



CITY OF RIVERSIDE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT

What is the Human Relations Commission Community Support Grant?

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) Community Support Grant will provide up to \$1000 to two eligible Riverside nonprofit and community organizations whose work aligns with the HRC's mission to advocate for equal opportunity, justice, and community well-being. Applicants for the Community Support Grant are encouraged to propose projects that empower communities, such as: organizing multicultural events, anti-discrimination campaigns, youth mentorship programs, public art installations, civic engagement forums, and initiatives promoting equitable access to services, among other impactful community-driven initiatives that will align with the Human Relations Commission's mission.

Funded projects should:

- Benefit a significant number of people or a neighborhood/community
- Align with the Human Relations Commission's mission and priorities
- Be hosted or supported by a nonprofit or community organization
- Occur within the Riverside city limits

What cannot be funded:

- Projects that benefit or celebrate one person i.e. birthdays, retirement
- Projects for ongoing operating costs or programs
- Projects for retro-active expenses or debt
- Projects that require an admission fee or tickets purchase to attend
- Projects that promote political campaigns
- Fundraisers
- Charity events
- Organizational politics
- Religious worship, instruction, or religious conversion

Past Projects Funded

- Civil Rights Institute of Inland Southern California
 - Working Coachella - Sunday Series
- Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center
 - Let's Talk About Advocating for Social Change in Riverside
- Multicultural Council of the RMA
 - Youth Day of Inclusion

How to apply

Interested organizations can request an application by emailing hrc@riversideca.gov or calling (951) 826-5681. Applications are available in both English and Spanish. The deadline for submission is Friday, February 3rd, 2025.