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Does the City fund any local nonprofits and for how much?

Yes, various community organizations have received funding from the City through provider agreements for more than 20 years. For the Fiscal Year 26, the City funds over \$1 million in provider agreements to the following organizations:

- Humane Society of Sedona: \$ 93,090
- Sedona Community Center: \$ 236,000
- Sedona Public Library: \$865,200
- Sedona Recycles: \$250,000
- Verde Valley Caregivers: \$80,000
- Sedona Historical Society: \$150,000

UPDATED 2/12/2026 - Additionally, the City funds many organizations through the Small Grants Program. For Fiscal Year 2026, funding totals \$350,000 and generally ranges from \$2,000 to \$20,000 per recipient.

Those receiving funding include:

• Arts Academy of Sedona	\$10,000
• Cancer Support Community of Arizona	\$10,000
• Chamber Music Sedona	\$18,000
• Emerson Theater Collaborative	\$15,000
• Gardens for Humanity	\$4,500
• Keep Sedona Beautiful	\$12,000
• Low Income Student Aid, Inc. (LISA)	\$25,000
• Piano on the Rocks International Festival	\$10,500
• Rotary Club of Sedona Charitable Fund	\$20,000
• Rotary Club of Sedona Village Charitable Fund	\$3,000
• Sedona Area Veteran & Community Outreach (SAVCO)	\$3,575
• Sedona Arts Festival	\$12,000
• Sedona Bridge Club	\$4,500
• Sedona Chamber Ballet	\$19,500
• Sedona Community Food Bank	\$15,000
• Sedona School Mountain Bike Club	\$8,000
• Sedona Sister Cities	\$7,000
• Sedona Symphony	\$19,500
• Sedona Visual Artist's Coalition	\$7,000
• Sedona-Oak Creek Unified School District Education, Inc.	\$33,225
• Sonoran Reptiles, Inc	\$3,500
• St. Vincent De Paul, Sedona Conference	\$20,000
• StreeHeat Ministries, Inc	\$8,000
• The Carpetbag Brigade	\$10,000
• International Hummingbird Society	\$7,000
• Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	\$6,800
• Verde Valley Imagination Library	\$2,000
• Verde Valley Search and Rescue Posse Inc. (VSAR)	\$10,000
• Wheel Fun	\$10,000
• Wild Steps	\$8,890
• Wisdom Age Metaverse	\$5,000

Community Grants and Non-Profits FAQs



Why does the City do this and how are the amounts determined?

For the provider agreements, these organizations fund services that the city does not provide but might otherwise provide in the absence of that community organization. In addition, others are simply intended to provide additional public benefit. When contracts are up for renewal, the City facilitates a committee that reviews the requests and makes its recommendations to the City Council on how much the contracts should be. For each subsequent year covered by the contract, the contract is adjusted using the Western Region Consumer Price Index.

For the Small Grants Program, the City funds these nonprofits to support 501(c) organizations that promote public health, safety, and welfare, and foster the well-being and prosperity of the city and its residents. Grant amounts are determined by a volunteer, citizen-composed work group and the City Council, based on requests and needs.

What are the details of the Small Grants Program?

Each year, the city awards small grants to nonprofit organizations. The city created the [Small Grants Program](#) to encourage and fund activities, programs, or events developed by 501(c) organizations that serve the public and provide a fair return value to the city. Eligible programs, activities, or events include those that promote public health, safety, general welfare, and/or foster the well-being and prosperity of the city and its residents. Individual grant amounts typically range from \$2,000 to \$20,000.

Eligible programs, activities, or events for the Small Grant Program should:

- Promote public health, safety, general welfare, prosperity, or contentment.
- Significantly impact the well-being and prosperity of Sedona residents.
- Demonstrate that city funding is an important factor in the success of the program or service.
- Directly benefit Sedona residents and preferably occur within city limits.
- Advance the goals established in the [Sedona Community Plan](#).