



STAFF REPORT
4/28/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Approve a Community Based Grant to Angel View in the Amount of \$1,000.00 to Support its Outreach Program for Children

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider awarding a Community Based Grant to Angel View in the amount of \$1,000.00 to support its Outreach Program for Children.

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 20-21 budget includes an allocation of \$15,000 for the Community Based Grant Program.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Angel View is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping children and adults with disabilities reach their maximum potential. Each year, Angel View helps hundreds of people make significant gains toward independence through three primary programs: Residential Care, Day Program and Angel View Outreach. Angel View accepts clients without regard to race, color or national origin and makes every effort to accommodate clients' cultural and religious customs. Through its Outreach program, Angel View provides much needed equipment like specialized car seats, orthopedic shoes, communication devices, adaptive equipment, and mobility devices. Angel View also enables children with a wide range of disabilities to participate in programs like the American Youth Soccer Organization VIP Soccer League, SkillsBuilders, art classes, swim programs and more.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award a Community Based Grant to Angel View in the Amount of \$1,000.00 to Support Its Outreach Program for Children
2. Do Not Award a Community Based Grant to Angel View

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the City Council approves a grant award, the Community Based Grant account will be reduced by \$1,000.00 leaving a balance of \$8,000.00 for the remainder of this fiscal year.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Community Based Grant Application Packet