



Does the City fund any nonprofits and for how much?

Yes, various community organizations have received funding from the City through provider agreements for more than 20 years. For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022, the City funds over \$1 million in provider agreements to the following organizations:

- Humane Society of Sedona: \$71,919
- Sedona Community Center: \$192,850
- Sedona Public Library: \$506,031
- Sedona Recycles: \$203,000
- Verde Valley Caregivers: \$60,900

Additionally, the City funds many organizations through the Small Grants Program. The typical total amount distributed annually to local non-profit organizations has been \$166,500. However, in the current Fiscal Year 2022, that amount was increased to a one-time, carry-over total of \$270,256. Those receiving funding include:

- Sedona Arts Center: \$25,000
- Sedona International Film Festival: \$20,000
- Emerson Theater Collaborative: \$20,000
- Verde Valley Sinfonietta: \$16,000
- Chamber Music Sedona: \$16,000
- Friends of Yavapai County ARES Races: \$15,287
- Sedona Visual Artists' Coalition: \$15,000
- Piano on the Rocks International Festival: \$13,500
- Sedona School Mountain Biking Club: \$10,000
- Sedona Arts Festival: \$10,000
- Benefactors of Red Rock State Park: \$10,000
- Rotary Club of Sedona Village: \$9,900
- Steps to Recovery Homes: \$9,792
- Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance: \$8,327
- Sedona Area Homeless Alliance: \$8,000
- Sedona Community Food Bank: \$8,000
- Sedona Historical Society: \$7,650
- Red Rocks Music Festival: \$7,500
- Conscious Education: \$6,000
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Sedona: \$6,000
- Sedona International City Peace: \$6,000
- Yavapai Big Brothers, Big Sisters: \$5,000
- Red Earth Theatre: \$5,000
- Verde Valley Wheel Fun: \$5,000
- Parangelo Players: \$3,800
- Verde Valley Imagination Library: \$3,500

Why does the City do this and how are the amounts determined?

For the provider agreements, these organizations fund services the city does not provide but might otherwise provide in the absence of that community organization. In addition, others are simply intended to provide additional public benefit. When contracts are up for renewal, the City facilitates a committee that reviews the requests and makes their recommendations to City Council of how much the contracts should be. For each subsequent year covered by the contract, it is adjusted by Western Region Consumer Price Index.

For the Small Grants Program, the City funds these non-profits because it is important to support 501(c) orgs that promote public health, safety, welfare, and foster the well being and prosperity of the city and its residents. Grant amounts are determined by a work group and City Council, based on what is requested and what the needs are.

Community Grants and Non-Profits FAQs



What are the details of the Small Grants Program?

Annually the city offers small grants to non-profit organizations. The city created the Small Grants Program to encourage and fund activities, programs or events developed by 501(c) organizations that serve the public and provide a fair return value to the city. Eligible programs, activities or events include those that promote public health, safety, general welfare and/or foster the well-being and prosperity of the city and its residents. Individual grant amounts typically range from \$2,000 to \$20,000.

Eligible programs, activities or events for the Small Grant Program should:

- Promote public health, safety, general welfare, prosperity, or contentment.
- Significantly impact the well-being and prosperity of Sedona residents.
- Demonstrate that city funding is an important factor in the success of the program or service.
- Directly benefit Sedona residents and preferably occur within city limits.
- Advance the goals established in the [Sedona Community Plan](#).