



City of Palmer • City Manager's Office

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Council Community Grant

The City of Palmer recognizes the valued contributions being provided through the volunteer efforts of community organizations, agencies, and individuals on behalf of its citizens. Community grant funding demonstrates Council's commitment to programs, services, projects and events that are benefits to the community while at the same time recognizing the financial constraints impacting the City's ability to provide funding.

The objectives of the City of Palmer Council Community Grant are:

- to provide modest levels of support and assistance to help foster and develop community programs, services, projects, and events that enhance the greater Palmer community's cultural and economic environment; and
- to treat all organizations fairly and consistently while creating a minimal administrative process.

Applicant eligibility

Preference will be given to organizations and groups that demonstrate Palmer community support and that propose a program, service, project or event (event) having the potential for positive economic and cultural impacts and that show evidence of efficient use of resources, sound business practices/accountability, and describe the organization's or group's knowledge, skills and self-reliance.

An applicant organization must meet the following general criteria in order to be considered for a Council Community grant:

1. Program, service, project or event must primarily benefit the community and residents of Palmer.
2. Program, service, project or even has City wide significance and is expected to bring economic and/or public relations benefit to the City.
3. Grant applicants should be able to demonstrate active fundraising efforts to support the continuation of the program, service, project or event. The City grant should not be considered as the primary source of funding for the organization.
4. Funding requests can be defined as programs, services, projects and events that economically benefit Palmer by supporting, sustaining, promoting, informing, educating, celebrating, preserving and/or providing access to the arts, culture, environment, heritage, recreation and/or health activities.
5. To qualify for funding, the group must demonstrate its commitment to all of the following principles:
 - a. Program, service, project or event is open – accessible – to all members of the community;
 - b. Program, service, project or event must take place within the Palmer city limits or within one mile of the city limits;
 - c. Program, service, project or event is effective in providing an economic benefit to Palmer;
 - d. applicant is accountable through sound management and financial practices;
 - e. Individuals are not eligible.



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Council Community Grant Application

Program, service, project or event title: _____
Date(s) of program, service, project or event: _____

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization Information

Name of organization/group: _____
Type of organization: Non-profit Volunteer community group Other

Funding Request

Amount of Request: \$ _____
Matching funds provided by applicant: \$ _____

Project Summary Information

In the space below, provide a concise, on paragraph summary of your proposed program, service, project or event and how it promotes economic development for the City of Palmer.

Project Scope of Work

Please list the steps to be taken to conduct the program, service, project or event. Be sure to address issues such as: beginning and ending date, who will work to conduct the event/project, clean-up team, where is the project going to occur (location).

Eligibility

Describe how your program, service, project or event meets the eligibility guidelines.

Matching Funding Source

Describe source of matching funding. Have alternate sources of funding been explored?

Community Benefit and Reporting

Please indicate how the results of your program, service, project or event will enhance economic development or generally benefit the City of Palmer. Describe the expected number of participants to be attracted by the event or project. Please explain how your organization will evaluate the community benefit of your event. Examples might include surveys, registrations, sign-in sheets, number of people served, etc. Please explain how and when your organization will report results back to the City Council.

Detailed Budget

Revenue:

| Source: | Cash | In-Kind | Total |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Totals | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

Expenditures:

| Item/Service: | Cash | In-Kind | Total |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Totals | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

Applications may be submitted at any time to the address listed above. Please allow at least six weeks lead time for application review and City Council agenda scheduling.

Applicant signature:

Date:

For Office Use Only

Date received by Manager's Office:

City Council agenda date:

Action Memorandum No.:

City Council:

Approved

Denied

Date Manager's Office notified applicant of request outcome:
