



GREG COX

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Grant Funding for District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program

For fiscal year 2019-2020, the County of San Diego through Supervisor Greg Cox has one-time grant funding available to nonprofit organizations for capital needs that will benefit the community. Grant funding for the FY 2019-2020 District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program is intended to assist nonprofit community organizations with one-time purchases of equipment and supplies, one-time website software and related information and technology development services, as well as to provide assistance for nonprofit community organizations with capital improvements.

Limitations and Requirements

- Grant funding is available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies in the First Supervisorial District.
- Organization must submit proof of tax-exempt, non-profit status.
- Nonprofit organizations must sign an agreement with the County of San Diego that stipulates how County funds are to be used and expenses documented.
- Grant funding must be spent within one year of execution of the grant agreement.
- Documentation of expenditure of all funds (proof of how the funds were spent) must be submitted to the County of San Diego within 13 months of execution of grant agreement. (Documentation is subject to audit.)
- Recommendation for funding by Supervisor Greg Cox must be approved by the full Board of Supervisors in public session.
- Grant funding is only for a one-time expenditure for capital improvements or for purchase of equipment and supplies. It cannot be used for operations or personnel.
- These grants shall not be used for food, beverage, galas, fundraisers, transportation, parking, hotel expenses, personnel costs or anything other than the one-time purchase of equipment, materials, goods, supplies or contracted professional services that increase the quality of life in neighborhoods.
- Submission of an application for funds in no way guarantees that an organization will receive funding.

Application

If you wish to apply, please complete an online application here:

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/auditor/nrp.html>

Type of Grants Awarded

Most of the grant funding available through the District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program has been used to augment County capital projects, such as the Bonita-Sunnyside Library and Museum Project, the Sweetwater Little League Sports Complex, the Tijuana River Valley, Otay River Valley and Sweetwater Regional Parks and the Silver Strand Interpretive Area. Nonprofit organizations that have received funding from the District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program have generally fallen into, but are not limited to, several broad categories:

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Youth Programs (sports equipment for youth diversion programs, renovations at a transitional living facility for foster youth, etc.)

Public Safety (purchase of a speed trailer for the Sheriff's Senior Volunteer Patrol, purchase of defibrillators for the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Protection District, etc.)

Environment (supplies for beach cleanups, debris removal in regional parks, etc.)

Health and Social Services (equipment for free dental clinics, appliances at senior centers, etc.)

For More Information

Please consult the list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more information. If you have additional questions, or for assistance with the District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, please contact Policy Advisor Genevieve Fong at (619) 531-5511 or genevieve.fong@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Does my organization need to fill out an application form to apply for funding?

Yes. The application must include specific requirements. To apply, visit <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/auditor/nrp.html>.

2. How much money is available? How much can my organization request?

The District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Fund has been budgeted at \$2 million for FY 19-20. Historically, most of that amount each year is spent on County capital projects. Typically, organizations are awarded grants between \$3,500 and \$50,000. Recommendations for funding are made on a case-by-case basis depending upon the merits of the specific project, an organization's size and impact, other sources of support, the community need, and potential public benefits from the project. Not all requests can be funded.

3. Does my organization need to be a nonprofit?

Yes. Grant funding is only available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies serving the First Supervisorial District. The requesting organization must submit proof of its tax exempt determination letter from the IRS.

4. What is the deadline to submit an application?

There is no deadline to apply for funding as the process continues throughout the fiscal year. Supervisor Greg Cox generally makes funding recommendations on a quarterly basis.

5. How do I know if my organization is in the First Supervisorial District?

Please visit the County of San Diego website at <http://www.sandiegocounty.gov> and use the Find My District tool.

6. I have questions that have not been answered here.

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