

City of Riverside - Sponsorship Grant Program - FY 2026/2027 - July-December - Staff Recommendations

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	Category 1 - Outreach Events *Denotes New Applicant																
1	*A Better World Giving, Inc. Walk & Run Events	Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec 2026	\$3,000-7,000	100-800	6:30 AM	11:00 AM	1	Ryan Bonaminio Park	N/A	N/A	SEP Fee, RPU Booth, PRCSD Park	SEP Fee	Ryan Bonaminio Park	N/A	N/A	\$100	\$100
2	Aquamotion Ability Foundation Aquamotion Aquaton	10/03/26	\$600	250	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3	Shamel Park Pool	N/A	N/A	RPU (200 bags), PRCSD (Shamel Park Pool)	PRCSD - Waive Pool Rental Fee \$995.50 (2-hr blocks), add hrly fee \$498.50. Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$361.25 refundable deposit and lifeguards per safety protocol (per American Red Cross policy guard to patron 1:25). RPU - 200 bags (\$100)	Shamel Park Pool	Shamel Park Pool	N/A	\$1,594	\$1,594
3	Arlington Business Partnership (Arlington Community Action (Parent Org.) Winter Wonderland Series	12/12-19/2026	\$50,000	3000	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	5	Hunt Park - Renck Comm. Ctr.	\$10,000	\$5,000 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv., PRCSD Park & CC - Hunt/Renck, RPD, RPU, Fire Booths	SEP fee (\$100), RPD Booth & RPU Booth, FIRE Booth	Hunt Park - Renck CC	N/A	\$5,000	\$100	\$5,100
4	Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Services Annual Backpack Giveaway	08/22/26	\$15,000	600	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	5	CBHNS Facility	\$5,000	\$1,000 (ACAD)	N/A	SEP fee (\$100), RPD Booth & RPU Booth, FIRE Booth	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$100	\$1,100
5	Chabad Jewish Community Center of Riverside 22nd Annual Chanukah Festival	12/07/26	\$51,000	2300	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	1	Riverside Historic Courthouse - Main St. between 10th & 11th Streets	TBD	\$3,000 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv. Metered parking waived	SEP Fee (\$100) , RPD Serv. 100%: (1-Sgt., 6-Officers: \$1960)	N/A	N/A	\$3,000	\$2,060	\$5,060
6	Civil Rights Institute of Inland Southern California CRIISC Seeing Justice Program	8/1-12/31/2026	\$2,799	500	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	1	CRIISC Facility	\$1,000	\$1,000 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,000
7	Community Health Systems Inc. Annual Back to School and Holiday Event Smiles	7/22-12/22/2026	\$16,250	2400	9:00 AM/12:00 PM	1:30 PM / 4:30 PM	1 & 5	2933 University Ave, Riverside CA, 92507 & 9380 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, CA 92503	\$3,000	\$2,000 (ACAD)	RPU & HHS Booths	RPU Booth on 7/22 & 12/22	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	N/A	\$2,000

8	Community Settlement Association Day of the Dead Celebration	10/30/26	\$2,675	100	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	1	Dario Vasquez Park	\$1,000	\$500 (ACAD)	SEP, PRCSD (use of park)	PRCSD - Waive Open Space fee \$980 (8 hrs.) and \$41.25 add hrs. Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$1378 refundable deposit, \$25.25 per hr. staffing; Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee.	Dario Vasquez Park (including park lights)	Dario Vasquez Park w/Lights	\$500	\$980	\$1,480
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9	Deaf Community of Riverside Deaf Awareness Month	09/19/26	\$25,000	2000	10:00 AM	4:00 PM	1	Main Street Breezeway	TBD	\$500 (ACAD)	Police Serv., RPU (200 bags), RPD, Fire, CERT, RPU, SWAT, Booths; PRCSD - Mobile Stage	SEP Fee (\$100), RPD Serv. 25% (6-officers: \$1215); RPD Booth, PRCSD - Waive Mobile Stage fee (\$1211.50 - 8 hr. & \$140.75 add hrs. Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$1000 refundable deposit, \$845.00 stage setup fee, \$25.25 staffing fees; Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee. RPU Booth (200 bags-\$100)). FIRE Booth	SEP, Mobile Stage	Mobile Stage	\$500	\$2,767	\$3,267
10	*Eastern Harmony Mental Health, Inc. Community-Based Mental Health Expo (Pilot)	09/12/26	\$35,000	1000	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	TBD	TBD	\$5,000	\$750 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv., RPU (100 bags), Mayor's Office	PRCSD- Waive open space fee \$948. for 8 hrs. & add \$41.25 hr. fee. Group responsible for \$35. app fee, \$1378 refundable deposit, \$25.25 per hr. staffing. Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee. RPU - 100 bags (\$50)	TBD - possible Comm. Ctr.	TBD by Applicant	\$750	\$998	\$1,748

