

Attachment B

Community Programs Grants Recommended Funding

FY 2026-2027 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS GRANTS

Newport Beach City Council - June 23, 2026

Grant Applicant	Contact	HQ City	Client Base	Estimate # of Residents Participating in Program	Intended Use of Grant	# or % of Newport Beach Residents Served	FY25 CP Grant Rec'd	Requested	Recommended in FY 2026-27	District Discretionary	CDBG
Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach	Tiffany Hoey	Newport Beach	Newport Beach Residents and Visitors	3,500	Preserve and promote the culture and history of Newport Beach through exhibits, educational programs and community outreach.	75%	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$250	No
Coastal Corridor Alliance	Melanie Schlotterbeck	Newport Beach	Orange County Community	6,000	Mobilize residents to remove trash and microplastics from the Santa Ana River Jetties through organized beach cleanups.	20%	\$0	\$15,000	\$5,000	No	No
Corona del Mar Residents Association	Karen Tringali	Newport Beach	Newport Beach	40+ at monthly and 200+ at signature events	Host public meetings, community forums, educational programs and special events that connect residents of Newport Beach.	100%	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	No	No
Newport Beach Historical Society	Bernie Svalstad	Newport Beach	Newport Beach and Surrounding Community	50,000	Provide free museum tours, preserve and promote local history through programs and support historic tourism, educational events and cultural engagement throughout Newport Beach.	80%	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$2,500	No	No
Scouting America Orange County Council	Stacy Lasater	Newport Beach	Orange County Community	597	Provide year-round aquatic and STEM-based programs that engage youth in hands-on learning experiences focused on marine science, environmental stewardship, boating skills and Newport Harbor's coastal environment.	11%	\$0	\$10,000	\$4,000	No	No
							Community Programs Grant Budget	\$60,000	Total Recommended	\$26,500	

FY 2026-2027 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS GRANTS - NOT RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD

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Orange County Coastkeeper	Melanie Schlotterbeck	Costa Mesa	Orange County Community	N/A- new program	Engage residents in hands-on restoration by growing native Olympia oysters on recycled shell strings.	100%	\$0	\$2,000	Based on the review, this program was assessed as having a smaller community impact than the other programs evaluated.
Wildlife Jewels	Azi Sharif	Newport Beach	Newport Beach Residents and Visitors	120	Engage residents in beach cleanups, wildlife observation walks and hands-on education that builds awareness of coastal wildlife.	100%	\$885	\$5,000	Given that the City already provides beach cleanup services, the program was not funded to avoid overlapping with existing services.
Share Ourselves	Deborah Reynolds	Newport Beach	Homeless and Low Income Individuals in Newport Beach	1,012	Provide Newport Beach residents in need with food assistance, housing support, healthcare coordination and case management services.	100%	\$0	\$20,000	Funding was not recommended given that the City already provides homeless services.
OC Habitats	Linsey Boatner	Santa Ana	Newport-Mesa Unified School District Students	New Program	Engage students in hands-on coastal education through guided tide pool and beach explorations that teach marine ecology and environmental stewardship.	100%	\$0	\$20,150	OC Habitats was not recommended for funding due to concerns that they have not yet been vetted with the School District, which should be given first opportunity and confirm its support before moving forward.
Newport-Mesa YMCA	Kendra Crusco	Newport Beach	Newport-Mesa Community	1,456	Provide Newport Beach residents swim instruction, water safety education and aquatic fitness programs.	30-40%	\$0	\$3,000	Concerns were raised about potential mid-fiscal year construction projects and the anticipated YMCA closure, and priority was given to programs that serve Newport Beach residents and reach a broad segment of the community.
These applicants have not received District Discretionary or CDBG funding						Total	\$885	\$50,150	