



CITY OF TOLLESON

9055 W. Van Buren St., Tolleson, AZ 85353 • (623) 936-7111 • TTY users, dial 711 for Relay • www.tolleson.az.gov

TOLLESON COMMUNITY GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

TOLLESON CIVIC CENTER

9055 WEST VAN BUREN STREET, TOLLESON, AZ 85353

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

5:00 P.M.

Doors open to Council Chambers at 4:45 P.M. for public seating. The public may be asked to temporarily relocate if an executive session occurs. The public will be invited back into Council Chambers when the Community Grant Subcommittee returns from executive session.

CALL TO ORDER

The Tolleson Community Grant Council Subcommittee Meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Christine Chavira, Linda Laborin and Cruzita Mendoza.

Administration: Deputy City Clerk Citlaly Salas and City Clerk Crystal Zamora.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

1. Application review process for the City of Tolleson Community Grant funding for the 2025 grant cycle.

The Committee reviewed applications for the City of Tolleson Community Grant funding for the 2025 grant cycle.

The following applicants were considered:

1. Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank
2. Aid to Adoption of Special Kids
3. AZ Community Impact
4. Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish Tolleson
5. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, Inc.
6. Central Arizona Shelter Services, Inc.



7. Cornerstone Community Development Corp. (Mercy House Community Center)
8. Desert Devils Football and Cheer
9. Dress for Success Phoenix
10. Gervonni Cares, Inc.
11. Helping Families in Need
12. Homeless Youth Connection, Inc.
13. Jobs for Arizona's Graduates
14. Mission of Mercy, Inc.
15. Sounds of Autism
16. Teen Lifeline
17. Tolleson Community Coalition
18. Valley of the Sun Young Men's Christian Association

After thorough consideration, the Committee recommended funding from the City of Tolleson 2025 Community Grant Program as follows:

Cornerstone Community Development Corp. (Mercy House Community Center): \$5,000
Dress for Success Phoenix: \$5,000
Helping Families in Need: \$5,000
Homeless Youth Connection, Inc.: \$5,000
Mission of Mercy, Inc.: \$5,000
Sounds of Autism: \$5,000
Teen Lifeline: \$5,000
Valley of the Sun Young Men's Christian Association: \$5,000

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 P.M.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 and A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Tolleson Community Grant Subcommittee and to the general public that the Community Grant Subcommittee of the City of Tolleson will hold a meeting open to the public. The Community Grant Subcommittee of the City of Tolleson will attend by telephone/video conference call.

The Community Grant Subcommittee of the City of Tolleson, by a duly passed motion, may vote in public session to adjourn to executive session on any agenda item in conformation with A.R.S. § 38.431.03 for legal advice from the City Attorney.

Zoom's live transcription feature can provide automatic captioning by clicking on the Closed Caption (CC) button during the meeting.

THE CITY OF TOLLESON ENDEAVORS TO MAKE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. With at least two business days advance notice, accommodations can be provided at this meeting for individuals with vision, hearing and/or speech disabilities, including a transcriber, large print, an interpreter, an assistive listening device, etc. Please call the City Clerk at (623) 936-7111, or TTY users may dial 711 for Arizona Relay Service (AZRS), to request an accommodation to participate in this public meeting. The City will try its best to accommodate any last minute requests.

LA CIUDAD DE TOLLESON SE ESFUERZA PARA HACER TODAS LAS REUNIONES PÚBLICAS ACCESIBLE PARA INDIVIDUOS CON DISCAPACIDADES. Con al menos dos días laborables de previo aviso, se pueden proporcionar adaptaciones en esta reunión para personas con discapacidades visuales, auditivas o del habla, incluido un transcriptor, letra grande, un intérprete, un dispositivo de asistencia auditiva, etc. Llame a la Secretaría Municipal al (623) 936-7111, o los usuarios de TTY pueden marcar 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Arizona (AZRS), para solicitar un alojamiento para participar en esta reunión pública. La Ciudad hará todo lo posible para satisfacer cualquier solicitud de último minuto.