11	Empower You Edutainment Faded Lipstick: Stories of Redemption and Healing	10/18/26	\$7,000	200	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	1	The Box Theatre	\$1,400	\$1,000 (ACAD)	N/A	PRCSD - Waive hr. classroom rental fee \$93.75-\$128.00 per day, \$117.00 hr. fee for Film Studio, \$117.00 hr. fee for Sound Studio. Group responsible for \$35.00 app. Fee, \$361.25 refundable deposit and \$25.25 hr. staff fee. Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee.	N/A	Bourns Youth Innovation Center Classrooms, Film Studio, Film Studio	\$1,000	\$2,450	\$3,450
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12	Full Circle Players Free Shakespeare in the Park - Twelfth Night	7/16-17/2026	\$13,400	125	5:30 PM	10:00 PM	1	Fairmount Park Bandshell	\$1,000	\$1,250 (ACAD)	N/A	PRCSD - Waive \$948.00 Bandshell fee for 2 days (\$1896) and hr. fee \$41.25 for both days. Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$1378 refundable deposit, \$25.25 per hr. staffing. Staff needs determined by PRCSD designee.	Fairmount Park Bandshell	Fairmount Park Bandshell	\$1,250	\$1,896	\$3,146
13	Inland Empire Contemporary Ballet, Inc. Inland Empire Dance Festival	8/21-23/2026	\$3,000	500	11:00 AM	10:00 PM	1	The Box Theatre	\$2,500	\$1,000 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,000
14	Inlandia Institute Inlandia: A Literary Journey (All Teen Issue)	9/1-10/31/2026	\$7,000	150	TBD	TBD	1	Main Library	\$1,400	\$1,400 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,400	N/A	\$1,400
15	Janet Goeske Foundation Fall Events	7/1-12/31/2026	\$37,000	4000	TBD	TBD	3	Janet Goeske Center	\$7,300	\$750 (RPU), \$500 (ACAD)	RPU (60 bags), RFD, RPD Booths	RPD Booth & RPU Booth at 50+ Fair, FIRE Booth	N/A	N/A	\$1,250	N/A	\$1,250
16	La Sierra Advisory Committee Feeding America Food Bank	7/10-12/4/2026	\$5,000	7200	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	varies	La Sierra Senior Center, Dales Senior Center, Villegas Park, and Bordwell Park	N/A	N/A	RPU (4500 bags)	2000 bags (RPU - \$1000)	La Sierra Senior Center, Dales Senior Center, Villegas Park, and Bordwell Park	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,000

17	La Sierra University Church (La Sierra Disability Advisory Committee) Inland Empire Disabilities Expo	07/26/26	\$18,879	200	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	7	Tom and Vi Zapara School of Business - La Sierra University	\$2,000	\$2,000 (ACAD)	N/A	RPU Booth	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	N/A	\$2,000
18	MLK Band Boosters Riverside King Band Review	11/14/26	\$8,000	3200	6:00 AM	2:00 PM	4	Around MLK High School	N/A	N/A	Police Serv.	SEP Fee (\$100), RPD 5-Officers, including School Resource Officer(\$1,960.00)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,960	\$1,960
19	Riverside County Philharmonic Association Overture: A Gala introducing Riverside Philharmonic Youth Orchestra	10/29/26	\$75,000	1200	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	7	La Sierra University	\$2,500	\$2,500 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,500	N/A	\$2,500
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	Category 2 - Events with Added Outreach Components																
20	Arts Connection Mucho Gusto Fest	09/19/26	\$66,000	1200	3:00 PM	11:00 PM	1	North Park	\$10,000	\$1,500 (ACAD)	N/A	PRCSD - Waive 80% of Open Space fee (\$1129.75) for 8 hr. & \$39.50 add hrs. Group responsible for 20% Open Space (\$225.95) and \$7.90 hr. after 8hr., \$35.00 app fee, \$1378. refundable deposit, \$165.00 alcohol serv. Fee, \$25.25 per hr. per staff fee; Staff needs determined by PRCSD designee.	North Park	North Park	\$1,500	\$1,209	\$2,709

