

8/26/2024

Dear Mayor & Council,

On behalf of the Rochelle Hispanic Community Association, I am writing to request a donation of \$8,000 from the City of Rochelle to support our upcoming Fiesta Hispana de Rochelle scheduled to take place on September 14th, 2024.

Our annual Fiesta Hispana is a celebration that brings together the entire community to commemorate the rich cultural heritage of the Hispanic community in Rochelle. This event serves as an opportunity for residents of all backgrounds to come together, enjoy traditional music, dance, food, and other festivities.

The funds we are requesting will be used to cover essential expenses associated with organizing and hosting the event. Specifically, the donation will contribute towards securing talented bands and entertainment, acquiring vibrant decorations to create an authentic ambiance, a parade to bring the community together and renting necessary equipment to ensure the success of the celebration.

As an integral part of the Rochelle community, we believe that events like the Fiesta Hispana not only promote cultural diversity and unity but also enhance the overall vibrancy and spirit of our city. With your generous support, we can continue to uphold this tradition and provide an enjoyable experience for all residents and visitors alike.

We understand that the City of Rochelle receives numerous requests for financial assistance, and we genuinely appreciate your consideration of our proposal. Your contribution will make a significant difference in the success of our event and will be recognized and acknowledged prominently throughout the festivities.

We look forward to the possibility of partnering with the City of Rochelle to make this year's Fiesta Hispana a memorable and enjoyable celebration for all.

Warm regards,



Monce Aguirre

President

Rochelle Hispanic Community Association