\$ 5,000	HOLIDAY BASKETS FOR LOW INCOME TVUSD STUDENTS. Partners with TVUSD to provide over 250 families facing food insecurity nutritious, shelf-stable food and protein during the holiday season.	\$ 2,500	30,000	5,000	5,000										
30	SAFE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS	\$ 5,000	TEMECULA SAFE FAMILIES. A support and stability program designed for individuals and families who have experienced violence by offering information about navigating the criminal justice system, assistance with securing housing, and support with transportation and access to essential needs. Grant funding will provide basic needs and fund emergency hotel stays in Temecula, ensuring victims' safety, privacy, and proximity to support systems. Grant funding will be used to purchase emergency stability and basic needs items (gift cards for groceries, hygiene products, gas, and transportation assistance) and credits with our partner, Safe Stays by ReloShare, to book anonymous emergency hotel stays for clients fleeing violence. Through this program, clients' safety is prioritized by using aliases and offering credit card-free check-ins, ensuring both their privacy and financial security are protected.	\$ 5,000		5,000	5,000				7,226	7,236	7,474				
31	SAVE THE BRAVE	\$ 5,000	OFFSHORE FISHING. Therapeutic offshore fishing excursions for Temecula veterans to build camaraderie, reduce veteran isolation, and support mental well-being. Funding will be used for offshore fishing expenses: boat rental and charter fees for professionally operated fishing excursions, maintenance and operational costs for own personal boat used in these programs, fishing equipment and supplies (rods, reels, bait, tackle), meals and refreshments, fuel and transportation costs (for boats and vans for local pickup/drop-off), safety equipment (life vests, first aid supplies).	\$ -													

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32	SKYROCKET PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION	\$ 5,000	MISSION INDEPENDENCE: PEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) SERVICES FOR TEMECULA KIDS. Helps children develop the skills needed for daily activities, such as play, self-care, and school tasks. Beginning in October 2025, we will begin providing comprehensive OT assessment and services to children from Temecula. We have been awarded the contract to provide occupational therapy services to the children at the Chámmakilawish Pechanga School on the Pechanga Reservation, where we currently provide speech therapy. This fall, Skyrocket also will open our own clinic where we will begin providing speech and occupational therapy services. Grant funding would purchase the following to launch OT programming: EQUIPMENT used during treatment sessions to support sensory development or motor skills practice (desk and chair, scooter boards, wobble cushion, gym mats, weighted lap pad, and/or swings), SUPPLIES used during OT sessions support skill-building and play (games, bean bags, writing utensils and specialized grips, small manipulatives, sensory bins, and craft supplies), ASSESSMENT TOOLS that assesses separate skills including gross and fine motor, handwriting, sensory processing, and self-care (Bruininks-Oseretsky Test of Motor Proficiency, Sensory Processing Measure, Handwriting without Tears Print Tool Assessment, and Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory), and CONTRACTOR SERVICES to install swing (mounts), important sensory and motor equipment used during OT treatment.	\$ 2,500	0		2,500											
33	SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, TEMECULA	\$ 5,000	SVDP FOOD PANTRY TEMECULA. Funds will provide essential foods (such as eggs, milk, rice and cereal), hygiene items (toilet paper), and household supplies, ensuring nutritious, reliable support for families in need—80% of whom live in Temecula—while bridging gaps caused by reduced community contributions.	\$ -			0											
34	SPERO VINEYARDS	\$ 5,000	VINES OF OPPORTUNITY: EMPOWERING THROUGH VITICULTURE - Viticulture job training and educational hands-on experience in vineyard operations, learning skills in planting, pruning, harvesting, and wine production for young adults with disabilities, aged 16 to 26, in Riverside County (must be from City of Temecula). Funding will be used for the following key areas: FACILITY EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT - upgrade/expand our vineyard facilities, purchase of vineyard equipment, tools, and supplies for viticulture training. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT - provide transportation support for individuals with mobility challenges or lack reliable access to transportation; also fund accessibility improvements within our facilities. COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EMPLOYER - outreach initiatives with local employers, raising awareness about the program, and promoting the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities, including organizing employer information sessions, job fairs, and community events.	\$ 5,000	37,000	0	5,000											
35	TEDX TEMECULA	\$ 5,000	TEDX TEMECULA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE. One full day, in-person, multi-speaker event on stage at the Temecula Community Theater. Funding is utilized to advertise; host small events throughout the year; secure venues and food, purchase branded event products; pay for membership to the Temecula Chamber of Commerce, other local Chambers, and the Temecula Valley Economic Development Coalition; and pay for entry and vendor booth fees for conferences to promote the organization.	\$ -	5,000		0											
