

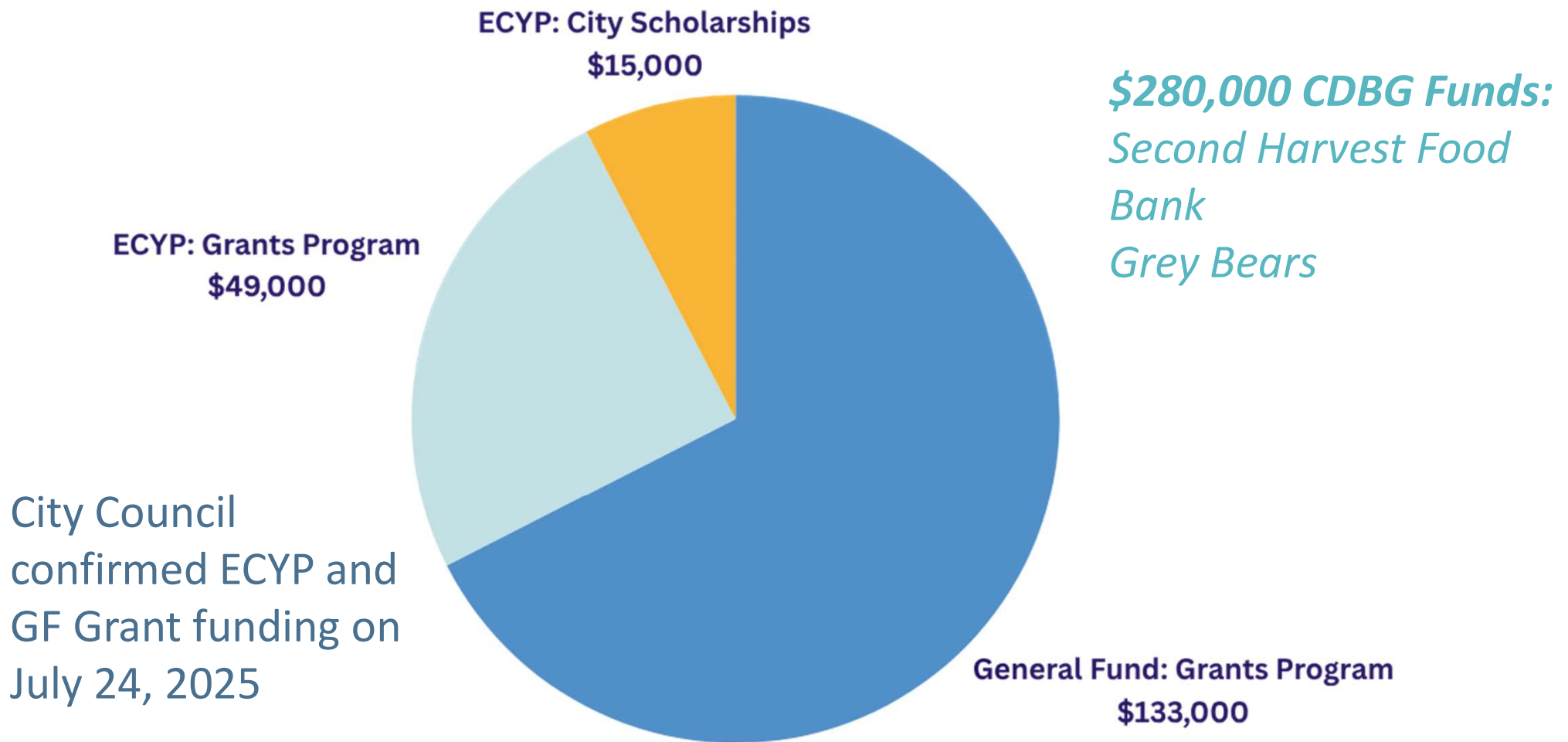
Community Grants Program Funding Allocation

October 9, 2025

Recommendation:

Approve 2025 – 2027 Community Grants Program funding, as recommended by Council-appointed ad-hoc subcommittee.

FY 2025 – 26 Community Grants Program



Community Grants Program

- **Term:** Two years
- **Types:** Outcome & Operational
- **Reporting:** One presentation per term, Outcome recipients only
- Applications accepted month of August
- Council appointed ad-hoc subcommittee to recommend funds
 - Council Members Orbach and Westman
 - Met September 8; updated recommendation October 8

Summary of Applications

27 applications: 24 organizations

- 22 General Fund
- 5 Early Childhood Youth Programming (ECYP) Restricted Fund
- 11 Outcome
- 16 Operational
- Majority Health & Wellness

Ad-Hoc Subcommittee Recommendation

- Outcome grants were reduced to \$10,000
- Operational grants were reduced to \$7,000
- The Boys and Girls Club was re-categorized to ECYP
 - Program provides local youth with one-to-one mentorship.
- Additional reductions were made, due to General Fund budget.

Organization	Grant Type	Funding Request	Updated	
			Funding Recommendation	Recommendation
Advocacy Inc.	Operational	\$7,500		
Advocacy Inc.	Outcome	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Arts Council SC County	Operational	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Bay Avenue Senior Apartments	Operational	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters SC County	Operational	\$5,000	<i>moved to ECYP</i>	<i>moved to ECYP</i>
Cabrillo College Stroke & Disability Learning Center	Outcome	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Capitola Public Safety & Community Service Foundation	Operational	\$10,000		
Community Action Board of SC County	Outcome	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Family Service Agency	Operational	\$7,400	\$7,000	\$7,000
Habitat for Humanity: Monterey Bay	Operational	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services	Operational	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Mid-County Senior Center	Operational	\$7,500	\$7,000	\$7,000
Monarch Services	Operational	\$7,499	\$7,000	\$7,000
Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary	Operational	\$7,500		
NAMI	Outcome	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
O'Neill Sea Odyssey	Outcome	\$9,663	\$8,500	\$8,500
Senior Network Services, Inc.	Operational	\$7,500		
Senior Network Services, Inc.	Outcome	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Seniors Council of SC & San Benito Counties	Outcome	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
United Way (Cradle2Career)	Outcome	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,500
United Way (United4Youth)	Operational	\$7,500		\$2,500
Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired	Outcome	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Volunteer Center of SC County	Operational	\$7,450	\$7,000	\$7,000
GF Budgeted: \$133,000				
GF Funding Request Total:		\$211,012		
GF Funding Recommendation:			\$133,000	\$133,000

ECYP Fund Grants

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Grant Type</u>	<u>Funding Request</u>	<u>Funding Recommendation</u>	<u>Updated Recommendation</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Big Brothers Big Sisters SC County	<i>Operational</i>	<i>moved from GF</i>	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary	Outcome	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Parent's Center	Operational	\$7,400	\$7,400	\$7,400	
SC Lesbian & Gay Community Center dba The Diversity Center	Operational	\$3,750	\$7,100	\$7,100	
Santa Cruz Museum of Discovery	Outcome	\$14,500	\$19,500	\$14,500	
United Way (United4Youth)	Operational	\$7,500		\$5,000	Total funding for United4Youth \$7,500
ECYP Budgeted: \$49,000 (if \$15,000 to Rec Scholarships)					
ECYP Funding Request Total:		\$48,150			
ECYP Funding Recommendation:			\$49,000	\$49,000	

Ad-hoc Subcommittee Comments

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