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2020 CWCC Amended Grants Report

October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020



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When the original *2020 CWCC Grants Report* was written and printed in February 2020, the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on normal community activities were unknown. As per previous year's schedule, grant checks were mailed to grantees on March 1, 2020. Shortly after receiving their check, the Camas Sister City Organization returned their check explaining that in light of the pandemic they would be unable to conduct the grant activities in 2020.

At their March Board meeting, the CWCC Board decided to contact an additional 17 of the 2020 grantees to learn if they would be unable to deliver the services described in their grant application. If the answer was yes, the Board requested that the grant funds be returned so that the Board could reallocate the money to organizations delivering essential services such as the local food bank, rent and utility assistance, meals to seniors and veterans, etc. Concurrently the Board contacted 10 grantees delivering essential services and offered them the opportunity to submit a supplemental grant application to expand services delivered.

As described in the attached table, nine organizations returned some of all of their grant funds totaling \$20,500. Six existing and one new organization submitted a supplementary grant application requesting \$41,534 in additional support. At its April meeting, the Board reallocated the \$20,500 in returned grant funds and added \$9,500 from the general operating budget to fund \$30,000 in supplemental emergency services grants. As a result of these actions a total of \$119,500 was awarded in 2020 grants, up from \$110,000.

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Grantee	2020 Grant Award	Supplemental Grant Request	Supplemental Grant Award	Total 2020 Grant Award	Comments
Essential Services Grant Awards					
Inter-Faith Treasure House	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$13,000	East County Food Bank
East County Family Resource Center	\$13,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$18,000	Emergency food pantry, resource help
Janus Youth Program	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	Help for at-risk and run-a-way youth
CSD Principal's Checkbook	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	Help students in need, help buy food
WSD Principal's Checkbook	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	Help students in need, help buy food
Clark County Veterans Assistance Center	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$5,500	Provide meals and food boxes to veterans
Meals on Wheels People	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,500	Provide meals to seniors
Impact CW / St. Matthews Lutheran Church		\$7,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	Purchase \$50 gift cards to local grocers
ReFuel Washougal	\$4,200		\$0	\$4,200	supplies for severe weather shelter
REACH Community Development	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,500	Buy school supplies, food, utility/rent assistance
Family Promise of Clark County	\$12,735	\$12,034	\$9,000	\$21,735	Help homeless families find housing
Totals	\$56,935	\$41,534	\$30,000	\$86,935	
Enriching Lives Grant Awards					
Grantee	2020 Grant Award	Grant Award Returned	Received or returned?	Total 2020 Grant Award	Comments
Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	natural resource education
Friends of the Columbia George	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	natural resource education
Dance Evolution	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	Free dance lessons for children in need
Camas Sister City Organization	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	Student exchange program
Friends and Foundation of Camas Library	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	Summer reading program

Clark County Historical Society and Museum	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	Support for a free CCHM Speakers Series
General Federation of Women's Club - Camas and Washougal	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	Pre-kindergarten reading program
Police Activities League of Vancouver	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	Literacy program for 2nd and 3rd graders
Partners with Camas Parks and Recreation	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	Support reconstruction of skate park
Pathways Clinic	\$1,700	\$0	\$0	\$1,700	Purchase computers and seminar materials
Camas Farmers Market	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	Proposal to repurpose grant to support market, which supports local farmers, SNAP program, & healthy local food alternatives for local families.
Treesong Nature Awareness and Retreat Center	\$1,715	\$0	\$0	\$1,715	Nature education and activities
Teen Reach Adventure Camp - Camas	\$3,150	\$0	\$0	\$3,150	Adventure camp for foster kids
Opera Quest Northwest	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	Performing Arts Education
Journey Theater Arts Group	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	Performing Arts Education
Boy and Cub Scouts	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500	Help kids in need at the summer camp
Kiwanis Camp Wa-Ri-Ki	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	Help fund a climbing wall
Camas-Washougal Historical Society	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	Help fund outdoor cultural exhibits
Subtotal From Returned Grants	\$53,065	\$20,500	\$20,500	\$32,565	
Unallocated Income That Can be Applied to Supplemental Grants					
Unallocated 2020 income			\$12,421		\$30,421 minus \$18,000
Subtotal other than returned grants			\$12,421		
Totals	\$110,000	\$20,500	\$32,921	\$119,500	