21	Division 9 Gallery Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	11/7-8/2026	\$79,650	50000	11/7 - 1-11 PM	11/8 - 11AM-10 PM	1	White Park, Market Street, Main Street	\$25,000	\$10,000 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv.	SEP fee (\$100), RPD will sponsor 25% of police services cost.2-Sgt's (per day)12-Officers (per day)(\$10,290.00). PRCSD - Waive Open Space fee \$1127.75 daily (\$2259.50) 8 hrs., add hrly fee \$39.50, Mobile Stage fee \$1211.50 (8hrs), add hrly fee \$140.75. Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$2378 refundable deposit , \$845.25 mobile stage setup fee, \$25.25 hrly staff fees; Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee, (2) overnight securities required for mobile stage. RPU Booth	White Park	White Park & Mobile Stage	\$10,000	\$14,939	\$24,939
22	Latino Network Latino Network Student Leadership Programs & Nuestra Navidad	09/12/26	\$32,080	200	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	1	University of California Riverside or RCOE Conference Center	\$3,000	\$1,500 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,500	N/A	\$1,500
23	*Inland Dementia Care Center Lights of Memory (Riverside Purple Boat Float)	11/08/26	\$2,000	250	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	1	Izaak Walton Bldg., Boat Launch,	N/A	\$500 (ACAD)	SEP, Park Facility, RFD	N/A	Izaak Walton Bldg., Boat Lauch	N/A	\$500	N/A	\$500
24	Mary S. Roberts Barktoberfest	10/17/26	\$18,000	500	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	1	White Park	\$3,600	\$1,000 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv., RPU (200 bags)	RPD Booth	White Park	N/A	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,000
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25	My Learning Studio OUTREACH National Night Out	10/06/26	N/A	300	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	4	Orange Terrace Park	N/A	N/A	RPD, FIRE, RPU Booths	RPD Booth; PRCSD - Waive Courtyard fee (\$208 per hr.), chair rental (\$2.00 per chair). Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$361.25 refundable deposit, \$25.25 hrly staffing; Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee. FIRE Booth	Orange Terrace Park	Orange Terrace Park	N/A	\$616	\$616
26	Project Boon Riverside Back-To-School Backpack Event	07/19/26	\$30,350	2500	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	7	Norte Vista High School	\$5,000	\$2,000 (ACAD)	N/A	RPU Booth	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	N/A	\$2,000

27	Riverside Education Enrichment Foundation Riverside Citrus Classic Bike Ride	10/10/26	\$15,000	500	6:00 AM	5:00 PM	3	Riverside Plaza	\$1,000	\$1,000 (ACAD)	Police Serv.	SEP Fee (\$100), RPD will sponsor 25% of police services cost. 2-Sgt's, 10-Officers(\$4,647)	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$4,747	\$5,747
28	Riverside Arts Academy Fall 2026 Riverside Arts Academy Music Project (RAAMP)	9/12/2026-5/1/2027	\$731,603	250	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	6	Arlanza Community Center	\$28,000	\$2,500 (ACAD)	N/A	Collaboration with PRCSD & RAA. Will operate on weekends (Saturday's 9am-12pm) at Arlanza CC. No staff or non-personnel resources provided by PRCSD.	N/A	Arlanza Comm. Center	\$2,500	N/A	\$2,500
29	Riverside Arts Council Riverside Art & Music Festival	09/26/26	\$45,000	8000	2:00 PM	9:00 PM	1	White Park	\$10,000	\$5,000 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv.	PRCSD - Waive Open Space fenced fee (\$1129.75) for 8 hr. & add \$39.50 hr. fee. Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$1378 refundable deposit, \$165.00 alcohol serv. Fee, \$25.25 per hr. staff fees; Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee. RPU Booth	White Park	White Park	\$5,000	\$1,130	\$6,130
30	Riverside Children's Theatre RCT Fall Production	10/1-17/2026	\$100,000	140	11:00 AM	8:00 PM	1	The Box Theatre	\$2,500	\$1,750 (ACAD)	The Box Rental	N/A	The Box	N/A	\$1,750	N/A	\$1,750
31	Riverside Community Arts Association Art After Dark	10/10/26	\$2,500	200	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	1	Historic Woman's Club of Riverside	\$750	\$250 (ACAD)	RPU (100 bags)	100 bags (RPU -\$50)	N/A	N/A	\$250	\$50	\$300
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32	Riverside Community Health Foundation Pink on Parade	10/24/26	\$28,900	1200	7:30 AM	12:30 PM	1	Ryan Bonaminio Park to Mt. Rubidoux	\$1,000	\$1,000 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv. Metered parking waived	SEP Fee (\$100), RPD will sponsor 100% of police services cost.3-Officers (\$2,025.00). PRCSD - Waive Open Space fee \$980 (8 hrs. - 2 parks), add \$41.25 hrly fee. Group responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$1378 refundable deposit, \$25.25 hrly staff fee, Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee.	Ryan Bonaminio Park & Mt. Rubidoux	Ryan Bonaminio Park, Mt. Rubidoux	\$1,000	\$3,105	\$4,105
33	Riverside County NAACP Youth Council "Olivia" Musical-Drama that Brings awareness and Prevention of Youth Sex Trafficking	10/16-17/2026	\$8,550	350	3:00 PM	9:00 PM	1	The Box Theatre, Stratton Comm. Ctr. Conf. Room, Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center Sound and Film Studios	\$1,710	\$750 (ACAD)	RPU (400 bags)	PRCSD - Waive \$100.75 hourly fee for Stratton CC Conf. Rm., \$117.00 per hr. fee at BFYIC Film Studio, \$117.00 pr hr. at BFYIC Sound Studio. Group responsible for \$35. app fee, \$361.25 refundable deposit and \$25.25 per hr., per staff fee, Staff needs determined by PRCSD designee. 400 bags (RPU - \$200)	Bourns Studio, Stratton for meetings	Stratton Comm. Ctr. Conf. Room, Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center Sound and Film Studios	\$750	\$2,378	\$3,128
34	Riverside Cultural Consortium Riverside Arts Walk & First Sunday's	7/1-12/31/2026	\$343,022	55000	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	1	Downtown - Main Street	\$7,500	\$4,500 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,500	N/A	\$4,500
35	Riverside Medical Clinic Charitable Foundation Healthcare Scholarship & Awards Reception	08/06/26	\$5,000	100	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	2	UCR Alumni & Visitor Center	\$1,000	\$750 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	\$750	N/A	\$750
36	A Salute to Veterans Parade A Salute to Veterans Parade and Expo	11/14/26	\$23,000	5000	6:00 AM	4:00 PM	1	Downtown	\$5,000	\$3,500 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv., RPU (1000 bags), RPD, Fire, RPU, PRCSD Booths	SEP Fee (\$100), RPD will sponsor 100% of police services cost.2-Sgt's13-Officers (\$20,950.00). RPU Booth, FIRE Truck	N/A	N/A	\$3,500	\$21,050	\$24,550
37	*Somos Uno Riverside Understanding Disabilities: Education, Inclusion, and Community Support	09/24/26	\$8,500	80	8:30 AM	3:00 PM	TBD	Community Center TBD		\$500 (ACAD)	PRCSD (Comm. Ctr.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$500	N/A	\$500
38	Spanish Town Heritage Foundation LA LUZ DE NAVIDAD	11/21/2026-1/3/2027	\$6,700	200	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	1	The Trujillo Adobe, 3669 W Center Street, Riverside, Ca 92501	\$1,000	\$750 (ACAD)	RPU (100 bags)	100 bags (RPU-\$50)	N/A	N/A	\$750	\$50	\$800

