



STAFF REPORT
10/12/2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize a Community Based Grant to Culturas Music and Arts in the Amount of \$1,000 to Support its Art Center

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider awarding a Community Based Grant (CBG) to Culturas Music and Arts in the amount of \$1,000.00 to help offset the expense of general liability insurance for one year.

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 22-23 budget included an allocation of \$15,000 for the Community Based Grant Program.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Culturas Music and Arts is a nonprofit organization based in the city of Coachella dedicated to art, culture and music. Culturas Music and Arts is requesting grant funding support to help offset the expense of general liability insurance for one year at its Art Center, located at 510 Vine Avenue, Coachella, CA 92236.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Authorize a Community Based Grant to Culturas Music and Arts in the Amount of \$1,000 to Support Its Art Center
2. Not Authorize a Community Based Grant to Culturas Music and Arts

FISCAL IMPACT:

Should the City Council approve the staff recommendation, the Community Based Grant account will be reduced by \$1,000.00.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Copy of Application