



Does the City fund any local 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 2023-2024, the City funds over \$1 million in provider agreements to the following organizations:

- Humane Society of Sedona: \$77,025
- Sedona Community Center: \$206,542
- Sedona Public Library: \$541,959
- Sedona Recycles: \$217,413
- Verde Valley Caregivers: \$65,224
- Sedona Historical Society: \$100,000

Additionally, the City funds many organizations through the Small Grants Program. For Fiscal Year 2024, funding amounts to \$200,000 and generally range between \$2,000 to \$20,000 per recipient. Those receiving funding include:

- Sedona Area Veteran & Community Outreach: \$3,000
- St Vincent de Paul, Sedona Conference: \$5,000
- Red Rocks Music Festival: \$6,250
- StreeHeat-Ministries, Inc: \$4,708
- Wheel Fun: \$2,500
- Keep Sedona Beautiful: \$5,000
- Parangelo Players: \$13,000
- Cancer Support Community Arizona: \$5,000
- Verde Search and Rescue Posse Inc (VSAR): \$10,000
- The Hummingbird Society: \$4,000
- Verde Valley Sinfonietta: \$10,000
- Piano on the Rocks International Festival: \$6,750
- Gardens for Humanity: \$3,000
- Sedona Arts Festival: \$10,000
- Chamber Music Sedona: \$14,000
- Sedona School Mountain Biking Club: \$3,000
- Sedona Arts Center: \$13,000
- Sedona International Film Festival: \$13,000
- Manzanita Outreach: \$20,000
- Sedona Community Food Bank: \$8,157
- Sailfish Sport Project: \$4,000
- Sedona Fair, Inc: \$2,000
- Sedona Visual Artists' Coalition: \$5,000
- 1501 Foundation: \$5,000
- Hope House of Sedona \$1,635
- Emerson Theater Collaborative: \$8,000
- Sedona Area Homeless Alliance: \$15,000

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 the Western Region Consumer Price Index.

For the Small Grants Program, the City funds these non-profits because it is important to support 501(c) organizations 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 volunteer, citizen comprised work group and City Council, based on what is requested and what the needs are.

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](#).