



CITY OF SAN PABLO
ANNUAL SAN PABLO COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM
FY 2023/24 GRANT CYCLE APPLICATION &
GUIDELINES PACKAGE



CITY OF **SAN PABLO**

City of New Directions

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GRANT FUNDING AND CORPORATE CONTRIBUTORS



CITY OF SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL



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**RICHMOND
SANITARY
SERVICES**

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. (dba: RICHMOND SANITARY SERVICES, INC.)



SAN PABLO SENIOR CENTER

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR FY 2023/24 GRANT REQUESTS

Grant Program: While the funding is dispersed at the end of the current fiscal year (FY 2022/23), the programmatic functions of the grant recipients occur beginning July 1st of the subsequent fiscal year. Therefore, the Annual San Pablo Community Grant Program is accepting applications for eligible local community service organizations and non-profit organizations for FY 2023/24.

Funding Availability: The City Council has allocated a total of \$100,000 in one-time grant funding awards to eligible non-profit, 501(c)(3) community service organizations to fund one-time activities or special events that serve at least 75% San Pablo residents.

Grant Awards: Only one (1) grant application may be submitted per eligible non-profit, 501(c)(3)/community service organization, with a minimum award of \$5,000 and a maximum award request of \$10,000 per applicant. Final grant award may be allocated as determined by the San Pablo City Council which may be based on the total number of grant requests received by the City of San Pablo.

GRANT APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Documents Required for Submittal: All applicants must complete the attached application form and provide the following documents:

- ✓ Most current W-9 IRS form
- ✓ Proof of current Non-Profit 501(c)(3) certification form issued by the State of California
- ✓ Summary of organization's current budget and grant award need
- ✓ Proposed program budget for grant expense

ELIGIBLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

Non-profit organizations which have officially filed as a non-profit with the State of California must attach a copy of its current year 501(c)(3) nonprofit certification form. For organizations that are "recognized" non-profits within the community, but have never formally filed with the State, the City Council at its discretion may consider their application. Note: In regards to the community grants process, any decision made by the

City Council is final.

FISCAL AGENTS AS JOINT APPLICANTS

Fiscal Agents: For those community organizations who do not have a 501(c)(3) certification, applicants must have an established formal relationship with a non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization which may serve as a fiscal agent on behalf of the applicant and files jointly with the community organizations in need. Note Regarding the eligibility criteria for the community grant award process, any joint decision made by City Council is final.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL AND DEADLINE: 6:00 P.M., APRIL 13, 2023

Applications must be received by the deadline date – Postmarks not acceptable/no exceptions:

**City of San Pablo
City Manager's Office
1000 Gateway Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806
Attn: Annual San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Program**

For more information: Call Community Services Director, Greg Dwyer, at (510) 215-3081.

DISQUALIFIED CRITERIA AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTAL

- ❖ Any applications received that are **received after the deadline date** are **immediately disqualified** from funding consideration. No exceptions.
- ❖ **E-MAILED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

THRESHOLD QUALIFYING CRITERIA (CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED POLICY)

Request for Financial Assistance Applications are limited to non-governmental, non-profit organizations serving the San Pablo community. Excluded entities include the following: Contra Costa County offices, Municipal Organizations, Special or Water Districts, school

districts, and private individuals. Schools located within City of San Pablo limits who provide non-school services and after-school programs, or authorized student activity organizations are eligible for funding. Applicants should have a State of California non-profit status certification or be a recognized San Pablo "nonprofit" service, civic, or faith-based organization.

PREFERRED FUNDING STATUS

San Pablo City Council Adopted Priority Workplan: Major Policy Areas and Strategic Policy Initiatives

The Annual San Pablo Community Foundation Grant program is intended to focus on grant awards that promote the identified *"Major Policy Goals as adopted under the San Pablo City Council Adopted Priority Workplan, effective March 15, 2021.* This is subject to discretionary approval of the City Council. A copy of this plan may be referenced from the City's website (www.SanPabloCA.gov), under the "City Council" Department webpage, illustrated below, or at the following link: <https://www.sanpabloca.gov/1362/Priority-Workplan-Update>.

PRIORITY WORKPLAN UPDATE



San Pablo City Council

Priority Work Plan - Major Policy Goals





TOP CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

BUILD A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

ENHANCE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

EXPAND HOUSING OPTIONS

FOCUS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSIFICATION

IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY

GRANT FUNDING CRITERIA

Applications will be **judged and selected** for funding consideration by the San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Committee on the following criteria:

