

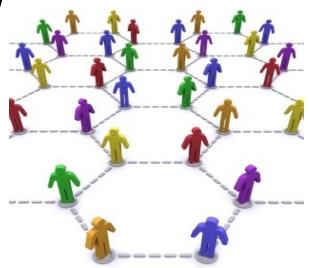
SOCIAL GRANT PROGRAM





Policy Revision and Consolidation

- Streamlining social grants
- Review linkage to social policy
- Clarify objectives





Process

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Grant Consolidation

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Review Policy & Program

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• Implement Changes



Grant Consolidation

Merge

- Community Social Development Grants annually makes \$80,000 available for socially beneficial services or programs
- Grants to Address Sexual Exploitation of Youth annually makes \$22,000 available to eliminate the sexual exploitation of youth



Benefits

- All applications will be reviewed and evaluated as part of the same process
- Increased opportunity for strategic fund allocation
- Grant Advisory Committee review process streamlined



Impact

- Application process (forms & timelines)
- Funding available (\$102,000)
- Organizations that would have previously applied for a Grant to Address Sexual Exploitation of Youth (eligibility & funding levels)



Review Policy & Program

- Update Council Policies which govern the social grant program
- Review grant distribution and alignment to civic objectives
- Improve application process





Implement Changes

- Based on 2016 policy and program review
- Council Approval
- Implemented changes in 2017





Social Grant Program

- Important strategy in advancing corporate and community priorities
 - Extends the City's reach into the community
 - Enables the delivery of programs and services
 - Builds community capacity

