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SUBJECT: Recommended Community Service Allocations for Cycle 2:
January 1, 2021- March 31, 2021

RECOMMENDATION: Review and approve recommended allocations

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Cycle 2 of the Community Services program for FY 20-21 opened for applicants on January 1, 2021 and closed on March 31, 2021. For the second cycle of the new online application process, we received 59 requests totaling \$453,746.

Based on staff review and your Board's policy direction at a public workshop on May 4th, we are recommending 37 allocations for a total of \$153,100. If approved by your Board, the County Administrator is authorized to execute Community Service Agreements consistent with Attachment A.

EQUITY IMPACT: The application process is open to all nonprofit service providers and governmental entities. Funding allocations are for specific projects or programs that provide a measurable benefit to all Marin County residents. Projects/programs recommended for funding in this cycle include parenting training for disabled adults, an arts festival in Marin City, summer program meals for underserved children, intensive academic support for low income youth; and an art installation with social justice themes and featured artists and youth from underrepresented BIPOC communities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If your Board approves the staff recommended allocations as outlined in Attachment A, the remaining \$153,100 of the annual budget of \$300,000 would be expended.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

REVIEWED BY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Respectfully Submitted,



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County Administrator

Attachment A: Recommendations for Community Service Allocations

Attachment A: Recommended Cycle 2 Allocations						
	Organization Name	Program/Project Name	Project #	Project Description	Amount Requested	Staff Recommended Amount
1	American Legion Post 179, San Anselmo, CA	Log Cabin Preservation	20	Funds will be used to refurbish and repair the Log Cabin's facilities, restart various utility services and rehire bar manager and servers to enable reopening of the venue for community activities that support veterans and active-duty military personnel.	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
2	Blue Star Moms of Marin	Adopt a Veteran Family	19	Funds will be used to purchase Target gift cards to give to local veterans in the community that are struggling and need assistance to purchase food and other items.	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
3	Bolinas Community Inc., dba Bolinas Community Center	No cost food program	44	Funds will be used for expenses including paying cooks and janitorial staff, purchasing food and biodegradable to-go containers, to provide 300 meals per week delivered to food insecure community members, many of whom are senior and LatinX.	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000
4	Bridge the Gap College Prep	Bridge the Gap College Prep High School Summer Support Intensive	30	Funds will be used for intensive academic support during summer 2021 to help address pandemic learning loss; programming will either complement Tam High's summer program or will be offered independently for 30+ low-income Marin City 9th-12th graders.	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,500
5	Community Land Trust Association of West Marin	Building an inclusive, bilingual Coast Guard community engagement process and a climate resilient Coast Guard neighborhood.	52	This project will engage key community stakeholders to build a community engagement process for the Coast Guard project that (1) is bilingual and inclusive for the Latinx community and (2) includes planning for high-benefit community services and climate resilience.	\$ 9,000	\$ 4,500
6	Dominican University of California	California Park Neighborhood Mural Project	27	Funds will be used to purchase supplies and materials for a collaborative mural project for a retaining wall in the California Park neighborhood that is a long time target of graffiti taggers. The mural will depict flora and fauna of the freshwater marsh.	\$ 2,690	\$ 2,500
7	Family Works	Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) Training	16	Triple P training to 20 adults with disabilities who are raising children in Marin County.	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
8	Griot Theater Company	Griot Ambassador Program (High School Students) & Young Griot Ensemble (Middle School Students).	56	Griot Ambassadors are committed to their artistic, educational & entrepreneurial growth. Young Griot Ensemble take workshops to strengthen their voice, body & imagination. Funds will support stipends for high school students, Griot artists and teachers.	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000
9	Homestead Valley Land Trust	Tamalpais/Cowboy Rock Stairs Project	34	The wood landscaping stairs will be repaired / replaced to improve the safety of this egress route. These steps, currently in a state of severe deterioration, are a main artery to the Dipsea Steps, and a main trail in the HVLT public trail system.	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

10	KWMR	Engineering upgrades to support KWMR Programming	4	KWMR needs to hire an outside audio engineer to help us make changes to our equipment and redo some of the engineering to allow staff to bring volunteer programmers onto the air remotely.	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
11	Marin City Community Development Corporation	Summer Youth Employment Program and Youth Education Program	31	Funds will be used to support the SYEP which will offer workshops for learn "soft skills", a skills assessment test, and individual and group projects for Marin City youth.	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,500
12	Marin Court Appointed Special Advocates	Get Moving Together	28	Funds will be used to provide opportunities for summer camps, dance classes, organized sports and other physical activities along with the necessary equipment for children in the Marin County Juvenile Court System.	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
13	Marin History Museum	Louise Arner Boyd Permanent Exhibit	35	Funds will be used to complete the first 16 square feet of a professional interactive and permanent Louise Arner Boyd Exhibit at the Boyd Gate House and to kick off the capital campaign for its completion.	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,000
14	Marin Museum of Contemporary Art	Marin's Community School Summer Art program	5	The Marin's Community Schools Summer Art program is a collaboration between MarinMOCA and the Marin County Office of Education to provide art instruction to residents of juvenile hall and the students of Marin's alternative junior/senior high school.	\$ 3,780	\$ 3,780
15	Marin Senior Coordinating Council DBA Vivalon	iPads for Vivalon Talking Tech	29	This grant will fund the purchase of iPads and accessories for Vivalon Talking Tech, a new program to match volunteers with socially isolated older adults to provide technology training so they can connect with family, friends, and health resources.	\$ 9,526	\$ 4,820
16	Marin Theatre Company	Marin Theatre Company's Arts Education Programs	42	Funds will be used to support Marin Theatre Company's arts education personnel, promotional and classroom materials, teaching and professional artist fees, professional development, and COVID-19 mitigations.	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500
17	Museum of the American Indian	MAI Online Educational Resources	43	Funds will be used to create online educational resources, including several videos to provide increased access to educators, students and the community both now and post-pandemic.	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
18	New Beginnings Law Center	Homelessness Project	45	NBLC will provide 20 clients experiencing homelessness with community re-entry services through case management, referrals, and collaboration with other community resources with the goal of full community reintegration.	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000
19	Next Generation Scholars	NGS Summer Academy Healthy Food Program	22	Our Summer Academy will serve up to 200 students in grades 1st - 12th in a hybrid 5-week full-day program. Funds will be used to provide breakfasts, snacks and lunches to all students daily at no cost.	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,000

