Malibu City Council
Administration and Finance Subcommittee
Special Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

3:00 P.M.

City Hall – Council Chambers
23825 Stuart Ranch Road

Mayor Bruce Silverstein
Councilmember Doug Stewart

Call to Order

Roll Call

Report on Posting of the Agenda – Thursday, May 28, 2026

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment *This is the time for the public to comment on any items not appearing on this agenda. Each public speaker shall be allowed up to three (3) minutes for comments. The Subcommittee may not discuss or act on any matter not specifically identified on this agenda, pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.*

Discussion Items

1. **Presentations/Staff Updates**

   None.

2. **Old Business**

   None.

3. **New Business**

   A. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Fund Grants

   Recommended Action: Provide a recommendation to the City Council concerning recipients and amounts for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Fund Grant Program.

   Staff Contact: Christopher Smith, Assistant City Manager, Ext. 239

Adjournment

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Special meeting agendas may be amended up to 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Dated this 28th day of May 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

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Alyssa Gonzalez, Executive Assistant

Administration and Finance Subcommittee Agenda Report

Administration and Finance Subcommittee Special Meeting 06-03-26

Item 3.A.

To: Mayor Bruce Silverstein and Councilmember Doug Stewart

Prepared by: Parker Davis, Media Production Technician

Reviewed by: Christopher Smith, Assistant City Manager

Approved by: Joseph D. Irvin, City Manager

Date prepared: May 27, 2026 Meeting date: June 3, 2026

Subject: Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Fund Grants

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Provide a recommendation to the City Council concerning recipients and amounts for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Fund Grant Program.

DISCUSSION: Attached is a summary of the General Fund Grant applications received for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The City received 33 grant applications totaling $651,407.40. The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 includes $150,000 for the General Fund Grant Program.

Each applicant has been notified that they will have the opportunity to address the Administration and Finance Subcommittee regarding the proposed use of the funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. City Council Policy #40
2. General Fund Grant Summary FY 2026-2027
3. General Fund Grant Recipients FY 2025-2026

City of Malibu

City Council Policy

Policy # 40

Title:

City General Fund Grants Payments

Purpose:

To establish the means by which general fund grantees receive payment from the City of Malibu.

Policy Statement:

The City Council, through the budget process, may award grants to civic organizations for the purpose of assisting them in meeting the goals of their programs.

Disbursement of grant funds shall be on an advance basis. No disbursement shall be made until a signed grant agreement has been received by the City of Malibu.

Implementation:

Based on the approved budget, the City Council may award various civic organizations, non-profit organizations and governmental agencies grants from the City's general fund. These grants will be in the form of cash payments to the organization.

The City Manager will be the administrator of this grant program, although he or she may delegate this responsibility to a staff member.

Grant applications will require that the grant applicant specify the purpose for which the grant funds are to be used (i.e. capital outlay, salaries or program support). The award of the grant will be contingent upon the successful completion of the purpose indicated in the grant application or another purpose, as designated by the City Council.

The City Manager will disburse the grant funds only after he or she has received a signed grant agreement from the grant recipient. The grant agreement shall indicate that, by signing the agreement, the grant recipient will use the grant funds only for the purposes indicated in the grant application, or another purpose as designated by the City Council; that the grant recipient acknowledges that the City of Malibu has the right to audit their organization; and that any misuse of the grant funds will require full repayment to the City of Malibu.

Date Adopted:

December 21, 1999

Date Amended:

