



City of
**Mountain
View**

Council Neighborhoods Committee Meeting FY 2025-26 Neighborhood Grant Program Funding Recommendations

April 17, 2025



Background

To provide financial support to neighborhood groups for carrying out activities and events that encourage participation, strengthen neighborhoods, and improve neighborhood conditions.

- No formal process for establishing a neighborhood group
- Groups must be geographically-based
- Activities/events must be:
 - Neighborhood-based
 - Aimed at improving communication, participation or physical conditions within a neighborhood or mobile home park



Funding Availability

- \$57,500 available
 - \$50,000 – current level of enrollment
 - \$7,500 – pilot funding

FY 2025-26 Maximum Grant Awards by Tier

Tier	Number of Households	Maximum Award
A	<500	\$1,333
B	501 – 1,000	\$2,000
C	1,001-1,500	\$2,667
D	>1,501	\$3,333



Application Process

- Application period: March 1 – 31, 2025
- Various methods for advertisement
- Informational webinars on March 5 and 6
 - 25 participants representing 14 groups
 - Interpretation services available in Spanish and Mandarin



Summary of Applications

- \$50,563 requested
- 25 applications
 - 21 prior recipients
 - 4 first-time and/or newly formed groups
- Activities: annual events, community-building special events, newsletter and meeting support



Funding Recommendations

- 24 of 25 applicants
- **\$45,730** recommended
 - \$3,883 – first-time applicant fund
 - \$41,847 – returning applicant fund
- Recommend all 24 applicants receive either the maximum grant award for eligible Tier or their full requested amount

First-time Applicants

Applicant	Activity	Maximum Eligibility Amount	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Cuesta Park Neighborhood Let Grow Play Club	Play club meetups for kids and caretakers	\$2,667	\$550	\$550
New Frontier Activities Committee	Veterans Day event, Asian holiday celebration, ice cream social	\$1,333	\$1,433	\$1,333
Waverly Park Chinese Group	Mid-Autumn festival	\$2,667	\$2,000	\$2,000
Yorkton Drive Neighborhood Group	Block party	\$1,333	\$3,000	<i>Not Recommended</i>



Returning Applicants

Applicant	Activity	Maximum Eligibility Amount	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Blossom Valley Neighborhood	Block party	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$1,333
Community in Action Team	Posada Navidena/ "Christmas Posada"	\$3,333	\$3,333	\$3,333
Cooper Park Neighborhood Association	Halloween/Diwali, holiday toy collection box decorating, block party	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$1,333
Cuesta Park Neighborhood Association	Ice cream social, coffee klatches, meet the police/summer concert series	\$3,333	\$3,333	\$3,333
Dutch Haven Neighborhood	Block party	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$1,333
Gemello Neighborhood Association	Easter egg hunt, ice cream social, live music/speaker	\$2,000	\$3,200	\$2,000

Returning Applicants

Applicant	Activity	Maximum Eligibility Amount	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Hedgerow Group	Ice cream social, pizza party	\$1,333	\$1,300	\$1,300
Martens-Carmelita Neighborhood	Block party	\$1,333	\$ 1,333	\$1,333
Monta Loma Neighborhood Association	Ice cream social, newsletter production	\$2,667	\$2,667	\$2,667
Moorpark Mobile Homes	Little free library, ice cream social, pizza party	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,300	\$1,300
North Whisman Neighborhood Association	Ice cream social, event promotions (posters)	\$2,000	\$1,050	\$1,050
Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association	Block parties, ice cream social, meet and greet events, website/Zoom and newsletter support	\$3,333	\$3,333	\$3,333



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Staff Recommendations- Returning Applicants

Applicant	Activity	Maximum Eligibility Amount	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Rex Manor Neighborhood Association	Block party	\$2,667	\$2,000	\$2,000
Santiago Villa Neighborhood Association	Coffee klatches, ice cream socials, holiday events, newsletter	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$1,333
Shoreline West Association of Neighbors	Block parties, ice cream social, holiday event, trash pickup, website/zoom	\$ 3,333	\$ 3,333	\$3,333
Slater Neighborhood Association	Seasonal picnics, Halloween event, ice cream social, movie night	\$2,667	\$ 3,200	\$2,667
Spanish Speaking Ambassadors of Mountain View	Christmas Around the World	\$3,333	\$2,200	\$2,200



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Applicant	Activity	Maximum Eligibility Amount	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Springer Meadows Neighborhood Association	Halloween event, ice cream social, block party	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$1,333
SpringerTree Neighborhood Association	Game nights	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$1,333
Sunset Estates Mobilehome Owners Association	Holiday event, Summer event, directory and magazine production, event promotions	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$1,333
Wagon Wheel Neighborhood Association	Community breakfast, ice cream social, Halloween event, little free libraries, website	\$2,667	\$2,667	\$2,667