

City of Palmer
Action Memorandum No. 23-045

Subject: Approving a Council Community Grant to Matsu Valley Rebuild in the Staff Recommended Amount of \$1,500 for the MVR Forever Home Project

Agenda of: August 22, 2023

Council Action: **Approved** **Amended:** _____
 Defeated

Originator Information:

Originator: Mr. John Moosey, City Manager

Department Review:

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
_____	Community Development	_____	_____
_____	Finance	_____	_____
_____	Fire	_____	_____
_____	Police	_____	_____
_____	Public Works	_____	_____

Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ **1,500.00**

This legislation (√):


- Creates revenue in the amount of: \$ _____
- Creates expenditure in the amount of: \$ 1,500.00
- Creates a saving in the amount of: \$ _____
- Has no fiscal impact

Funds are (√):

- Budgeted Line item(s): 01-02-10-6068 Community Council Grants
- Not budgeted

Director of Finance Signature: 

Approved for Presentation By:

	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager	<u></u>	_____
City Attorney	<u>Sarah Heath</u>	_____
City Clerk	_____	_____

Attachment(s):

1. Council Community Grant Scoring Rubric and Application

Summary Statement/Background:

Matsu Valley Rebuild is a community business. The storefront saves people money and keeps useful building materials out of the landfill. The various programs and services will save people money, inject confidence and creativity and bring people together. They will provide a resource to help strengthen the environmental, economic and community fabric of the Mat-Su Valley while promoting the benefits of sustainability.

It is difficult to estimate how many people can benefit from Matsu Valley Rebuild. Just the storefront has the ability to benefit most of the people in the Valley and surrounding communities. While they will be able to count people registered in classes, workshops, fix-it clinics, community garden program, artists and cooks utilizing available space, groups that congregate in the space and those benefitting from job training, the real success of the vision is not quantifiable.

In February 2014, the City Council adopted Ordinance NO. 14-043, which established the Council Community Grant Program. The City Council approved \$12,000.00 in the Community Council Grants line item for 2022.

Legislation #	Organization	Amount Requested	Remaining	Date Approved
Res 23-005	Beginning Balance-2023 Budget		\$12,000.00	
AM 23-010	Hatcher Pass Avalanche Center	\$1,500	\$10,500.00	2/14/23
AM 23-011	AKBBQ Association	\$1,500	\$ 9,000.00	2/14/23
AM 23-013	Radio Free Palmer	\$1,500	\$ 7,500.00	3/14/23
AM 23-017	Who Let The Girls Out	\$1,500	\$ 6,000.00	3/28/23
AM 23-018	Palmer Family Park	\$1,500	\$ 4,500.00	3/28/23
AM 23-021	Rodeo Alaska	\$1,500	\$ 3,000.00	4/25/23

Administration’s Recommendation:

Approve Action Memorandum No. 23-045.