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FY 23-24 NON-PROFIT SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY GRANT 2nd Round Open

The City of Newport is pleased to announce a second round of the competitive grant program to help fund non-profit social service agencies for their work within the city during the 2023/2024 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024). The Newport City Council allocated \$20,000 for grants to Newport's non-profit social service agencies, with a grant cap of \$2,500 to any agency. At the February 5, 2024 City Council meeting the Newport City Council authorized \$10,000 in grants, leaving \$10,000 available. In addition, running a second round of the program was authorized. **Applications from an entity who were awarded a grant during the first grant application solicitation will be accepted. However, priority will be given towards funding applications from entities who did not obtain an award during the first round.**

An organization qualifies to apply for these funds if it is a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit agency that provides social services to either the general population of the City of Newport, or targeted segments of that population. Allocations can be made for ongoing operational costs, equipment purchases, capital improvements and associated expenses, service improvements or expansions, or any combination. The application period runs from February 12, 2024 until 3:00 P.M., on March 11, 2024, as verified by email time stamp. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

The criteria that will be used in the award process include:

1. Record of service in the City of Newport.
2. Historical local support of agency's operations and activities.
3. Demonstrated sound financial and administrative capabilities.
4. Unavailability of services through other sources.
5. Accessibility of programs and facilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The application can be found on the home page of the city website at www.newportoregon.gov.

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