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**TOLLESON COMMUNITY GRANT COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
TOLLESON CIVIC CENTER
9055 WEST VAN BUREN STREET, TOLLESON, AZ 85353
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026
4:30 PM**

Doors open to Council Chambers at 4:15 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 4:35 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Christina 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 2026 grant cycle.

The Committee reviewed applications for the City of Tolleson Community Grant funding for the 2026 grant cycle.

The following applicants were considered: Angel Babies, AZ Community Impact, AZ Community Impact dba Southwest Valley Interfaith Housing and Emergency Lodging Program, Central Arizona Shelter Services Inc, Cornerstone Community Development dba Mercy House Community Center, Crown Up dba Tang & Co Financial Management, Dress for Success Phoenix, Friends of the Southwest Family Advocacy Center, G.A.S.K.I.N.S. Charity, Gervonni Cares, Inc. , Homeless Youth Connection Inc, Life Vision Foundation Inc, Mission of Mercy, Inc, Mitchell Swaback Charities, Inc. dba Harvest Compassion Center, New Life Center, Revolution Ministries, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Arizona, Sounds of Autism, Teen Lifeline, Tolleson Community Coalition, Trellis, and Valley of the Sun Young Men’s Christian Association.



After thorough consideration, the Committee recommended funding from the City of Tolleson 2026 Community Grant Program as follows:

Angel Babies: \$4,687.50

Cornerstone Community Development Corp. dba Mercy House Community Center: \$4,687.50

Gervonni Cares, Inc.: \$4,687.50

Homeless Youth Connection, Inc.: \$4,687.50

Mitchell Swaback Charities, Inc. dba Harvest Compassion Center: \$4,687.50

Revolution Ministries: \$4,687.50

Teen Lifeline: \$4,687.50

Tolleson Community Coalition: \$2,500.00

Trellis: \$4,687.50

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 PM.

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 Council Subcommittee and to the general public that the Community Grant Council Subcommittee of the City of Tolleson will hold a meeting open to the public. The Community Grant Council Subcommittee of the City of Tolleson will attend by telephone/video conference call.

The Community Grant Council 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.

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