July 11, 2005

	Name of Organization	Title of Project	Amount Requested	Project Abstract
1	AYSO Region 759 — Malibu	Keeping Malibu Kids in the Game: Equipping Region 759 for Every Child	$7,500.00	AYSO Region 759 requests $7,500 to fund equipment, training gear, community events, and outreach to rebuild Malibu youth soccer participation following the 2025 wildfires.
2	Big Heart Ranch	Summer Animal Nature Camp	$10,000.00	Big Heart Ranch in Malibu seeks $10K to launch a Nature Camp for youth and families, offering trauma-informed, animal-assisted experiences that foster healing, resilience, and community connection.
3	Boomer's Buddies Rescue	City of Malibu General Fund Grant Application	$10,000.00	Boomer's Buddies Rescue provides crucial support to abandoned animals in and around Malibu through rehabilitation, adoption, and community education, fostering responsible pet ownership.
4	California Wildlife Center	Marine Mammal Rescue and Rehabilitation	$12,000.00	California Wildlife Center rescues and rehabilitates native California wildlife. Funding will support marine mammal response, transport, medical care, and nutrition for injured animals.
5	Corral Canyon Fire Safety Alliance	Build Volunteer Fire Station 271	$50,000.00	Build a permanent Fire Station 271 to house Engine 271 and Patrol 271, both generously donated to CCFSA by the Los Angeles County Fire Department in Corral Canyon.
6	Creative Visions Foundation	Malibu Rainbow	$41,560.00	Malibu Rainbow 2026 is a temporary light installation honoring resilience after the 2025 Palisades Fire with a visible rainbow across Malibu, offering reflection, hope, and healing.
7	Esperance Center	Project Staff Rewards-Fuel	$1,500.00	Esperance Center wants to keep staff motivated to continue driving out here to provide care. With the high cost of fuel and not living locally, the gas cards are vital to boosting employee morale.
8	Hand in Hand	Hand in Hand	$5,000.00	Hand in Hand is an inclusive program that connects people of all abilities in a socially integrated program through activities and community service opportunities.
9	Malibu Adamson House Foundation	Living Shoreline Mitigation and Peacock Balcony Mural Restoration	$50,000.00	Living Shoreline Mitigation and Peacock Balcony Mural Restoration
10	Malibu Coast Surf Lifesaving Association	MCSLA Rescue Board Project	$10,500.00	MCSLA requests $10,500 to buy five rescue paddle boards for the CA State Parks Lifeguards. Rescue boards are critical lifesaving tools that enhance public safety for residents and visitors in Malibu.

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11	Malibu Community Labor Exchange	Malibu Community Labor Exchange	$10,000.00	Since 1992 we have faced many challenges while at the same time providing for thousands of jobs and thousands of $$ for workers. We intend to continue. Our moral compass is strong.
12	Malibu Connective	Malibu Connective	$8,500.00	The Malibu Connective is a community center offering arts, storytelling, and healing programs that bring people and organizations together, fostering connection, collaboration, and creative renewal.
13	Malibu Elementary School PTA	Visual Arts Program at Malibu Elementary School	$54,775.00	The Visual Arts Program at Malibu Elementary School (MES) is an ongoing, daily program offered to all MES schoolchildren that has been offered at MES since 2019. It is critical to the MES curriculum.
14	Malibu Friends of Music	Malibu Community Concerts and Music Outreach Project	$5,000.00	Community music events, educational outreach at MAHMA and Malibu venues featuring guest artists, providing accessible performances and opportunities for residents and students to gather through music
15	Malibu Little League	Field Restoration	$15,000.00	Import infield materials (dirt and clay) and laser level the Majors and Softball Field. Restructure the infield grass lips, improve drainage and the pitching mound.
16	Malibu Marlins Swim Club	Malibu Marlins Swim Club	$14,000.00	A community-based nonprofit swim program providing affordable training for all ages, supporting student-athletes and lifeguards, and strengthening Malibu's aquatic safety and wellness.
17	Malibu Monarch Project	Chaparral Poster and Trading Cards, Series 2	$5,000.00	We will produce the second in a series of forty educational "trading cards" and poster depicting chaparral ecology. Originals of all will be hand painted, and material will be publicly distributed.
18	Malibu Search and Rescue	Next-Gen Uniforms for Hot-Weather Rescue	$18,217.40	Advanced rugged, heat-cooling SAR uniforms to keep Malibu Search & Rescue members safer and more effective during hot-weather rescues and extended mountain operations.
19	Malibu West Fire Safe Council 501 (c) (3)	Western Malibu Emergency Preparedness & Equipment Storage Project	$23,000.00	Malibu West Fire Safe Council (501c3) seeks $23,000 for secure storage of emergency vehicles and equipment, supporting wildfire response, shelter operations, and resilience in western Malibu.
20	NOT ONE MORE TIME, INC.	Opioid Addiction Awareness Education	$10,000.00	To facilitate a broader educational awareness of drug (including alcohol) addiction impacts on the local community through social media campaigns and in-person events.

