

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDING
DECEMBER 11, 2025





Key Questions

Staff is looking for direction regarding the FY 2026 Community Services Funding.

- 1) Council Policy Options:
 - 1) Do not expend the budgeted funds
 - 2) Invite applications/RFP**
 - 3) Conduct needs assessment
 - 4) Council identified program/project
- 2) Council direction on RFP scope of services (slide 8)



Charitable Giving in Paradise Valley

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



Process

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- Council provides direction about programmatic areas for funding
- Notice of Funding Opportunity Request for Proposals (RFP) goes out
 - Website
 - Social Media
 - Town Manager's Weekly
 - Contact past awardees
- 4-6 weeks between RFP and application deadline
- Applications scored by Town Manager's Advisory Committee on Community Services Funding
- Final Council meeting to approve funding agreements with selected organizations
- Funds disbursed
- Progress report from selected organizations required quarterly

Town of Paradise Valley

Community Services Funding Application

Fiscal Year 2025–2026

Application Deadline: January 30, 2026

The Town of Paradise Valley's Mission is to provide high quality public services to a community which values limited government. One way the Town achieves this mission is to provide grant funding to outside organizations that provide services to residents or support an underserved need. You are invited to complete this application and submit it to the Town's review committee for possible funding.

Section 1: Agency and Contact Information

Agency or Organization Name *

Website Address

Mailing Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State/Province

Zip Code

Physical Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State/Province

Zip Code

Executive Director/President Name *

Telephone Number *

Email Address *

Contact Person (if additional information needed)

Contact Email



Timeline

- **December 11-** Council Study Session
- **January-** Notice of Funding Opportunity Published
- **Mid to Late February-** Application Deadline
- **Late February/Early March-** Advisory Committee meets to review applications
- **Mid March-** Final Council meeting to approve funding agreements
- **April-** Funds Disbursed



Programmatic Areas for Funding

- **Children, Youth, and Family Services**
 - Provide direct services for foster children, family-specific housing, school support, etc.
- **Senior Services**
 - Provide in or out of home services to seniors, senior-specific transportation services, etc.
- **Human Services Transportation**
 - Transportation services specifically for human services purposes
- **Homelessness Services**
 - Shelters, transitional housing services, case management services, substance abuse outreach programs, etc.
- **Health Services**
 - Research organizations, substance abuse treatment programs, suicide awareness and prevention, etc.
- **Veterans' Services**
 - Provide aid or direct services to veterans or families of veterans
- **Parks and Environmental Services**
 - Anti-litter or anti-graffiti initiatives, parks and recreation organizations, sustainability organizations, etc.
- **Public Safety**
 - Services for first responders or families of first responders, crisis response and prevention organizations, etc.
- **Arts**
 - Organizations that promote arts and culture or provide access to the arts



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