36	TEMECULA VALLEY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION	\$ 5,000	SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM. Help adult residents of Temecula quit smoking through free, structured cessation classes led by certified tobacco treatment specialists. The program includes a 6-week group course covering behavioral strategies, addiction education, and nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) guidance. Grant funding will be used for program materials (printed workbooks, handouts, visual aids), supplies (nicotine replacement therapy samples, including patches and gum), technology (a portable projector and screen for educational presentations), partial stipend for certified cessation facilitators and guest speakers.	\$ -			0											
37	TEMECULA VALLEY MASTER CHORALE	\$ 5,000	TEMECULA VALLEY MASTER CHORALE 25TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON. Perform choral music this coming '25 / '26 concert season (09/2/2025 through 06/6/2026). at a low cost to allow accessibility for the Temecula community to enjoy choral / classical music in our community. Grant funding will pay for programming expenses: music, facility rental and insurance, and marketing for rehearsal and concerts.	\$ -	0													
38	TEMECULA VALLEY POSSE	\$ 5,000	ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND ADVANCED TRAINING PROJECT. Providing equipment and training to ensure that both horse and rider are fully effective during mounted patrols and community events, ultimately increasing the overall safety and success of the Posse's operations. ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT: Official Sheriff parade and patrol pads, leather tack (bridles and reins), safety helmets, and official Sheriff conchos. ADVANCED TRAINING: Immersive horsemanship clinics, including but not limited to Mounted Patrol Courses.	\$ 5,000		5,000	5,000											
39	TEMECULA VALLEY ROSE SOCIETY/AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY	\$ 5,000	GROWING AND MAINTAINING A SUCCESSFUL GARDEN. Community gardening workshop programs provide residents the opportunity to learn hands-on fundamental gardening skills, organic gardening practices, and sustainable methods. Grant funding will purchase essential tools needed to plant, transplant, shape, trim, prune, mulch, fertilize all plants, scrubs, rose bushes, vegetables, succulents, cactus and pollinator plants throughout the Rose Haven Heritage Garden. This includes long handled garden tools (spades, forks, scrappers, hoes, rakes), hand tools (trowels, transplanters, forks, shrub racks, cultivators, scoops, wiggers, weeders, Hori knives), cutting tools (hand pruners, loopers, pruning saws), other tools (wheelbarrows, post hole diggers, pry bars, kneeler pads). This program has partnerships with local schools, community centers, and organization such as Temecula Garden Club, Temecula Valley Chapter of the National Charity League, Boys and Girls Scout Troops, American Legion, other veterans' organizations, and those that desire to learn and want to dig in the dirt.	\$ 5,000	10,000		0											

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40	TEMECULA VALLEY WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS	\$ 5,000	TEMECULA VALLEY LITERARY ACCESS INITIATIVE. TVWI intends to connect 1,000+ Temecula residents to the creative arts in 2026. Our Literary Access Initiative will support marketing and tracking software, facility rental and printed materials for community gatherings, refreshments for workshops, a local talent directory, and fees associated with creative opportunities (anthologies and skill-building sessions). TVWI will use grant funds to expand access to free literary arts programs. Funding will cover city-wide venue rental (\$900) for consistent public meeting space; marketing and outreach (\$1,500) such as flyers, banners, and boosted social media to reach new audiences; and digital tools (\$750) including Mailchimp, Canva, MembershipWorks, and Zoom for virtual access. Additional support will provide visibility items (\$1,000), including a pop-up canopy tent and locally printed materials, plus event supplies (\$850) for signage, engagement tables, a local talent look-book, and refreshments at community and programmatic events. These services and equipment will strengthen TVWI's ability to connect residents across the city with creative opportunities.	\$ 2,500			5,000											
41	THE EMPOWERMENT CENTER	\$ 5,000	YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER. The Empowerment Center will expand its Youth Mental Health Community Health Worker Academy to train 17-24-year-old Temecula youth in mental wellness support and career readiness. Grant funds will provide curriculum materials and training resources. This project strengthens youth and family resilience while building a local pipeline of skilled Community Health Workers in the healthcare and social service sectors. Robust 3-month training program provided (to youth 17-24) and supervised by licensed mental health professionals to prepare them for the healthcare workforce. Upon completion, participants will be connected to employment opportunities within local community based and community healthcare clinics and organizations to improve health outcomes for youth throughout Temecula. Graduates of the program will receive a state-recognized certificate of completion. Grant funds will be used to cover the costs of youth mental health training and curriculum materials. Community Health Worker Training Curriculum will include Mental Health Assessment Skills, Advocacy Skills, Career Readiness Skills, knowledge of mental and behavioral health referral systems, and skills to become trusted messengers to connect youth and families to mental health supports.	\$ -	25,000		0					0	7,474					
42	THESSALONIKA FAMILY SERVICES (DBA MISSION HOPE)	\$ 5,000	EMPOWERMENT VILLAGE: STABLE HOUSING FOR SINGLE MOTHER FAMILIES. Safe, stable housing and wraparound services/supportive resources to help single-mothers and young children in Temecula (up to 40 individuals or 15 families) stay off the streets, out of foster care, and instead, move toward a independent, productive member of the community. Funds would be used to provide stable housing including utilities, food, transportation, or needs the children may have regarding education including transportation, supplies, or clothing.	\$ 5,000	50,000	5,000	5,000			1,500								
