



## City of Colusa California

### STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** October 3, 2023  
**TO:** City of Colusa Mayor and Council Members  
**FROM:** Sadie Ash, Grant Writer through Jesse Cain, City Manager

#### **AGENDA ITEM:**

Subject: Community Sake Grant Applications, Second Round, to be considered for Fiscal Year 2023/24 approval and disbursement.

**Recommendation:** Council to approve Resolution 23-\_\_\_\_ for the City of Colusa to issue funding agreements and disbursements to the approved grant applications.

**BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:** On June 20, 2023, City Council approved the allocation of \$30,000.00 of America Rescue Plan Allocation (ARPA) funds to create the Community Sake Grant program. The Community Sake Grants seek to offer support for projects, programs, and events performed by Colusa-based Nonprofit and Community Originations.

In September 2023, Council gave staff direction to re-open the application period in an effort to have less funds to roll over into FY 2024/25, utilizing as much as the \$15,000 as possible. Applications submitted in August were allowed to accept the award approved or pull and resubmit should their request amount need to be updated. Two of the four organizations accepted and signed the Funding Agreement, totaling \$4,700.00 in allocated funds. The remaining two reapplied.

The current application request amount before the council is \$15,800.00. The balance of funding is \$10,300.00. Staff recommends the following options for Council to approve:

#### **Option A**

Colusa Founders Day - \$2,800  
VYCR - \$3,000  
The Stagehands - \$2,000  
CC Dreams & Wishes - \$1,500  
Friends of the Library - \$1,000

#### **Option B**

Colusa Founders Day - \$2,100  
VYCR - \$3,000  
The Stagehands - \$2,000  
CC Dreams & Wishes - \$2,000  
Friends of the Library - \$1,200

**BUDGET IMPACT:** The total amount of Community Sake Grant applications to be awarded for the 2023/24 fiscal year is \$15,000

**ATTACHMENTS:**

List of Applications

Resolution 23-\_\_