



City Sponsorship – Fall Cycle Fiscal Year 2022/2023

Community & Economic Development

Economic Development, Placemaking and
Branding/Marketing Committee

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BACKGROUND

The City Sponsorship Program provides local non-profit organizations with the opportunity to apply for City Funds and/or in-kind services twice each fiscal year:

- The summer application process (July 31 deadline) provides support for charitable and community events produced from January 1 – June 30
- The winter application process (January 31 deadline) provides support for charitable and community events produced from July 1 – December 31



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GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY SPONSORSHIP-FUNDED PROJECTS

Project or event must support the following goals:

- Promote the City of Riverside as a desirable place to live, visit and do business
- Promote the City of Riverside as a visitor destination and/or bring tourism-associated revenue to the City
- Enhance the quality of life and well-being of the citizenry



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GUIDELINES (cont.)

- Advance the City's commitment to and pride in being a multicultural community
- Encourage the development of neighborhood identity and pride; and
- Promote cultural and artistic awareness among the citizenry



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GUIDELINES (cont.)

Additional Requirements:

- Each applicant must be a registered nonprofit corporation or identified by the IRS as tax-exempt under a 501(c) category
- Funds are not to be used for operational costs



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FOCUS AREAS

The focus areas of the applicant organizations recommended for sponsorship include:

- Arts and Humanities
- Community Food Access
- Community Service
- Culture
- Education
- Health/Fitness/Athletics
- Legal Issues
- Specific Populations (e.g., seniors, children, at-risk youth, differently-abled individuals)



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A Look at Some Recommended Sponsorship Organizations

Love Riverside

Join us for our Citywide Serve Day

Saturday, October 8, 2022

*Lots of ways
To serve with us!*

- Serve on our Team
- Submit and help Lead a Project
- Volunteer to serve on a Project
- Become a Sponsor or Donate
- Provide Gifts-in-kind
- Share on Social Media

Contact us: www.loveriverside.org / 951-374-0807



Charles A. Bibbs African-American Museum and Cultural Center.
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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



Arts, Culture & Recreation



Community Well-Being

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Economic Development, Placemaking and Marketing/Branding Committee:

1. Receive, review, and provide input on staff recommendations for the City Sponsorship Program for the period of July 1 – December 31, 2022; and
2. Recommend that the City Council approve City Sponsorship support in the form of monetary funding and/or in-kind contributions of \$139,396 for charitable and community events, which are produced by local non-profit organizations as shown in Attachment 3 of the staff report.
3. Review and provide input regarding edited verbiage in the City Sponsorship Program Agreement, as advised by the Office of the City Attorney.



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