



Gahanna

2025 COMMUNITY GRANT UPDATE

JUNE 23, 2025

Timeline Overview

- March 27 - Notice of Funding Opportunity sent to 25+ local non-profits
- April 1 - Application Portal Opened
 - Website, Social Media and Newsletter
- April 7 - Reminder of Funding Opportunity sent
- April 25 - Submission Deadline
 - *Sixteen (16) applications received*

Evaluation Process

Grant Review Committee (GRC)

- GRC consists of 2 Mayor's Appointees, 2 Council Appointees, and 1 City Staff Member
- GRC evaluated the applications based on the established program priorities, guidelines and requirements

Priorities

- (1)(a): Basic human necessities, including but not limited to, the provision of food and/or clothing to those in need.
- (1)(b): Mental health services and/or community counseling to assist people with mental or social health issues.
- 2: General safety, health and welfare, including but not limited to transportation, housing, utilities, etc.
- 3: General improvement of the Gahanna Community.

Results

- May 2 – GRC received access to begin reviewing applications
- May 7 – GRC met in person
 - GRC requested clarifying questions/in-person meetings with two (2) applicants
 - Met on May 16 and 27
- Thirteen (13) applications recommended for funding of \$81,250
 - Six (6) recommended for full funding totaling \$43,050
 - Seven (7) recommended for partial funding totaling \$38,200
 - Three (3) recommended for non-award

Compliance and Reporting

- June 10 through 16 – City Staff met with all thirteen (13) applicants individually for a “Pre-Award” meeting.
 - Signed Grant Agreements
 - Project/Program Overview
 - Eligible/Non-Eligible Costs
 - Reporting Benchmarks
 - September 8 – Update #1
 - October 20 – Update #2
 - Final Reports
 - “Request For Reimbursement” Process
 - December 31 – Funding expiration (unless prior approval)
 - Other clarifying questions
 - Project/Program Initiation



Questions?