20	Next Steps Liaison Project	Garden and Internship Re-launch	37	Funds will be used to pay a garden co-facilitator and a Slide Ranch co-facilitator, to purchase gardening materials, and for youth internships for the re-launch of our Juvenile Hall garden and our agricultural internships.	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000
21	North Marin Community Services	NIOT Novato	14	We are in year 3 becoming a NIOT National Gold Star City. Funds will: launch & manage a Hate Response Team (HBIRT); support action/training plan for stakeholders; coordinate BIPOC speakers series & community conversations; & support sustainability.	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
22	One Percent for Education	Joining forces for Educational Equity	15	Funds will be used to for staff support and informational materials to engage with local businesses of all sizes to encourage them to provide funding and volunteer support to nonprofits that serve disadvantaged students.	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500
23	Oshalla Diana Marcus/Marin City Arts & Culture (Intersection for the Arts)	Marin City Arts Festival	18	MC Arts & Culture will host it first annual, Marin City Arts Festival-- a celebration of art in the park. To be held in the open air, family friendly, Marin Parks & Rec's, Rocky Graham Park. Friday & Saturday. July 16th &17th 2021.	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,500
24	Papermill Creek Children's Corner	Outdoor Classroom	3	Funding to help cover the cost to update and maintain an Outdoor Classroom to support an outdoor learning environment that helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,500
25	Performing Stars of Marin	Celebrating Early Literacy – Virtual Celebrity Author Book Readings for Marin County Youth	38	Funds will be used to pay for staff time, free books for distribution & technical costs to host ~150 children at virtual celebrity author book readings targeting lower-income youth in Southern Marin with presentations from emphasizing BILPOC authors.	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500
26	Point Reyes Farmers' Market (West Marin Community Services)	Point Reyes Farmers 2021	57	Funds will be used to secure insurance, permits, repair or replace equipment, sanitization supplies, and additional signage for the 2021 Point Reyes Farmers Market.	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
27	Project Avary Inc	2021 Summer Camp Counselor Training	39	Funds will help support children with incarcerated parents to participate in our summer camp at Clem Miller in Point Reyes.	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000
28	San Geronimo Valley Community Center	NextGen Climate Action Internship	21	Funds will be used to provide stipends to transitional-aged youth and young adults who are participating in an internship program that is focused on climate action, leadership, mentorship, and community engagement.	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
29	Slide Ranch	Accessible Garden	53	The goal of our accessible garden is to make sure everyone can access the wonders of the outdoors where they are. Our accessible garden will be ADA and it will be a sensorial garden featuring movement, smells, tastes and tactile opportunities.	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000

30	Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.	Stinson Beach Community Center Pedestrian Bridge	23	Acquire permits to responsibly construct an ADA-compliant pedestrian bridge that would provide safe access to our adjoining property.	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,500
31	The Redwoods, A Community of Seniors	Nursing Station Revitalization	7	Renovation of the Nursing Station in the Health Care Center to provide an ADA accessible, aesthetically pleasing and functional station to better serve residents in wheelchairs and with disabilities.	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
32	The Spahr Center	Building Services for Transgender & Nonbinary Residents of Marin	50	This project seeks to establish a Transgender Resource Center and Resource Guide to qualified service providers for transgender and nonbinary residents. Funds will be used to support staff engagement in research and planning.	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,000
33	Tomales High School Project Grad	Tomales High School Graduation	11	Funds will be used to provide graduating seniors with a congratulatory yard sign and a gift card from a local merchant in lieu of a safe and sober graduation event.	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
34	Transformative Justice Institute, Inc.	Using Restorative Justice to Address and Heal the Impacts of Hate Crimes in Marin Phase 1	36	Funds will be used to bring representatives from the cities and towns together to create a countywide restorative/collaborative response team, recruit community volunteers, and train a team of restorative responders to provide targeted presentations that raise awareness and educate the community while providing prevention strategies.	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
35	Trips for Kids Marin	Earn-A-Bike: Bike parts	54	Earn-a-Bike is a rewarding and powerful after-school program where kids learn lifetime skills while wrenching on bikes. The project requests funds to purchase parts to refurbish 100 donated bikes for the program.	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
36	YardSmartMarin (MarinLink)	YardSmartMarin Webinar series, "Kick the Chemicals: Caring for your Garden and Beyond" Fall/Winter 2021	41	Produce additional free webinars focused on reducing pesticide use; topics may include good / bad bugs, pollinators, rodents and raptors, protecting our watershed, etc. Recordings of the presentations and Q&A will be posted on YouTube.	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
37	Youth in Arts	San Rafael Social Justice Community Art Project	40	As part of a community coalition, Youth in Arts will facilitate a public art installation in the Terra Linda neighborhood that amplifies social justice themes and features artists and youth from Marin's underrepresented BIPOC communities. Funds will be used to support artist's fee, supplies and teaching artists compensation.	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
	TOTAL					\$ 153,100