



STAFF REPORT
4/27/2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Approve a Community Based Grant to Coachella Valley High School ASB SOSA Club in the Amount of \$1,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider awarding a Community Based Grant (CBG) to Coachella Valley High School ASB SOSA Club in the amount of \$1,000.00 to support the Disabled Student Career Day program.

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 21-22 budget includes an allocation of \$15,000 for the Community Based Grant Program.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The Coachella Valley High School ASB SOSA Club is hosting a Career Day program for their disabled students. The club needs funding support to be able to offer a comprehensive and empowering career readiness program for their disabled students. The program includes: laptop computer purchases, a sash to wear at graduation, a trip to Disneyland, an interview outfit, transportation and lodging expenses.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award the Coachella Valley High School ASB SOSA Club a Community Based Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00.
2. Do not award the Coachella Valley High School ASB SOSA Club a Community Based Grant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the Council approves the staff recommendation, the Community Based Grant account will be reduced by \$1,000.00.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Community-Based Grant Program Application