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39	Science and Technology Education Partnership (STEP) STEM IN PUBLIC UTILITIES LEARNING LABS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY	6/22-12/11/2026	\$173,828	10000	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	All	Bourns Technology Center, RPD Magnolia Station, RFD Fire Training Center, RPU RERC & Waste Water Plant, CBU and UCR	\$5000 (RPU); \$500 (City)	\$5,000 (RPU)	RPU (2000 bags); RPD, FIRE, RPU Booths	RPD Booth. PRCSD - Naming rights collaboration with Bourns Foundation. Additional requirements or PRCSD resources will require hard costs outside of City Sponsorship request. RPU Booth & 1000 bags (\$500), FIRE Participation	N/A	Bourns Youth Innovation Center	\$5,000	\$500	\$5,500
40	The Black Arts Museum BAM Brings African American Performers to Riverside Senior Citizens	7/1-10/30/2026	\$2,030	200	TBD	TBD	TBD	Community Centers & Nursing Facilities	\$406	\$406 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$406	N/A	\$406
41	The Life Church - Outreach Ministry Outreach Ministry's Food Pantry	Monthly	\$24,000	200	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	6	The Life Church	\$2,000	\$750 (ACAD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$750	N/A	\$750
42	The Mission Inn Foundation 49th Annual Mission Inn Run	10/17/26	\$156,000	7000	8:00 AM	2:00 PM	1	Downtown	\$10,000	\$8,500 (ACAD)	SEP, Police Serv., PRCSD fees	SEP Fee (\$100), RPD will sponsor 25% of police services cost.2-Sgt's10-Officers(\$2,535.00). PRCSD - Waive Open Space fee \$948.00 for 8 hr. (3 parks), add \$41.25 hrly fee (3 parks). Group is responsible for \$35.00 app fee, \$1378. refundable deposit, \$25.25 hrly staff fee; Staffing needs determined by PRCSD designee. RPU Booth	Fairmount and Martha McLean Parks	Fairmount Park, Marth McLean Park & Ryan Bonaminio Park	\$8,500	\$3,683	\$12,183
43	The Riverside Downtown Farmer's Market The Riverside Downtown Farmer's Market (every Saturday, yearly)	7/4-12/26/2026	\$97,310	15000	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	1	Main Street between 10th & 12th Streets	\$2,000	\$2,000 (ACAD)	SEP	SEP Fee (\$100)	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	\$100	\$2,100
44	The Tweedlie Center for the Arts, Inc. Live Musical Theatre Performance	11/12/26	\$11,000	150	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	1	The Box Theatre	TBD	\$1,000 (ACAD)	The Box	N/A	The Box	N/A	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,000

