

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDING
JUNE 11, 2026





Key Question

Staff is requesting approval of the FY 2026 Community Services Funding Recommendations as presented by the application review advisory committee.





Process

- December 11, 2025: Council provided direction for hybrid process including competitive application based on community needs
- May, 2025: Budget approval of Community Services Funding
- March, 2026: Notice of Funding/Request for Proposals (RFP) distributed
- April, 2026: Applications Received
- May, 2026: Applications scored by Mayor's Council designees and interdepartmental staff
- May 14: Recommendations Presented to Council
- May 28: Revised Recommendations Presented to Council
- **June 11: Seeking Council Approval of Funding Recommendations**
- FY 2027: Progress report from selected organizations required quarterly



Funding Recommendations

Homelessness Services:

- **Aris Foundation - \$50,000**
 - Short-term emergency housing for homeless, homeless families.
- **Phoenix Children's Hospital - \$50,000**
 - Homeless Youth Outreach, with mobile medical units, and comprehensive health navigation.
- **Phoenix Rescue Mission - \$25,000**
 - Street outreach, residential recovery, food distribution program for homeless individuals
- **UMOM - \$20,000**
 - Emergency shelter for homeless families with services to exit homelessness and build stability.

Community Services:

- **Duet - \$5,000**
 - Provide transportation to homebound seniors and disabled adults
- **Friends of Scottsdale Public Library - \$10,000**
 - Scottsdale Library to expand after-school learning capacity for children age 6-10 through safe technology
- **Hushabye Nursery - \$25,000**
 - Services for substance-exposed babies and caregivers through neonatal abstinence syndrome care
- **Valley Youth Theater - \$5,000**
 - Performing arts-based youth literacy program for K-8 students



Timeline - Historical

- Town has been supporting community service agencies since 1985
- ~40 different agencies have received funding over the years
- May 2014 - Res. 1304 approved Community Services Funding Policy
 - Applications - FY15 - FY20
 - Needs Assessment - FY21 - FY 25





Historical Awardees and Amounts

FY25:

- AZ Friends of Foster Children- \$15,000
- Central Arizona Shelter Services- \$35,000
- Duet Partners in Aging- \$5,000
- MAG Homeless Initiatives- \$200,000
- SUSD Foundation- \$5,000
- Voices for CASA Children- \$5,000

FY24:

- Central Arizona Shelter Services- \$55,000
- Duet Partners in Aging- \$10,000
- MAG Homeless Initiatives- \$200,000

FY23:

- Central Arizona Shelter Services- \$55,000
- Duet Partners in Aging- \$10,000
- MAG Homeless Initiatives- \$200,000
- McCormick-Stillman Ranch Railroad Park- \$50,000

FY22:

- Central Arizona Shelter Services- \$25,000
- Duet Partners in Aging- \$10,000
- MAG Homeless Initiatives- \$25,000

FY21:

- Duet Partners in Aging- \$10,000
- Project Lifesaver- \$15,000





Requests vs Recommendations

FY 2026 Community Services Funding		
Applicant	Request	Recommendation
The Aris Foundation	\$62,000	\$50,000
Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation	\$50,000	\$50,000
Phoenix Rescue Mission	\$25,000	\$25,000
UMOM	\$20,000	\$20,000
Duet: Partners in Health and Aging	\$5,000	\$5,000
Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library	\$10,000	\$10,000
Hushabye Nursery	\$25,000	\$25,000
Valley Youth Theater	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$202,000	\$190,000



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