

## City of Moab Community Contributions 2022

### Revised Committee Recommendations

The City of Moab Community Contributions Review Committee, consisting of Kelley McInerney, Patrick Trim, and Mark Jolissaint met on April 20, 2022, to revise the Community Contributions funding recommendations based on the feedback received from City Council during the April 12th meeting. To be eligible to apply for funds under the 2022 Community Contributions Program, a local business intending to donate to a local charity, or a community organization must satisfy the following standards: (1) Serve the residents of Moab; (2) intend to donate or operate as a 501(c)3 organization or other tax-exempt entity; (3) directly provide the social, cultural, recreational, scientific programs for which funds are sought; (4) not be a pervasively sectarian religious institution or requesting funds for specifically religious activities. General operating expenses are ineligible for considered allowable expenses.

**Funding requested totalled \$145,538 and the City set aside \$55,000 for the 2022 Community Contributions Program.** Complete applications and additional documentation is available for Council to review on the shared drive. The youth programs that fill the need of providing services to local families were awarded the highest funding along with public health and safety programs. The committee chose not to fund one of the requests, and while they did see the value of the project, they felt the limited funding for Community Contributions was better fit for the nonprofit programs.

Organization	Past City Funding	Description of Request	Funding Requested	Option A (Original Recommended Funding)	Option B (Social Services Priority)	Option C (Hybrid)
<b>Canyonlands Field Institute (CFI)</b>	City of Moab Grant Program 2021	<b>Outdoor Education for Grand County Youth:</b> The program offers outdoor education in nature for local youth while also providing childcare support to participant's parents. They strive to inspire strong friendships and their focus on social emotional learning develops community-minded citizens.	\$7,500	\$ 7,000	\$4,000	\$4,500
<b>Community Rebuilds</b>	City of Moab Grant Program 2021	<b>Eco-Friendly Workforce Housing/Work Exchange(Food Stipend for Interns):</b> The internship program offers a comprehensive education building sustainable homes in exchange for the labor of those participating, cutting down on costs. CR builds affordable and sustainable homes for residents. The requested funding would help supplement food costs for interns.	\$11,050	\$ 2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

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<b>Grand Area Mentoring</b>	March 2020; March 2021; Discounted Rent at City Facilities	<b>Mentoring Recruiting, Training, and Support:</b> The program has seen an increase in interested mentees, and drop in mentors there is a need to recruit and train. Expand quality mentoring through recruitment, training, and support project. This project will A) strengthen community outreach through a new campaign of ads and promotions, offer vital training on working with at-risk youth, and provide a new set of curriculum supplies to the main elementary school site.	\$4,595	\$ 4,500	\$3,500	\$4,000
<b>Humane Society of Moab Valley</b>	Contributions 2019 & 2020; 2021 Grant Program: Office space for HSMV in City Shelter	<b>Dog and Cat Adoption Program:</b> The adoption program helps find homes for pets from the animal shelter. The program increases adoption rates, eliminates Shelter crowding, and decreases numbers of unwanted litters and pets.	\$6,000	\$ 2,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
<b>KZMU Moab Public Radio</b>	Contributions 2019, 2020; Grant Program 2021; In-Kind support from MARC for rentals	<b>Lift Up:</b> Lift Up is a radio portrait series elevating voices of underrepresented members of Grand County, Utah. Goal for 2022 is to produce between ten and twenty short audio portraits to help deepen understanding and empathy within our community and, to reinforce a sense of safety and belonging for its marginalized members. This project will focus specifically on local and regional queer+, indigenous, Latinx, and disabled people, highlighting intersectionality as it shows up.	\$3,000	\$ 2,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
<b>Moab Community Childcare</b>	City of Moab Grant Program 2021	<b>Finish Building First Facility:</b> In Grand County there are currently only spots for 147 children (31% of the estimated need), the center will help provide additional childcare for the community. Requesting funds for equipment and supplies to finish building out the childcare center.	\$5,891	\$ 3,500	\$2,500	\$3,000
<b>Moab Community Danceband</b>	City of Moab Grant Program 2021; In-Kind rent	<b>2022 Rehearsals &amp; Instructors:</b> Funding will allow the group to have regular rehearsals in a designated space and hire an professional instructor to assist the group in improving their skills. The group puts on social community events to foster local music education.	\$600	\$ 500	\$500	\$500

