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The City of Hemet Opens Applications for 2025-2026 Community Grant Funding Program

HEMET, CA – The City of Hemet is now accepting applications for its 2025–2026 Community Grant Funding Program, which provides financial support to local non-profit and community-based organizations delivering impactful services to Hemet residents.

A total of \$100,000 has been allocated by the City Council for this fiscal year’s grant cycle. Funding requests may range from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Applications are now being accepted and must be submitted no later than Monday, September 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

This initiative reflects the City’s ongoing commitment to community-driven solutions that foster connection, well-being, and local pride. The funding program supports efforts that align with key civic priorities, such as enhancing access to services, encouraging civic engagement, improving quality of life, and strengthening neighborhood vibrancy.

Eligible projects include:

- Community events (must be publicly advertised and open to the public)
- Programs or services that promote arts, culture, education, youth or family well-being, or other resident-focused efforts

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Be in good standing with the State of California
- Provide a project or service that directly benefits residents within the City of Hemet
- Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, and name the City of Hemet as additionally insured if required

Grant funding may not be used for salaries, scholarships, or debt service. Funding is not guaranteed and will be awarded based on eligibility, merit, and community benefit.

Applications are available at City Hall and on the City’s website at www.hemetca.gov

For questions or assistance with the application process, contact the City of Hemet’s Procurement Administrator, Candace Sunds, at 951-765-2348 or csunds@hemetca.gov.

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