



STAFF REPORT
3/13/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jaime Arroyo, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Approve a Community Based Grant to the Coachella Youth Baseball and Softball Association in the Amount of \$1,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider awarding a Community Based Grant (CBG) to the Coachella Youth Baseball and Softball Association in the amount of \$1,000.00 to purchase new equipment.

BACKGROUND:

The Community Based Grant Program was established in 2010 and allows the City of Coachella to offer financial assistance to local nonprofit organizations, schools, youth-serving organizations, and other community-based organizations that provide essential services, programs and activities to residents in Coachella. Applicant organizations are only eligible to submit one application for consideration each fiscal year and must be legally established with non-profit or tax-exempt status, be based in the Coachella Valley, or provide direct service to Coachella residents. Approval of grant funds does not constitute a precedent for grant allocations in subsequent years. All CBG grants are reimbursement grants to ensure that applicants are meeting their stated goals. The FY 23-24 budget includes an allocation of \$15,000 for the Community Based Grant Program.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The Coachella Youth Baseball and Softball Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to fostering sports competition amongst youth. The Association is requesting grant funding support to purchase new equipment (see application and budget).

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award a Community Based Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00.
2. Do not award a Community Based Grant

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the Council approves the staff recommendation, the Community Based Grant account will be reduced by \$1,000.00.

ATTACHMENT(S):

CBG Application Packet