



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Farrer and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Lisa Soghor, Assistant to the City Manager

Approved by: Reva Feldman, City Manager

Date prepared: March 4, 2020 Meeting date: April 13, 2020

Subject: Malibu Community Assistance Resource Team (CART) General Fund Grant

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consider whether to allow a change of scope for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 General Fund Grant to Malibu CART.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact from the recommended action. Malibu CART was awarded \$1,000 in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 General Fund Grant Program.

WORK PLAN: This item was not included in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This project is part of normal staff operations.

DISCUSSION: On June 24, 2019, the Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget which included \$150,000 for Community Grants awarded through the General Fund Grant program. Malibu CART had requested \$11,700 to cover the cost of security for the Monday night homeless dinners at Malibu Methodist Church. CART was awarded \$1,000 in the General Fund Grant Program. Since this amount was not enough to cover the security contract, it was put on hold. Security has not been necessary as the dinners have proceeded without incident.

CART now requests the ability to use the \$1,000 General Fund Grant for resources needed for the June 16, 2020 Homeless Connect Day at the former Courthouse next to the Malibu Library. The grant would be used for items including food, hygiene products, Metro TAP cards and potentially a shower van. If the Council approves the request, staff will amend the scope of the General Fund Grant agreement with CART and disburse the grant funds.

ATTACHMENT: Malibu CART General Fund Grant Request Letter



February 26, 2020
Reva Feldman
Malibu City Manager
Malibu City Hall
23825 Stuart Ranch Road
Malibu, CA 90265

Dear City Manager Feldman,

I am writing to request a change in the use of the \$1,000.00 in funds that were awarded to Malibu CART in the 2019-2020 Malibu General Fund Grant Program.

CART requested \$11,700.00 to cover the cost of security for the Monday night faith sponsored dinners at Malibu Methodist Church for one year. The dinners were being held at the Old Courthouse until FEMA moved in to address the needs of the Woolsey Fire victims. The dinners were then moved back to Malibu Methodist Church. We felt that hiring Security would allay any fears or concerns of local neighbors. When the amount awarded to us (\$1,000.00) would not cover the amount needed, we put Security on hold. As it has turned out, Security was not needed and the weekly dinners have proceeded without any incident and have been nourishing physically, emotionally and personally for all involved.

If given permission to use the funds for other charitable purposes we would like to spend them prior to and /or on our next Homeless Connect Day scheduled for June 16, 2020 at the Old Courthouse. The funds will be used on items listed below:

- Breakfast and other food needs for the Connect Day
- Purchased items – hygiene, socks, hats, sunglasses etc.
- Metro Tap cards, Food Cards
- Items for newly housed
- Shower van – if we are able to procure one

Thank you for your awarding us these funds and for your consideration in the disbursement of these funds.

Sincerely,

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