

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

