



STAFF REPORT
6/23/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize a Community Based Grant to Eastern Coachella Valley for Change in the Amount of \$1,000 to Provide Mentorship to Students Enrolled in the Tenth Grade at Coachella Valley High School

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider authorizing a Community-Based Grant to Eastern Coachella Valley for Change in the amount of \$1,000 dollars to provide mentorship to students enrolled in the tenth grade at Coachella Valley High School.

BACKGROUND:

The Community Based Grant Program was established in 2010 and allows the City of Coachella to offer financial assistance to local nonprofit organizations, 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 20-21 budget included an allocation of \$15,000 for the Community Based Grant Program.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Eastern Coachella Valley for Change is a nonprofit organization established in 2020 to assist high school students enrolled at Coachella Valley Unified School District with leadership development, civic engagement, and higher educational pursuits and resources.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Authorize a Community Based Grant to Eastern Coachella Valley for Change in the Amount of \$1,000 to Provide Mentorship to Students Enrolled in the Tenth Grade at Coachella Valley High School

2. Not Authorize a Community Based Grant to Eastern Coachella Valley for Change in the Amount of \$1,000 to Provide Mentorship to Students Enrolled in the Tenth Grade at Coachella Valley High School

FISCAL IMPACT:

Should the City Council approve the staff recommendation, the Community Based Grant account will be reduced by \$1,000.00 leaving \$5,000.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Copy of Application