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<b>Moab Free Health Clinic</b>	Contributions in 2019, 2020; Grant Program 2021	<b>Moab Community Nonprofit Health Campus:</b> The Clinic will renovate the new campus (located 125 W 200 S) into the Moab Community Nonprofit/Health Campus in partnership with the Southeast Utah Health Department. This campus will benefit the Clinic, Health Department, and multiple nonprofits as they work together to address various social determinants of health, including access to affordable health care, food security, housing, and social support. With the main street location, the campus will improve the accessibility to health and social services and increase nonprofit visibility in the community.	\$25,000	\$ 5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
<b>Moab Music Festival</b>	City of Moab Grant Program 2021	<b>2022 Music Education &amp; Engagement Programs:</b> Quarterly Musical Story Hour with the Library (the only public, free pre-k children's music program in Grand County, serving an average of 75 children per event); Partnership with BEACON Strings, Summer Music Camp; Winterlude and MMF free community concerts.	\$5,000	\$ 5,000	\$2,000	\$2,500
<b>Moab Solutions</b>	Contributions in 2020; Grant Program 2021	<b>Emergency Needs Fund:</b> Assist in providing resources to individuals and families in need	\$4,000	\$ 2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
<b>Moab Valley Multicultural Center (MVMC)</b>	Contributions in 2019; Grant Program 2021	<b>Multicultural Safety and Wellness:</b> The community needs that the MVMC addresses correspond with the CDC's 5 social determinants of health. These needs include housing instability and homelessness services (Economic Stability), partnership with police and Walnut Lane project (Neighborhood and Built Environment), community center with free, on demand social services (Social and Community Context), registering youth for school and literacy programs (Educational Access and Quality), and certified medical interpretation, and medical advocacy (Healthcare Access and Quality).	\$10,000	\$ 2,000	\$10,000	\$7,000

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<b>Resiliency Hub</b>	City of Moab Grant Program 2021	<b>Moab Community Gardens:</b> Maintain community gardens for the benefit of Moab & Spanish Valley residents and provide hands-on workshops and educational materials on a website.	\$4,025	\$ 2,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
<b>Rim to Rim Restoration</b>	Contributions in 2020, Grant Program in 2021	<b>Mill Creek Riparian Corridor Improvements:</b> RRR facilitates and implements active native plant restoration work, passive native plant regeneration and cross agency communication throughout the Mill Creek Watershed to reduce fire fuels and improve the places that the community uses in the creeks. This work is ongoing and impacts the entire community.	\$10,000	\$ 2,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
<b>Science Moab</b>	City of Moab Grant Program 2021	<b>School to Science:</b> School to Science offers students unique internship and job shadow opportunities with a diversity of scientists working in the region.	\$4,812	\$ 4,000	\$3,000	\$3,500
<b>Seekhaven</b>	Contributions in 2020, 2019; Grant Program in 2021; Fee waiver in 2022	<b>Emergency Client Needs:</b> Seekhaven works to provide services for domestic violence victims, they provide a critical need within the community. The emergency needs fund provides shelter, medical expenses, food, and other emergency items to victims of physical and sexual violence.	\$10,000	\$ 2,000	\$10,000	\$7,000
<b>TerraSophia LLC</b>	No	<b>500 W 400 N Water Wise Landscaping and Green Infrastructure:</b> Project directly supports strategies approved and adopted by City Council in the Water Conservation Plan, specifically a green infrastructure pilot project and a high visibility demonstration of water-wise landscaping. This project will also help beautify this intersection and enhance pollinator habitat.	\$23,065	\$ -	\$0	\$0

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(USU) Utah State University Extension	City of Moab Grant Program 2021	<b>Community Mental and Physical Well Being:</b> Research shows family relationships can be strengthened when families eat together. Provide low/no cost classes demonstrating inexpensive, quick, and easy meals and freezer meal preparation. Mental health improvement options will include family and individual physical activities as well as mindfulness. All areas work together to provide peace of mind, couple/family improvement, and preparedness.	\$3,000	\$ 1,500	\$500	\$1,000
Youth Garden Project	2019 Contributions and event sponsorship; Grant Program 2021	<b>YGP Spring Break and Summer Camp:</b> YGP partners with MVMC to provide Spring Break camp and and YGP puts on 9 weeks of summer camp. YGP offers a robust tuition assistance (scholarship) program for low-income camp participants.	\$8,000	\$ 7,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Funding available: \$55,000			\$145,538	\$ 55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000

**Criteria Considered**

Is this an essential service not currently provided by the City Government? What level of funding is provided in the City's existing budget? What is the organization's financial need for public funds to service Moab residents. How many of Moab's residents will be served by the organization. The organization's responsiveness in clearly stating the benefits to be derived by the residents of Moab if funds are awarded.

**Short Test:** Giving must be project-based and not for general operating expenses. The following points concerning governmental contributions are excerpted from the 1999 Utah Supreme Court "Short Case" in which the Salt Lake County Commission and Salt lake county Attorney Douglas Short were in conflict about, among other things, the appropriateness of certain government contributions to private enterprises using government funds. refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the entire brief at

<https://law.justia.com/cases/utah/supreme-court/1999/slcounty.html> : The Commission can expend [public monies] only in exchange for fair value. [Community Contributions] must prove a detailed showing of the benefits to be obtained from the money given. A general finding that any of the contributions will provide a benefit, without specifying exactly what that benefit is, in present market value terms, is not specific enough to qualify the benefit.