1. Return to Source Provision: San Pablo community-based organization must demonstrate that grant award expenditures will serve **at least 75% San Pablo residents**.
2. Focus on enhancing or promoting any of the *“Major Policy Goals and/or Strategic Policy Initiatives” identified under the San Pablo City Council Adopted Priority Workplan, effective March 15, 2021.*
3. Fair and justifiable program costs (Program/Event Budget required).
4. Collaboration/Partnerships created.
5. Leverage of matching funds/resources
6. Originality and creativity. Priority will be given to projects or programs which are new and unique to the community or which provide a new or unique twist on an existing program.
7. Completion of Special Event/Program Activity between: **July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.**
8. City General Fund Operating & Corporate Contribution Funds: A total of \$85,000 in City General Fund Operating Funds is allocated and earmarked for the Annual San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Program annually by the City Council as part of the Adopted City Operating Budget each July 1st. Grants considered for these activities should be labeled: **“General Fund Category Funds.”**
9. Corporate “Restricted” Contribution Funds: A \$15,000 matching one-time, private, corporate sponsorship from Republic Services, Inc. (dba Richmond Sanitary Services, Inc.) will be implemented for FY 2023/24 grant program year. These grant funds are considered “restricted funds” to facilitate the prevention of blight, unlawful dumping, and other activities consistent with the goals of AB 939 and/or the state-mandated diversion requirements and environmental sustainability regulations pursuant to Section 1, subpart (4) to the Franchise Agreement Amendment, effective January 1, 2013. Grants considered for these activities should be labeled: **“AB 939/Environmental Sustainability Funds.”**
10. Funding Consideration: The City Council shall also consider grant award eligibility which takes into consideration an applicant’s eligibility for concurrent grant awards, and other awards received locally (i.e. San Pablo Community Foundation).

GRANT AWARD EXPENDITURES

Grants will be funded upon approval of the City Council and announcement of recipients. Expenses must be directly related to services or materials of proposed special event/program activity during the grant award period (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024). Grantees will be required to maintain financial records to support claimed expenditures and project accomplishments. Funds for the proposed special event or program activity must not be used to replace or offset funding sources normally available for any portion of the special event or program activity, nor be used by the applicant to fund/supplement its own monetary giving.

FINAL REPORT AND RECEIPTS

The City Manager will review submitted copies of paid receipts/invoices and a written report to ensure that funds were spent in compliance with the approved application. Applicant will be required to reimburse the City of San Pablo for all inappropriately spent funds.

PRIOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Information provided on application will be used to review prior grant management and performance history. Significant non-compliance issues will be taken into consideration and may affect future funding decisions jointly made by the City Council.

NOTE: Grant eligibility for FY 2023/24 Grant Program Period may be affected if eligible organizations have previously been awarded a grant award by the San Pablo City Council, or have not fully disclosed that a previously grant awards was not fully expended, or did not complete required financial reporting for a previous grant award period. All eligibility criteria are administered and determined during the application process by the City Manager, and SPCF Grant Review Committee, and may be appealed to the San Pablo City Council. All decisions made on eligibility by the San Pablo City Council are deemed final.

GRANT AWARD MAXIMUM AWARD AMOUNT

Grant Awards: \$5,000, \$7,500 or 10,000 per applicant*

*NOTE: The City Council, at its discretion, may modify the grant award to qualified recipients based on qualifying criteria, number of qualified applicants received, and

purpose of request to best meet preferred funding status criteria to benefit the San Pablo community. The grant award may not exceed the maximum amount of available financial resources for the FY 2023/24 Annual San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Program as approved under the City's Annual Operating Budget.

KEY TIMELINES FOR FY 2023/24 PROGRAM PERIOD

March 1, 2023 Release FY 2023/24 SPCF Grant Application Packet/Press Release, City Website, Social Media, etc.

April 13, 2023 **Deadline for Request for Grant Requests:** The Community Services Department will review each application and forward eligible grant applications for funding consideration for review by the San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Review Committee.

Eligible grant applications **must meet** the following:

- 1) Completed application as determined by City Manager;
- 2) Clear indication of the grant amount requested;
- 3) Timely receipt of grant application and attachments; and
- 4) Benefit to San Pablo and conformity with threshold criteria.
- 5) City Manager will forward eligible grant applications to San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Review Committee for review and recommendations.

May 1st- 14th 2023 **Grant Committee Review:** All eligible grant applications will be considered by the San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Review Committee.

May 18, 2023 **MANDATORY** presentations to the San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Review Committee are required by requesting organizations. The tentative start time is 5:00 pm @ City Council Chambers, 100 Gateway Ave, San Pablo, CA 94806.

June 5, 2023 **City Council Review:** City Council awards grants and appropriates funds by Resolution at a Special City Council Meeting. Following final

award approval, the City Manager will be directed to issue awards to recipients. Announcement of grant award recipients is made to the community via press release.

July 1, 2023 **Grant Awards Disbursed:** All FY 2023/24 grant awards released to recipients

FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR AWARD RECIPIENTS (FY 2023/24 PERIOD)

March 4, 2024 **LETTER NOTIFICATION:** All FY 2023/24 grant recipients are notified to submit their reports and copies of receipts by March 30, 2024

March 28, 2024 **DEADLINE:** All FY 2023/24 grant recipients must submit copies of paid receipts/invoices and written report(s), including the number of citizens served and the outcome of the grant-funded activity. If no report is received, the recipient will be required to immediately reimburse City of San Pablo grant funds.

Note: All grant recipients' final reports will be submitted before the City Council for approval of expenditures. If a determination is made that funds were expended inappropriately, the City Council will direct Grant recipients to reimburse the City of San Pablo for the designated amount of award.

Week of April 1, 2024 (Special City Council Meeting)

FINAL REPORT REQUIRED: City Manager provides Final Report for FY 2023/24 Annual San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Program to coincide with City Council review of upcoming FY 2024/25 Annual San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Program and Policy Guidelines.