



# CITY OF COACHELLA, CA COMMUNITY BASED GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FUNDS REQUEST

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(Attach additional pages as needed, however applicants are encouraged to be brief.)

1. Application Funding Cycle:

Date: 01/27/2025

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

2. Total Amount Requested: \$ 1,000

If requesting waiver of City fees or charges, please indicate the City service for which the waiver is being requested.

3. Proposed Program/Service of Funding Request:

Program Supplies for Community engagement

4. Agency/Organization:

Children's Discovery Museum of the

5. Mailing Address: the Desert

71-701 Gerald Ford Drive

City: RM Zip: 92270

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7. Official Contact Person:

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8. Does this organization have a non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ (Attach documentation)
9. How long has this organization been in existence?  
The Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert was founded in 1986
10. Has the organization previously received funding from the City of Coachella?  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, please identify the program/service, total prior grant allocation, and the fiscal year in which the funds were received.
11. Is this request for a ☐ New or ☒ Existing program/service within the City?
12. What is the anticipated time frame to provide the proposed program/service and the expenditure of the requested funds?  
July 2024-June 2025
13. Describe briefly how the requested funds will be used.  
Funds requested will be primarily allocated towards developing and executing educational exhibits, interactive activities, special events, outreach program, all designed to provide engaging and enriching experiences for young children. +
14. Will the program/service require additional funding sources? If so, identify all funding sources and provide the steps taken to acquire funding.  
The Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert is always looking for ways to acquire additional funding sources. Funding is pending from Albertsons, Costco, and Morongo Band of Mission Indians. +
15. If the program/service is planned to continue beyond the period provided by this grant, what funding plans are there to sustain the program/service?  
85% of our revenue comes from earned income (admissions, memberships, rentals, and programs). The remainder is generated through fundraising events, grants, and private donations. +
16. How will the proposed program/service serve City of Coachella residents? Will the proposed program/service also serve non-Coachella residents? Please describe.  
Since our reopening in May 2024, CUVSD provided field trips to students from Coachella to participate in our programs. In addition, 10% of our memberships are Coachella residents.
17. Describe the characteristics of the clients the proposed program/service anticipates to serve (i.e. age group, gender, income level, ethnicity, etc.)  
CDMoD is interactive, hand-on, community-focused, welcoming, and educational for ages 0-8. Our programs are for all genders, income levels, and ethnicity's to encourage curiosity and creativity through play. +

18. Attach a proposed budget for requested funds.

Authorized Official: Lorena Gomez

Title: Director of Development

Signature: Lorena Gomez

Date: 1/29/25