

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 10/06/26	AGENDA ITEM: 5.B. CS - Non-Profit Community Funding Grant Program sub-committee recommendations.
DATE PREPARED: 10/01/26	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Krystian Zebrowski, Human Services Manager, kzebrowski@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6608	
DEPARTMENT: Community Services	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Public Hearing and Non Consent - New Business Items

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on the Non-Profit Community Funding sub-committee's recommendations to award funds to various non-profits that serve City of Buckeye residents.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:

A Safe and Sustainable Quality of Life

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In the FY2027 budget \$124,000 is allocated for non-profit organizations that provide social services to residents in the City of Buckeye. Forty-seven applications were received, requesting \$478,857 collectively. The applications were reviewed by a subcommittee comprised of elected officials, community members and staff including Councilmember Tony Youngker, Councilmember Craig Heustis, Councilmember Jamaine Berry, Latter-day Saints Community Outreach Michelle Neal, and Maryellen Madden, Retired Supervisory Internal Revenue Agent at U.S. Department of the Treasury. The subcommittee recommends the funding of the following organizations listed below:

Organization	Amount Recommended
A New Leaf	\$ 5,000.00
All Faith	\$ 25,000.00
Angels on Patrol	\$ 6,500.00
AZ Community Impact	\$ 3,000.00
Buckeye Juneteenth	\$ 2,500.00
Gervonni Cares, Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Girasol	\$ 5,000.00
Helping Families in Need	\$ 4,500.00
Mendivil Family Foundation	\$ 3,000.00
Mirna's Place	\$ 15,000.00
ROSE	\$ 4,000.00
Read Better, Be Better	\$ 3,000.00
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	\$ 2,500.00
Sounds of Autism	\$ 7,500.00
Southwest Lending Closet	\$ 6,500.00

VFW Post 12098	\$	10,000.00
Voices for Casa Children	\$	2,500.00
Women 4 Women	\$	5,000.00
Youth 4 Youth	\$	8,500.00
Total	\$	124,000.00

BENEFITS:

This program provides local organizations an opportunity to maintain or expand services they currently provide to Buckeye residents. These organizations will provide various benefits to the city.

FUTURE ACTION:

Upon Council approval, staff will submit check requests to the Finance Department. Notifications and checks will be mailed to the awarded organizations starting October 7, 2026. Awarded organizations are required to give a complete financial accounting of the awarded funds by June 30, 2027, to be eligible for future funds. Organizations not selected will be notified by email and/or mail.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Funds are allocated in the FY 2027 budget.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

\$124,000

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2027

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

CMO

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[FY2027 Nonprofit Community Funding Applications FY24-27.pdf](#)

[FY27 Community Funding Presentation 10-6-26.pptx](#)