43	THRIFTING 4 GIFTING (FORMERLY ASSISTANCE LEAGUE)	\$ 5,000	FOSTER & HOMELESS YOUTH SUPPORT. Grant funds support several programs by purchasing the following: CHILDREN ENTERING THE FOSTER SYSTEM (ages 0-18): one week's worth of new clothing, shoes, and basic necessity items; TEMECULA FOSTER & HOMELESS STUDENTS: school clothing, shoes, hygiene items, food, Christmas gifts; HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES "senior package" (Grad Night ticket, Prom ticket, Student Body Card) to foster/homeless youth to include them in high school activities; special classes for youth ~17-19 years of age; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM (THP) AND NON-MINOR DEPENDENTS: provide to 18-24 year old (must be from City of Temecula) working or attending school a furnished 2 bedroom/2 bath apartment in Riverside County, household items (furniture, vacuums, bedding, bath towels accessories, kitchen appliances, utensils, dishes, silverware, mixers, coffee pots, air fryers), and Christmas gifts.	\$ 2,500	50,000	5,000	5,000				7,276	7,236	7,474					
44	TRUMPETS OF TIRZAH	\$ 5,000	HEALING ART RETREAT - Monthly 3-hour long retreat for women with trauma/loss. Approximately 30 retreat participants per month will be guided through a journey of expression to release the emotions of trauma/loss and replace those emotions with positive affirmations, renewed perspective, self-empowerment, and a hopeful outlook for the future; and will receive \$50 in supplies, including a take home art kit (paint, brushes, adhesive, 3D media art embellishments, canvases, stamps/stencils, and misc. other art supplies).	\$ -			0											
45	VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) AUXILIARY	\$ 5,000	VETSGIVING. Spreads holiday cheer to veterans, wounded, active-duty military families, and those in need in Temecula during the holiday season. An assortment of new toys for children of all ages and parents will be provided to come shop for their children at the local VFW Post, with gift wrapping stations and snacks/refreshments available while they shop. A turkey and all the trimmings is also provided to take home with them so they can also have a meal on the table. Grant funds will support purchasing toys, gift wrapping supplies, and turkeys with trimmings for families to enjoy at home.	\$ 2,500						2,500								
46	VETERAN'S SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT NETWORK	\$ 5,000	DAISY LINK KIOSKS. A DaisyLink kiosk station serves ~500 households annually and provides accessible, confidential, and stigma-free connections to housing, healthcare, food, education, and crisis stabilization services for active-duty service members, reservists, veterans, spouses, children, surviving spouses, and caregivers. Grant funding will be used to purchase/deploy two (2) digital ADA-compliant, durable touchscreen kiosks designed for community access in Temecula; the software setup and management cost to secure configuration of the DaisyLink platform with vetted local, state, and federal resources; software maintenance; and annual updates to keep both kiosks reliable and resource listings current.	\$ -														

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					FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025	FY 2025-2026	
		\$ 237,500		\$ 77,500														
47	VOICES FOR CHILDREN - REQUESTED: \$2,500	\$ 2,500	COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT IN TEMECULA. Support CASA volunteer recruitment efforts in Temecula. We believe Temecula is a good source for potential volunteers because Temecula is family-oriented and many community-minded residents of Temecula have already completed CASA training and been matched with children in foster care. Currently, 26 Temecula residents serve as active CASA volunteers. We hope to recruit more volunteers by exhibiting at multiple public events in Temecula to raise awareness of the CASA program and the need for additional volunteers. Grant funding will enable VFC to pay for fees other related expenses associated with exhibiting at several popular Temecula events (such as the Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival, the Temecula State of the City Address, and the Temecula Chamber of Commerce Women's Conference). VFC hopes that by attending these exciting, local events, that we will meet potential CASA volunteers and inform them about this demanding and rewarding volunteer experience. Funding will also cover various advertising costs: event-exclusive (event websites advertising, programs and logo placement on event promotional material) to support our program and our participation in these events; and general advertising in local media (digital, print, and possibly radio) serving the Temecula market.	\$ 2,500		2,500					7,276	7,236	7,474					
48	WOMEN ORGANIZING WOMEN, INC	\$ 5,000	THE LYDIA PROJECT VOCATIONAL TRAINING/MOBILE KITCHEN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE. Provide hands-on culinary and workforce training within a mobile food kitchen. Grant funding supports lease, supplies, and fuel costs to deliver meals to families in need while equipping local women with job-ready skills, certifications, and pathways to employment and self-sufficiency. Funding will be used to directly support the Lydia Project's vocational training and mobile kitchen food outreach for Temecula residents. Funds will underwrite a portion of our lease agreement and kitchen rental; purchase food and kitchen supplies; cover classroom supplies for workshops, certifications, and entrepreneurial training for local women; and help offset fuel and truck maintenance costs.	\$ -	5,000	5,000												
TOTAL		\$ 237,500		\$ 77,500														