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## Memorandum

**Date:** 7/8/2020  
**To:** Honorable Mayor Klein, Councilmember Melton, Councilmember Fong  
**From:** Connie Verceles, Assistant to the City Manager  
**Subject:** Sunnyvale Cares Nonprofit Grant application Review

On April 14, 2020, City Council approved creation of a Nonprofit Assistance Program, called Sunnyvale Cares. Council approved \$150,000 to assist Sunnyvale nonprofits that suffered a loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On June 9, 2020, Mayor Klein announced that he appointed a three-member ad hoc advisory committee (Committee) to review applications and make funding recommendations to the City Council. The Committee members are Councilmember Russ Melton, Councilmember Mason Fong, and Mayor Klein. The Committee may present its recommendations to the City Council on July 28, 2020.

The application period for the Sunnyvale Cares Nonprofit Grants was from June 3, 2020 until 5 p.m. on June 30, 2020. The City received 27 Sunnyvale Cares applications for a combined funding request of \$600,005. Below is a summary of the recommended applications and attached is a complete summary of all applications in alphabetical order. You can view each agency's application [here](#).

Agencies recommended for funding:

Name	Requested	Recommended	Mission Summary
Bay Area Furniture Bank (BAFB)	\$30,000	\$10,000	Redirects donated furniture to families transitioning from homelessness into housing. 80% of clients referred by partnering agencies for clients.
Fremont Union High Schools Foundation	\$5,000	\$5,000	Develop resources (financial and in-kind) that enhance the quality education for all students in the Fremont High School District.
Historical Society and Museum Assoc.	\$24,000	\$5,000	To make known to the heritage of SV through actions of preservation, promotion, education and coordination.



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The Lace Museum	\$20,000	\$5,000	Preserve lace and the art of lace making; to exhibit lace and its historical use; to offer instruction in all facets of lace making.
Maker Nexus	\$29,705	\$15,000	Increase capacity of individuals to make things by lowering barriers to life and access to specialty tools for prototyping, woodworking, textiles, electronics, etc.
Our Daily Bread	\$13,500	\$13,500	Serve hot meals with dignity and respect without qualification. Meals provided Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
SV Downtown Association	\$30,000	\$10,000	Promote, advocate and enhance vitality of Downtown SV.
Self Help for the Elderly	\$30,000	\$10,000	Assist and support to seniors.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)	\$30,000	\$20,000	Support neighbors in need. Assistance is given regardless of age, gender, race, religion, immigration status or disability. Provide financial help for families and individuals in our community living in poverty.
SV Chamber of Commerce	\$30,000	\$20,000	Lead collaborative activities and promote policies designed to connect, educate and energize the business community to achieve economic vitality.
SV Education Foundation (SEF)	\$30,000	\$10,000	Facilitate community support with SV School District for an enriched, education at all district schools.
Sustainable Community Gardens/Charles Street Gardens	\$2,800	\$2,500	Community garden with residents sharing gardening, value urban green space. Beautify neighborhood by providing year-round social and educational activities.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$281,005</b>	<b>\$126,000</b>	



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The agencies below are recommended as “maybe” along with e recommended amount:

Name	Requested	Recommended	Mission Summary
Downtown Streets Team	\$30,000	Maybe--\$10,000	To end homelessness by providing resources to low-income/homeless people. Members receive a non-cash stipend for volunteering for beautification projects. Case management and employment services (housing and employment) are also provided.
Notelove	\$30,000	Maybe--\$1,000	Provide free, accessible music education to youth in the Bay Area through private lessons by high school students.
SV Community Players	\$20,000	Maybe--\$5,000	To produce quality theater in SV including two junior kids shows annually
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	

The agencies below are not recommended for funding:

Name	Requested	Recommended	Mission Summary
California University - Silicon Valley	Amount not listed	\$0	Provide higher education of alternative medicine.
Chinese American Intercultural Services Center (CAIS)	\$30,000	\$0	Provide educational services and resources socioeconomically disadvantaged families and people with learning differences.
Duo Duo Animal Welfare Project	\$7,500	\$0	Brings east and west together to end animal cruelty.



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First Morning Light Chinese Christian Church	\$30,000	\$0	Provide religious and worship services in SV
First United Methodist Church of SV (FUMC)	\$30,000	\$0	"Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World" by offering personal Christian religious growth plus personal and group religious outreach.
Geili Foundation	\$5,000	\$0	For charitable purposes within the meaning of IRS Code Section 501 (c) 3
Immigration Services of MV	\$30,000	\$0	Provide immigration legal services and education to our community
India Heritage Foundation	\$30,000	\$0	Provide free food, values education for people from all backgrounds to be healthy mentally and physically.
KMVT Community Television	\$25,000	\$0	Provide training in video production, media literacy and a voice to all ages in the Bay Area
Shiv Durga Temple of Bay Area	\$15,000	\$0	Provide religious and spiritual services to the community.
SV Little League	\$30,000	\$0	Community based recreational baseball for kids 4-16, and for developmentally challenged individuals ages 4-22.
SV National Little League	\$12,500	\$0	The League believes in the power of youth baseball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$275,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

The funding amounts outlined in the recommended and maybe tables above total \$142,000. The Committee may adjust the recommended amounts, fund agencies on the "not recommended" table, or make any other adjustment.