

Proposals Received for Requesting Supplemental Sustaining Grant Funding

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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1. Name of Organization

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

2. Name of Coordinator for this Application

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3. Contact Phone Number for this Application

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5. If your organization had the ability to obtain additional one-time funds from the Town of Los Gatos for fiscal year 2026-27, what amount, out of a total pool of \$20,000, would you request?

\$1,200

6. If your organization received those additional one-time funds, what additional project, service, or initiative could you accomplish for the benefit of the Los Gatos community?

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society provides laundry vouchers to the unhoused who come to get a shower at the United Methodist Church each week. The vouchers allow the unhoused to wash their clothing & sleeping bags at a cooperating laundromat. UMC no longer has volunteers to wash the towels used by the unhoused at the showers. Last year UMC asked SVdP to provide laundry vouchers for laundering the used towels and SVdP did so. UMC drops off the towels at the same cooperating laundry and SVdP reimburses the laundromat. This service facilitates the hygiene of the unhoused and prevention of germ-spread in the community. The \$1,200 requested would cover the cost of towel-laundrying vouchers. Any funds not used for towel laundering would be applied to the cost of the laundry vouchers for washing clothing and sleeping bags in excess of the Town's \$2,500 sustaining grant for that purpose. For the 2025-26 FY the sustaining grant did not cover the cost of the clothing vouchers.

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7. Has your organization experienced new financial constraint or hardship in the last year that has impacted your ability to deliver services?

No

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8. Optional - Please select if one of the following Council Priorities is supported with additional funds.

- ☐ Emergency Preparedness
- ☐ Preserve charm and/or provide housing opportunities
- ☐ Transportation safety, including for bicyclists and pedestrians
- ☐ Conserve the natural environment
- ☐ Foster vitality of local businesses
- ☐ Enhance a welcoming, family-oriented, safe, and/or inclusive community
- ☒ Meet the needs of unhoused residents
- ☐ Meet the needs of older adults
- ☐ Other

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Respondent

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Anonymous

13:11

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1. Name of Organization

St. Vincent de Paul

2. Name of Coordinator for this Application

Sue Ahmadian

3. Contact Phone Number for this Application

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5. If your organization had the ability to obtain additional one-time funds from the Town of Los Gatos for fiscal year 2026-27, what amount, out of a total pool of \$20,000, would you request?

Any amount would be helpful/appreciated up to \$5,000.

6. If your organization received those additional one-time funds, what additional project, service, or initiative could you accomplish for the benefit of the Los Gatos community?

We would continue to offer emergency rental assistance for residents of Los Gatos facing possible eviction.

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7. Has your organization experienced new financial constraint or hardship in the last year that has impacted your ability to deliver services?

We have not faced financial hardship. However, our operating budget is largely dependent on donations received from the parishioners of St. Mary's, Los Gatos. This varies from year to year. Our calls continue to increase and we quickly went through the \$10K from the 2025-26 Supplemental Rental Assistance Grant we shared with Los Gatos Anti Racism Coalition (we split the \$20K awarded to us). We are grateful for the Grants and hope some extra funding will help us serve those who come to us with legitimate and verified emergency requests.

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Anonymous

14:08

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1. Name of Organization

Live Oak Nutrition Center

2. Name of Coordinator for this Application

Glenn Stansbury

3. Contact Phone Number for this Application

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4. Contact Email for this Application

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5. If your organization had the ability to obtain additional one-time funds from the Town of Los Gatos for fiscal year 2026-27, what amount, out of a total pool of \$20,000, would you request?

\$10,000

6. If your organization received those additional one-time funds, what additional project, service, or initiative could you accomplish for the benefit of the Los Gatos community?

One-time funds would therefore allow us not only to preserve the essential services we already provide, but also to enhance the quality and impact of those services through targeted, senior-centered programming. This would strengthen our role as a welcoming community resource and expand the direct benefit we provide to seniors, families, caregivers, and the broader Los Gatos community.

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7. Has your organization experienced new financial constraint or hardship in the last year that has impacted your ability to deliver services?

Yes. Over the last year, our organization has experienced new and increasing financial constraints that have affected our ability to deliver services as easily and sustainably as in the past. While the need for senior nutrition, wellness programming, and social connection remains strong, the cost of operating the center has continued to rise across nearly every category. In particular, garbage service costs have increased by approximately 40%, and PG&E costs have also risen. These increases place additional pressure on our operating budget because utilities and facility-related expenses are essential to keeping the center open, safe, clean, and comfortable for seniors. At the same time, we are working to maintain an aging facility, which requires ongoing attention and resources. These financial pressures are especially challenging because the county covers food costs but does not fully cover the staffing, utilities, maintenance, and overhead needed to operate the program. As a result, increased expenses directly affect our ability to sustain the level of service seniors rely on, including daily meal service, exercise classes, educational materials, resource information, and a welcoming place for vulnerable and socially isolated seniors to gather.

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- ☒ Meet the needs of older adults
- ☐ Other

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67:04

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1. Name of Organization

Los Gatos Anti-Racism Coalition

2. Name of Coordinator for this Application

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3. Contact Phone Number for this Application

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5. If your organization had the ability to obtain additional one-time funds from the Town of Los Gatos for fiscal year 2026-27, what amount, out of a total pool of \$20,000, would you request?

\$3,000

6. If your organization received those additional one-time funds, what additional project, service, or initiative could you accomplish for the benefit of the Los Gatos community?

We have found that there is a shortage of resources specifically dedicated to providing assistance in the immediate moment after a person becomes unhoused. If we receive this additional funding, we will provide financial assistance to those [1] who will become unhoused imminently due to an unpreventable eviction or [2] have been recently unhoused in Los Gatos. When one of our residents loses their housing, we want to maximize the chance that they are able to secure new housing as quickly as possible, rather than sleep at night in our streets and parks. With these supplemental funds, recently unhoused residents of Los Gatos would be able to apply for financial assistance to contribute to:

1. The rent of storage units (also known as "self storage") to retain their belongings between housing units.
2. Security deposits for a new housing unit and housing application fees.
3. Stays at low-cost hotels if a hotel voucher or shelter could not be secured.

We plan to offer to share \$1,500 of this \$3,000 to St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Los Gatos for them to distribute aid for the three purposes stated above.

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7. Has your organization experienced new financial constraint or hardship in the last year that has impacted your ability to deliver services?

No. We have been able to maintain financial stability in the last year.

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- ☐ Meet the needs of older adults
- ☒ Rental Assistance / Homelessness Prevention