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**CITY OF NEWPORT
OFFERS GRANTS TO NON-PROFIT SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

The Newport City Council approved funding for grants to non-profit social service organizations to assist in their efforts in helping community members. The total amount of funding for the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year is \$20,000 with the stipulation that no grant will be awarded in excess of \$2,500.

The application period for these grants will open on November 9, 2022, and the deadline for grant applications is December 12, 2022, at 3:00 P.M. An organization qualifies to apply for this funding if it is a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit agency providing social services to either the general population of the City of Newport or targeted segments of that population. Applications may be made for ongoing operational expenses, equipment purchases, capital improvements and associated expenses, service improvements or expansions, or any combination.

The grant application can be found on the City of Newport website homepage at www.newportoregon.gov.

It is anticipated that grants will be approved by the City Council at its meeting of January 3, 2023.

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