Sunnyvale

Community Event and Neighborhood Grant Program (CENGP) Funding Recommendations for 2026 Cycle

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Agenda

- Review of 2025 grants
- Overview of 2026 grant applications
- Subcommittee funding recommendations

2025 CENGP Update

Neighborhood Association	Grant Award	Reimbursement
Bidwell Resident Association	$2,000	$1,722.58
Cherry Chase	$2,000	$538.93
Cherryhill	$2,000	Pending
Cumberland South	$1,225	$1,225.00
Lakewood Village	$2,000	Pending
Ortega Park	$2,000	$1,274.55
Panama Park	$1,000	Pending
SunnyArts	$1,500	Pending
Sunnyvale Neighborhood of Arbor Including La Linda (SNAIL)	$2,000	$2,000.00
Valley Forge Neighborhood Group	$1,000	$1,000.00
Neighborhood Grants Total	**$16,725**	**$7,761.06**

2025 CENGP Update

Community Event	Grant Award	Reimbursement
South Asian Cultural Association (SACA)	$7,635	Pending
South Asian Cultural Association (SACA)	$3,000	Did not host event/approved to apply funds to Diwali for one-time
Sunny Sagarmatha Society	$4,800	$4,800
Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce	$12,000	$12,000
Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum	$1,440	Pending
Sunnyvale Swim Club	$2,400	$2,400
Community Events Total	**$31,275**	**$19,200**

	Grant Award	Reimbursed	Pending
Neighborhood Grants	$16,725	$7,761.06	$8,963.94
Community Events	$31,275	$19,200	$12,075.00
CENGP TOTAL	**$48,000**	**$26,961.06**	**$21,038.94**

Summary of Grant Requests

Neighborhood Grants	Calendar Year 2024	Calendar Year 2025	Calendar Year 2026
Applications Received	15	12	13
Funding Requested	$19,440	$18,975	$49,975
Grant Awarded	$14,000	$16,725	

Block Party Applications	Calendar Year 2024	Calendar Year 2025	Calendar Year 2026
Applications Received	N/A	N/A	10
Funding Requested	N/A	N/A	$4,900

Community Event Grants	Calendar Year 2024	Calendar Year 2025	Calendar Year 2026
Applications Received	11	15	9
Funding Requested	$37,616	$123,380	$170,850
Grant Awarded	$22,000	$31,275	

Discussion

- 2026 program has $150,000 of funding available
- 2 funding cycles (Fall 2025 & Spring 2026)
- Fall cycle can allocate up to 80% of funding ($120,000)
- Community event grant funds are intended to off set event costs, not help generate revenue for an organization
  - 2 applications showed revenue generated from event
- One neighborhood association submitted 2 applications, recommend funding one
- Applications submitted after the Fall deadline will be reviewed in the Spring cycle

2026 Neighborhood Grant Program

Recommended for Funding

Neighborhood Association (NA)	Project	Funding Request	Recommended Funding
Bidwell Resident NA	Summer Block Party & Holiday Events	$2,000	$2,000
Cherry Chase NA	Community Events	$5,000	$5,000
Cherryhill NA	Expanding Communication Channels	$3,750	$3,750
Heritage District Association	Halloween Support	$11,175	$0
Heritage District Association	Heritage Arch Building Community Event	$4,200	$4,200
Murphy District Association	Community Events	$5,000	$5,000
Ortega Park NA	Programs & Socials	$3,000	$3,000
San Miguel NA	Block Party, Events & NNO	$5,000	$5,000
Serra North NA	Quarterly Neighborhood Socials	$350	$350
SNAIL NA	National Night Out International Potluck	$5,000	$5,000
SunnyArts NA	Community Building & Safety	$1,500	$1,500
Sunset Pastoria NA	Washington Park BBQ	$500	$500
Valley Forge	Block Party	$1,500	$1,500
	TOTAL REQUESTED	**$47,975**	**$36,800**

2026 Neighborhood Association - Block Party Applications

Recommended for Funding

Neighborhood Association Block Party	Funding Request	Recommended Funding
Challenger West	$500	$500
Cherry Chase - Parkington Ave	$400	$400
Cherry Chase - Jamestown & Bernardo	$500	$500
Cherry Chase - Lois, Blair & Dona Avenues	$500	$500
Cumberland West	$500	$500
Heritage District - Carroll St.	$500	$500
OPNA -Heron Ave.	$500	$500
SNAIL	$500	$500
Sunset Pastoria - Fall 2026	$500	$500
Sunset Pastoria - August 2026	$500	$500
TOTAL REQUESTED	**$4,900**	**$4,900**

2026 Community Event Grant Program

Recommended for Funding

Community Organization	Event	Funding Request	Recommended Funding
Animal Assisted Happiness	Happiness Smile Farm Open Hours	$4,450	$4,450
Cupertino Symphonic Band	Spring Concert	$1,640	$1,640
Duo Duo Animal Welfare Project	Pet Appreciation Celebration	$1,500	$1,500
Ellis School PTA	Ellis International Festival	$2,500	$2,500
South Asian Cultural Association of Sunnyvale (SACAS)	2026 Sunnyvale Diwali Festival	$20,000	$18,000
Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce	2026 Art & Wine Festival	$20,000	No staff recommendation
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church	Sunnyvale Pride Fest	$5,000	$5,000
Sunnyvale Swim Club	Community Block Party	$5,760	$5,760
The Autism Society SF Bay Area	2026 Spring Spectacular	$110,000	$15,345
	TOTAL REQUESTED	**$170,850**	**$54,195**

2026 CENGP - Summary of Recommended Funding

- 2026 program has $150,000 of funding available
- Fall cycle can allocate up to 80% of funding ($120,000)

Program	Funding Requested	Recommended Funding
Neighborhood Grants	$47,975	$36,800
Block Party Applications	$4,900	$4,900
Community Event Grants	$170,850	$54,195
Total	**$223,725**	**$95,895**

Alternatives

1. Recommend funding as outlined in Tables (slides 7- 9)
2. Take other action as determined by the Subcommittee