



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2022

FROM: Andrea McCue, City Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution 2022-18 Fiscal Year 2023 Community Project Funding

BACKGROUND

Community Project Funding (CPF), formerly known as earmarks, is a way for members of Congress to submit specific local projects to be included in the annual appropriations bill for funding.

ANALYSIS

Each member of Congress may request up to 15 total CPF's across 12 appropriation accounts. Only non-profits and government entities are eligible for funding. Congresswoman Frankel has had numerous calls with the municipalities she represents requesting projects to submit for consideration. After review of the appropriation guidelines for each account, City staff has determined that the Youth Programs building could be a very viable project considering the Gold Seal, nationally accredited status of the program, the need to expand services in various areas and the alignment with the City's overall vision and strategic priorities. Demand for our program has increased significantly over the last five years, particularly in the teen group as they currently age out of the majority of programs at 12 years of age. The teenage years are a critical and formative time in their lives and the City has made it our goal and mission to ensure that we are able to continue to serve individuals through high school.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The City is applying for \$2,000,000.00 in funding to go toward the construction of the new Youth Programs building.

LEGAL

The City Attorney has reviewed the Resolution and supporting documentation for legal sufficiency.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending approval of Resolution 2022-18