

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR-020-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AFFIRMING THE  
SELECTION OF FUNDING RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2023-2024 EXTERNAL  
AGENCIES FUNDING PROGRAM**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lafayette City Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette City Council has acknowledged that, among the public purposes and functions of a consolidated government under the laws of the State of Louisiana, is the function to provide services which aid in enhancing the economic, social, educational and cultural welfare of the citizens of the jurisdiction of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized and accepted that there exists within the City of Lafayette certain public and private non-profit agencies and organizations (hereinafter referred to as "external agencies"), which, because of demonstrated expertise, experience, and organizational structure, provide certain services to citizenry in a manner deemed to be more effective and efficient than would be possible by the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette City-Parish Council adopted ordinance No. O-047-2017, which pertains to relationships with external agencies and establishes policies and procedures with respect to funding external agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. O-047-2017 allows for the creation and establishment of review panels, to wit: (a) Community Development Arts Review Panel and (b) Community Development Social Services Review Panel (each, a "Panel"); and

**WHEREAS**, members of the respective Panels are charged with the duty and responsibility to review and evaluate all applications for funding by the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government submitted by external agencies within the purview of the Panel; and

**WHEREAS**, each Panel has convened and has developed recommendations with respect to the external agencies to which funding should be extended and the amount of funding; and

**WHEREAS**, these recommendations are hereby submitted to the Lafayette Mayor-President and the Lafayette City Council, and attached as exhibits to this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding recommendations of the respective Panels must be affirmed by the Lafayette City Council before grants can be awarded to external agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Lafayette City Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.



**SECTION 2:** The Lafayette City Council hereby affirms the Panels' recommendations for funding of the external agencies that applied to the 2023-2024 External Agencies Funding Program, as shown in the attached Exhibits A and B.

**SECTION 3:** The Lafayette City Council hereby authorizes the Director of the Community Development & Planning Department, or their designee, to execute and process all documents associated with the External Agencies Funding Program, including, but not limited to, applications, public service contracts, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

**SECTION 4:** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote on behalf of the Lafayette City Council thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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VERONICA L. ARCENEUX  
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL



Exhibit A

2023-24 External Agency Funding Program - Arts & Culture Applicants

Number	Applicant	Grant Request	Amount Recommended
1	Children's Museum of Acadiana	\$7,500	\$5,250.00
2	Basin Arts	\$7,500	\$5,250.00
3	Chorale Acadienne, Inc	\$7,245	\$5,072.00
4	Performing Arts Serving Acadiana	\$7,500	\$5,250.00
5	Acadiana Symphony Orchestra	\$7,500	\$5,250.00
6	Louisiana Folk Roots Inc	\$7,500	\$5,250.00
7	Louisiana Crafts Guild	\$7,500	\$5,250.00
8	Southern Screen Festival	\$7,500	\$4,500.00
9	Heritage Parc	\$7,500	\$4,500.00
10	Cite des Arts	\$7,500	\$4,428.00
11	True Friends Society of Lafayette	\$7,500	\$0.00
12	The Current Media Inc.	\$7,500	\$0.00
13	Coco Tribe of Canecl Time	\$7,500	\$0.00
TOTAL REQUESTED:		\$97,245	\$50,000.00

Total Funds Available:

\$50,000



**Exhibit B**

**2023-24 External Agency Funding Program - Social Service Applicants**

Number	Applicant	Grant Request	Amount Recommended
01 - SS	Healing House; Hope for Grieving Children	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
02 -SS	Catholic Charities of Acadiana	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
03 - SS	A New Vision Leadership Foundation of Acadiana	\$14,950	\$0.00
04 - SS	New Hope Community Development of Acadiana	\$15,000	\$0.00
05 - SS	Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults (VITA)	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
06 - SS	Lafayette Council on Aging	\$15,000	\$10,500.00
07 - SS	Second Harvest Food Bank	\$15,000	\$0.00
08 - SS	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
09 -SS	The Family Tree Information, Education & Counseling Center	\$15,000	\$11,458.00
10 - SS	CASA of SOLA	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
11 - SS	Families Helping Families	\$3,000	\$1,800.00
12 - SS	At The Kitchen Table Ministries, Ltd	\$15,000	\$0.00
13 - SS	Hospice of Acadiana	\$15,000	\$10,500.00
14-SS	Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana	\$15,000	\$0.00
15-SS	The Salvation Army	\$15,000	\$10,500.00
16-SS	Safehouse by Landmark, Inc	\$15,000	\$0.00
17-SS	Faith House, Inc	\$15,000	\$10,500.00
18-SS	Foster the Love Louisiana	\$13,904	\$8,342.00
19-SS	St. Martin, Iberia, Lafayette Community Action Agency (SMILE)	\$14,000	\$8,400.00
20-SS	Hearts of Hope	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
21-SS	The Extra MileRegion IV, Inc	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
22-SS	Once Was, Inc	\$15,000	\$0.00
23-SS	Acadiana Outreach Center	\$15,000	\$9,000.00
24-SS	Family Violence Intervention Program	\$15,000	\$0.00
25-SS	Parish Church	\$15,000	\$0.00
26-SS	Ochsner University Hospital & Clinic	\$12,000	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED:</b>		<b>\$372,854</b>	<b>\$144,000.00</b>

**Total Funds Available:**

**\$144,000**







## Internal Memorandum

Community Development & Planning Department  
Office of the Director (9041)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: September 14, 2023

FROM: Mary Sliman

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item: City Resolution  
2023-2024 External Agencies Funding Program Recommendations**

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Attached are a city resolution and funding recommendations for the 2023-2024 External Agencies Funding Program. In accordance with Ordinance No. O-047-2017, the Community Development & Planning Department worked with review panels to evaluate external agencies' applications and make funding recommendations.

We now ask the Council to affirm these recommendations, which were developed through the panelists' objective evaluation and thoughtful consideration.

Arts and Culture funding recommendations are found in Exhibit A, and Social Service funding recommendations are in Exhibit B.

If the proposed resolution and funding recommendations meet with your approval, please forward for City Council consideration on October 3, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Sliman".

Mary Sliman  
Director

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Lafayette Consolidated Government  
Chief Administrative Officer



LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: A resolution of the Lafayette City Council affirming the selection of  
funding recipients for the 2023-2024 External Agencies Funding Program.

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of resolution.

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: October 3, 2023

B) FINAL ADOPTION: October 3, 2023

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover Memo from Director (1 page)

B) Submittal Item Justification Form (1 page)

C) Resolution (2 pages)

D) Exhibits (2 pages)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

       Fiscal Impact

  X   No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

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DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Cytha Wiegert

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

