# FY 24/25 Community Grant Program Information Session

February 28 - 29, 2024





#### PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- I. BACKGROUND
- II. POLICY REVISIONS
- III. UPCOMING DATES







## **Encinitas Community Grant Program**

- Since June 1998, the Community Grant Program (CGP), with an annual General Fund allocation and outside donations, has supported numerous projects that have enriched the five communities of Encinitas.
- On February 14, 2024, the Encinitas City Council approved significant revisions to the Community Grant Program policy.





## Policy Revisions



## Funding & Evaluation

#### **Application Funding**

• Eighty (80) percent of the approved grant budget amount may be divided equally among the total number of qualified grant applications received by the deadline, up to a maximum of \$3,000 per application.

#### **City Council Discretionary Funding**

• The remaining twenty (20) percent of the approved grant budget will be available to the City Council to award at their ultimate discretion. Applicants are welcome to attend the City Council meeting to request more funding.



## Eligibility

#### **Organizations**

Organizations must be formed under 501(c)(3) of IRS Code.

#### **Projects or Programs**

- Application projects or programs must be held in Encinitas and provide community benefit in one of the following areas:
- Free community event, project or services held in Encinitas;
- Services or financial assistance that directly benefit specifically identified and verified Encinitas residents; or
- Educational services or supplies to benefit K-12 schools serving Encinitas students.



#### **Application Process**

- Now simpler and easier to complete!
- The online application form will made available on March 6<sup>th</sup> on the City's webpage: EncinitasCA.gov/CGP
- Upon acceptance from City Council, insurance documentation must be received no later than 2 weeks from notification or risk forfeiture of grant.





#### Important Dates

- Grant application available: March 6, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
- Grant deadline: March 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- City Council allocations meeting: Estimated to be April/May 2024 (TBD)

More information will be posted once available at EncinitasCA.gov/CGP



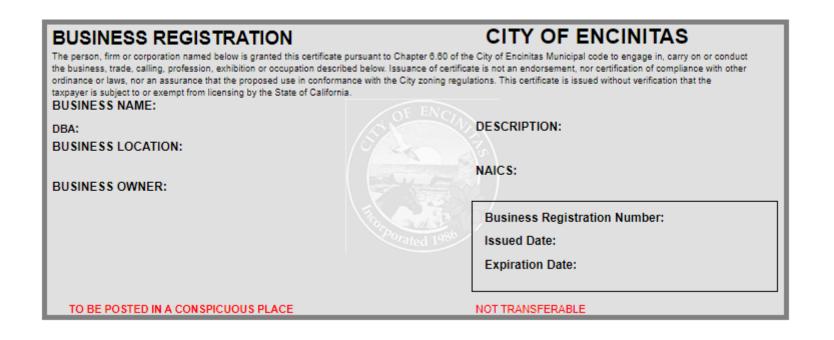


- Become familiar with the policy
- Review the Frequently Asked Questions
- Ensure current Encinitas business registration
  - o encinitasca.gov/business/business-registration
- Prepare organization documents and project details
  - IRS letter of determination
  - Anticipated project impact



Visit EncinitasCA.gov/CGP for resources!

#### Encinitas Business Registration Example



www.encinitasca.gov/business/business-registration



#### IRS Letter of Determination Example

#### IRS LETTER OF DETERMINATION - SAMPLE ATTACHMENT A

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE P. O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI, OH 45201

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PO BOX 6773 FOLSOM, CA 95763

Date: OCT 13 2000

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Employer Identification Number:

Contact Person:

Contact Person:

ID# 31303

Contact Telephone Number:

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(2)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
May 9, 2000
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
December 31, 2004
Addendum Applies:

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in section 509(a)(2).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify one as section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make



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Hiscox Insurance Company Inc.

Policy Number: Named Insured: Endorsement Number: 19 Endorsement Effective: September 1, 2020

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### ADDITIONAL INSURED - MANAGERS OF **PREMISES**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

1. Designation of Premises (Part Leased to You):

2. Name of Person or Organization (Add city of Encinitas, Its Elected Officials, Officers, Employees, & Agents Encinitas, CA 92024

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i) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the WHO IS AN INSURED (Section to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the pre-Schedule but only with mises leased to you and shown in the Schedule and subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- 1. Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
- 2. Structural atterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the person or organization shown in the Schedule.



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SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE

THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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# Thank you for attending!

Questions?

