



Sunnyvale

Community Event and Neighborhood Grant Program

2026 Fall Cycle Funding Recommendations

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Overview

- Overview of 2026 grant applications and process
- Subcommittee funding recommendations



Summary of Grant Requests, per Calendar Year

Neighborhood Grants	2024	2025	2026
Applications Received	15	12	13
Funding Requested	\$19,440	\$18,975	\$49,975
Grant Awarded	\$14,000	\$16,725	
Block Party Applications	2024	2025	2026
Applications Received	N/A	N/A	10
Funding Requested	N/A	N/A	\$4,900
Community Event Grants	2024	2025	2026
Applications Received	11	15	9
Funding Requested	\$37,616	\$123,380	\$170,850
Grant Awarded	\$22,000	\$31,275	

Discussion of 2026 Community Event and Neighborhood Grant Program

- 2026 program has \$150,000 of funding (increase from \$48,000 in 2025)
- **New!** 2 funding cycles (Fall 2025 & Spring 2026)
- Fall cycle can allocate up to 80% of funding (\$120,000)
- **Subcommittee made a funding recommendation:**
 - ♦ Neighborhood Grants – fund 12 eligible applications
 - ♦ Neighborhood Block Party Applications – fund 10 applications
 - ♦ Community Events – fund 8 applications

2026 Neighborhood Grant Program

Recommended for Funding

Neighborhood Association (NA)	Project	Funding Request	Recommended Funding
Bidwell Resident NA	Summer Block Party & Holiday Events	\$2,000	\$2,000
Cherry Chase NA	Community Events	\$5,000	\$5,000
Cherryhill NA	Expanding Communication Channels	\$3,750	\$3,750
Heritage District Association	Heritage Arch Building Community Event	\$4,200	\$4,200
Murphy District Association	Community Events	\$5,000	\$5,000
Ortega Park NA	Programs & Socials	\$3,000	\$3,000
San Miguel NA	Block Party, Events & NNO	\$5,000	\$5,000
Serra North NA	Quarterly Neighborhood Socials	\$350	\$350
SNAIL NA	National Night Out International Potluck	\$5,000	\$5,000
SunnyArts NA	Community Building & Safety	\$1,500	\$1,500
Sunset Pastoria NA	Washington Park BBQ	\$500	\$500
Valley Forge	Block Party	\$1,500	\$1,500
TOTAL REQUESTED		\$36,800	\$36,800

2026 Neighborhood Association - Block Party Applications

Recommended for Funding

Neighborhood Association Block Party	Funding Request	Recommended Funding
Challenger West	\$500	\$500
Cherry Chase - Parkington Ave	\$400	\$400
Cherry Chase - Jamestown & Bernardo	\$500	\$500
Cherry Chase - Lois, Blair & Dona Avenues	\$500	\$500
Cumberland West	\$500	\$500
Heritage District - Carroll St.	\$500	\$500
OPNA - Heron Ave.	\$500	\$500
SNAIL	\$500	\$500
Sunset Pastoria - Fall 2026	\$500	\$500
Sunset Pastoria - August 2026	\$500	\$500
TOTAL REQUESTED	\$4,900	\$4,900

2026 Community Event Grant Program

Recommended for Funding

Community Organization	Event	Funding Request	Recommended Funding
Animal Assisted Happiness	Happiness Smile Farm Open Hours	\$4,450	\$4,450
Cupertino Symphonic Band	Spring Concert	\$1,640	\$1,640
Duo Duo Animal Welfare Project	Pet Appreciation Celebration	\$1,500	\$1,500
Ellis School PTA	Ellis International Festival	\$2,500	\$2,500
South Asian Cultural Association of Sunnyvale (SACAS)	2026 Sunnyvale Diwali Festival	\$20,000	\$18,000
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church	Sunnyvale Pride Fest	\$5,000	\$5,000
Sunnyvale Swim Club	Community Block Party	\$5,760	\$5,760
The Autism Society SF Bay Area	2026 Spring Spectacular	\$110,000	\$15,345
TOTAL REQUESTED		\$150,850	\$54,195

Subcommittee Recommendation

- Recommend Council approve \$95,895 in grant applications and funding for Fall application cycles as outlined in Proposed Funding Tables (slides 5-7)

Program	Funding Requested	Recommended Funding
Neighborhood Grants	\$36,800	\$36,800
Block Party Applications	\$4,900	\$4,900
Community Event Grants	\$150,850	\$54,195
Total	\$192,550	\$95,895