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21	Point Dume Community Services District ("PDCSD")	Point Dume July 4 Parade, Picnic & Festivities (collectively "the Parade")	$15,855.00	This request is to help cover part of the cost of the 2026 Parade, and ensure that it can continue this year. The July 4 Parade, picnic and festival, is a c. 30 yr old beloved Malibu tradition.
22	Poison Free Malibu	Educational Campaign Concerning Pesticides	$8,000.00	Our mission is to educate the public about the problems with pesticides, how they affect wildlife, pets, children and the environment, and to offer viable solutions.
23	Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains	Fostering Community-Based Stewardship Among Malibu Youth	$20,000.00	RCD will provide environmental education to Malibu youth through field programs, classroom lessons, and teacher resources. The initiative emphasizes environmental stewardship and post-fire resilience.
24	Santa Monica Mountains Fund (SAMO Fund)	Malibu Native Plant Stewardship Program	$12,500.00	Engaging Malibu residents in native planting and habitat restoration to reduce wildfire risk, stabilize soils, and improve local ecosystems through hands-on stewardship and plant distribution.
25	Sea Save Foundation	Sea Save Foundation - Connecting Global Ocean Protection to Malibu's Coastal Resilience	$9,500.00	SSF protects Malibu's coastline by translating global ocean science and policy into accessible education that strengthens environmental literacy and coastal stewardship.
26	Shalom Institute	Shemesh Farms	$14,500.00	Shemesh Farms requests $14,500 from the City of Malibu for a summer internship program and to develop a new farming area, expanding workspace, improving access, and enhancing sustainable agriculture.
27	The Aurelia Foundation dba Creative Steps	Community Integration Transportation Support	$3,000.00	We respectfully request $3000.00 to support our Client Transportation costs, dedicated toward transporting our clients with developmental disabilities to and from Malibu.
28	The Children's Lifesaving Foundation	CLF Coastal Eco-Mariners Surf Camps for Underserved Youth	$5,500.00	The CLF is requesting this grant this season to fund a very exciting, continuing expansion of our Surf Camp Program-CLF Coastal Eco Mariners Surf Camps! This impactful program combines actual surf lessons, surf therapy, marine education and coastal stewardship-using art and theatre techniques, right on the beach! We will also be partnering with USC's Sea Grant Program, to make certain that this season's Surf Camp season is the most impactful one that CLF has ever had! It is bringing youth to Malibu to explore a beach we all know and love-Zuma Beach!

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29	The Emily Shane Foundation	The Emily Shane Foundation - SEA Program and Driving Change	$25,000.00	The Emily Shane Foundation changes and saves lives through academic support and mentorship for underserved LA middle school students and safe driving education that helps prevent road tragedies.
30	The Malibu Film Society Corporation	Free Community Film Series at City Hall	$36,000.00	In response to the growing success of this program, Provide a series of 12 film screenings & related special events with free admission open to all residents of the City of Malibu
31	Views FC	Views FC Youth Soccer Organization 2026-2027 Season	$120,000.00	Our goal is to deliver free and subsidized soccer programming, while activating Malibu as a community hub during the 2026 World Cup through no-cost events, youth clinics, and inclusive programming.
32	Western Los Angeles County Council, Scouting America	Malibu Rising: Supporting Youth Through Scouting	$10,000.00	This project provides Malibu youth with access to Scouting through registration support, uniforms, camperships, and outdoor experiences that foster belonging, leadership, and resilience.
33	Wishtoyo Foundation	Wishtoyo Chumash Village	$10,000.00	Wishtoyo requests support for the maintenance of the Wishtoyo Village so that this one-of-a-kind cultural site in Malibu can continue to serve thousands as a space of learning and connection.

General Fund Grant Recipients FY 25-26	
Organization Name	**Amount**
Adamson House Foundation	$10,000
Aurelia Foundation	$2,500
Big Heart Ranch	$2,500
California State Parks	$7,500
California Wildlife Center	$10,000
Children's Lifesaving Foundation	$4,000
Emily Shane Foundation	$15,000
Esperance Center	$1,500
Gan Malibu	$2,500
Hand in Hand	$2,000
Malibu Coast Surf Lifesaving Association	$14,000
Malibu Community Labor Exchange	$10,000
Malibu Film Society	$18,000
Malibu Friends of Music	$5,000
Malibu Little League	$14,000
Malibu Marlins	$13,000
Malibu Monarch Project	$2,500
Malibu Search and Rescue	$15,000
Meals on Wheels West	$3,000
Paradise Cove Gardens	$2,000
Poison Free Malibu	$6,000
Resource Conservation District	$10,000
Shalom Institute	$10,000
Skin Divine Cosmetics	$2,500
Wishtoyo Chumash Foundation	$10,000