

award funds may be used to supplement (or match) resources (cash and/or in-kind) received from other sources.

On July 1, 2020, the California Humanities notified staff that the Riverside Public Library was awarded the grant from the CA Cares Humanities Relief Grant in the amount of \$15,000. The grant period is from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Funding from the CA Cares Relief Grant will provide a series of adult programs entitled Humanities Hour. Humanities Hour is a series of classes the Library will provide for adults to connect with arts, culture, and writing through an online platform. Upon City Council approval, the Library will contract with three local non-profit organizations that support various subsets of humanities programming in the Riverside community.

Funds for Humanities Hour will also be used to expand the digital offerings the Riverside Public Library provides the adult community in humanities related topics to reach adults who may not participate in the classes. These funds will allow for an enhanced collection in areas such as writing, culture, art, history, language, philosophy, and religion. Additionally, access to a new database that addresses areas related to the humanities will be provided to the community. The following table includes Humanities Hour Budget.

Humanities Hour Online Classes	
Description	Amount
Programs from Non-Profit(s)	\$4,500
Digital Content: E-Books	\$7,500
Digital Content: Database	\$3,000
Total	\$15,000

In accordance with the City Grant Administration Policy 01.006.00, the Department Director evaluated the award to determine the benefit to the customers of the City’s Library, long and short-term financial implications, feasibility and compatibility with existing City priorities/goals and services, and determined the community and City would benefit with accepting this grant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total grant award is \$15,000 for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

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Attachment: Award Letter