



Agenda Item: 11.C
Date of Meeting: December 8, 2025
Department: Finance

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Ethan Aukee
Subject: **Recommended List of Grant in Support Awards for FY 2025-26**
Prepared On: December 2, 2025
Attachments: Recommended List of Grant in Support Awards for FY 2025-26

Background/History:

The City Council awards grant funding on an annual basis to various nonprofit organizations via the City's Grant in Support Program. The intent of the Grant in Support Program is to deliver needed community programs, events, and services that City staff are not able to provide.

Analysis/Discussion:

Each year, City Council appoints two councilmembers to comprise an ad hoc committee to review grant in support applications and make recommendations to the full City Council on awarding of grant in support funding. Councilmember Freundt and Mayor Kong, along with City staff for support and provision of application information, met to review all grant applications received. The City received fifteen applications for specific projects, of which ten were chosen to be recommended to the full City Council. The total expense associated with funding the ten recommended projects is \$84,253.00. The City budgeted \$100,000.00 for grants in support in the 2025-26 fiscal year budget and the total dollar request of the fifteen applications received totaled \$133,694.00.

Economic Impacts:

Bishop residents will be provided with programs, events, and services that otherwise would not be available, or available to a lesser extent without grant funding. Each grant project is pursued with the intent of increasing the quality of life in the City of Bishop.

Budget Impacts:

The recommended amount of grant awards is included within the FY 2025-26 budget.

Legal Review:

Legal review is not required for this item.

Recommended Action:

City Council consideration to award grants in support as recommended by the Grant in

Support Ad Hoc Committee.

Approved By: Ethan Aukee 12/3/2025

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Approved By: Pam Foster 12/3/2025

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