



Gahanna

2026 COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

JUNE 15, 2026

Application Process Overview

- Applications went live on March 16, 2026.
 - Notice of Funding Opportunity was sent to local non-profits.
 - Promoted on social media and in the newsletter.
- Information session held on March 24, 2026.
- Final reminder of funding opportunity was sent to local non-profits April 6, 2026.
- Applications were due on April 13, 2026.

Application Review Process

- 24 applications were received from 21 organizations.
- Total requested funding exceeded \$207,000.
- Community Grant Review Committee met twice over the course of 3 weeks to determine funding allocations.
 - Committee consisted of five (5) members
 - Two (2) Council Appointees
 - Two (2) Mayoral Appointees
 - One (1) City Staff Member (Non-DAS)

Awards & Non-Awards

- Of the 24 applications, 17 were partially or full funded.
 - All \$100,000 of funding was awarded.
- 7 applications were not awarded funding.
- 13 applications received partial awards.
- 4 applications were provided full funding.
 - Of these 4, only 2 received the maximum award of \$10,000.

Post Award Process

- Award meeting was held with all recipients on May 20.
- All recipients have signed grant agreements.
- Updates are due by July 31 and October 31.
- Reimbursement based.
- Final reports are due by December 31, 2026.

Questions?

