Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:	Submitted by:
July 15, 2024	Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator

Item Title: Approval and Award of the Community Grant for FY 2024

Approval and Awards of Community Grant Recipients by the Town Council for FY 2024

Work Session Item [X] Council Meeting Item [X]	Documentation Attached: Grant Application Grantee Overview

Recommended Action:

Town staff recommends funding the organization below. All of the organizations provided the documentation required by the grant solicitation.

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Summary: The Town issues an "operating grant" to support the day-to-day costs of running a non-profit organization. A "capital grant" funds nonprofit organizations to purchase equipment and related supplies or make capital improvements (renovations, remodeling, etc.). – Maximum Award $2,000

Award Criteria:
1. Organizations that provide services that sustain and empower youth, families, and individuals to move towards an improved quality of life and self-sufficiency.
2. Organizations that provide programs that preserve and enhance a community's character.
3. Organizations that provide programs that contribute to a vibrant economy; or
4. Programs that are integral to community revitalization, economic development, and environmental sustainability.

Below is a chart that summarizes staff recommendations and applications received:

Name of Organization	Request	Service	Staff Recommendation
We Lead By Example	$2000	Mentoring – Self Defense	Recommended
Eco Farms	$2000	Community Farm	Recommended
Eye to the Sky- Royalty Institute	$2000	Mentoring	Sought Addition Info

The town administrator can answer any questions about this item.

Budgeted Item: Yes [X] No [ ] Budgeted Amount:$ 12,000 One-Time Cost: $2,000 per Awardee Ongoing Cost:	Continued Date:
Council Priority: Yes [ ] No [ ]	**Approved Date:**