



City of La Quinta

GRANT GUIDELINES

The City of La Quinta offers the Grant Program for Community Services Support *and* Economic Development/Marketing and Sponsorships.

Community Services Grants go to recognized nonprofit organizations that benefit the residents of La Quinta. Priority for funding is granted to organizations that directly benefit La Quinta residents, second consideration is given to organizations that indirectly affect the quality of life for the residents of La Quinta.

Economic Development Grants go to organizations that will help strengthen the business community of La Quinta. Marketing and Sponsorship Grants go to organizations that would benefit the City of La Quinta in a marketing capacity.

Individuals are not eligible for funding through the City of La Quinta Grant Program.

Organizations that receive Community Development Block Grants from the City of La Quinta during the same fiscal year are not eligible for funding through the Community Services Grant program.

Organizations that have been funded are ineligible for funding for the next fiscal year.

Requests are limited to an amount not to exceed \$5,000. A second tier is available for Economic Development/Marketing requests above \$5,000 (submission of a detailed marketing/media plan is required in connection with these requests).

La Quinta service organizations may request funds to be applied directly to rental fees for City facilities for consecutive years without the \$5,000 funding limit.

Completed grant applications will be initially reviewed by a designated Grant Review Committee who will then recommend consideration of approved grants to City Council. For Economic Development/Marketing requests above \$5,000, an in depth review will be conducted by the La Quinta Marketing Committee.

Applications are due three weeks before the scheduled City Council meeting. Applicants will be informed 1-2 weeks prior to the City Council meeting regarding the status of their request.

Typed applications are preferred. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

Organizations requesting "seed" money are required to obtain matching funds from other sources in the same fiscal year before Community Service Grant funds will be released.

For more information on the City of La Quinta Grant program, please contact the Community Services Department at (760) 777-7090.