



STAFF REPORT
6/23/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize a Community Based Grant to the Academy of Musical Performance in the Amount of \$1,000 for Summer Day Camp Meals

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider authorizing a Community-Based Grant to the Academy of Musical Performance in the amount of \$1,000 dollars for summer day camp meals.

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:

The Academy of Musical Performance (AMP) is nonprofit organization established in 2017 offering contemporary music tutelage programs whose goal is to enrich the lives of young musicians living in the Coachella Valley by fostering creativity, communication and collaboration in the development and enhancement of musical performance and concert production skills through participation in a “rock band” style educational setting with professional music coaches. The AMP summer camp is AMP’s unique flagship program for Coachella Valley youth in 3rd – 12 grade. Grant funds will help AMP to provide meals for Coachella youth during summer camp.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Authorize a Community Based Grant to the Academy of Musical Performance in the Amount of \$1,000 for Summer Day Camp Meals
2. Not Authorize a Community Based Grant to the Academy of Musical Performance in the Amount of \$1,000 for Summer Day Camp Meals

FISCAL IMPACT:

Should the City Council approve the staff recommendation, the Community Based Grant account will be reduced by \$1,000.00 leaving \$3,000.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Copy of Application