

Nonprofit Organization Grant Funding

As a part of the annual budget process, the City provides nonprofit organizations with funding to support key community services that align with the City's Strategic Plan, annual Commission Priorities, and operational needs. This grant funding allows the Commission to allocate resources to key initiatives without the lead time that would be required if the City were to provide the services internally and provides flexibility to address different priorities each year without a long-term financial commitment. Nonprofit organizations that receive grant funding are required to execute a Participation Agreement which stipulates the funding amount, public purpose, scope of service, financial reporting, term length, and time of performance.

The "FY 2024 Recommended Funding for Nonprofit Organizations" summary table details the organizations recommended for funding in the FY 2024 Budget, the recommended funding amount, and the purpose of the City's contribution.

| City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2024 Recommended Nonprofit Grant Participation Agreement Funding | | |
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| Organization | Recommended Funding | Purpose of City's Contribution |
| Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc. | \$127,842 | Support meal and transportation services and resources to City of Fort Lauderdale seniors and adults with disabilities. |
| Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale | \$714,285 | Redevelop Huizenga Park to add amenities, concessions, and a restaurant. |
| Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. | \$50,000 | Provide subsidized childcare for approximately 2,500 Fort Lauderdale children of eligible low-income families. |
| First Call for Help of Broward, Inc. dba 211-Broward, Inc. | \$25,000 | Provide supportive listening, crisis intervention, and information and referrals that help residents to access social program services. |
| Junior Achievement of South Florida, Inc. | \$33,900 | Provide 5th and 8th grade public school students in Fort Lauderdale with financial and entrepreneurial learning, served annually through JA BizTown and JA Finance Park. |
| Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc. | \$214,800 | Provide kindergarten through 5th grade public elementary school students in Fort Lauderdale with Museum and school instruction to improve long-term academic success in the critical STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) disciplines. |
| Nova Southeastern University, Inc. for NSU Art Museum | \$250,000 | Provide innovative art exhibitions and cultural, educational and enrichment programs to stimulate tourism in Fort Lauderdale as well as provide complimentary admission for City residents. |
| Subtotal Grant Funding | \$1,415,827 | |

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| City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2024 Nonprofit Funding Transitioned to General Fund Operating Budget Contracts and Sponsorship | | |
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| Organization | Recommended Funding | Purpose of City's Contribution |
| Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Inc. | \$85,000 | Contribute toward the educational, cultural, and historical life of Fort Lauderdale to serve as a historic tourist destination within the Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District. |
| Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale - <i>Go Riverwalk</i> Magazine | \$50,400 | Provide space in the monthly <i>Go Riverwalk</i> magazine to communicate City information. |
| Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale - Riverwalk Activation* | \$325,000 | Provide for the programming, beautification, lighting enhancements, and revitalization of Riverwalk Park and special events such as the annual Light Up Lauderdale and the Day of the Dead celebration. |
| Summer Youth Employment Program | \$150,000 | Provide Fort Lauderdale's youth with summer-long employment with the City including lessons about how to obtain and maintain a job and how to turn any job into an investment of time and effort for the future. |
| Winterfest, Inc. | \$75,000 | Sponsor the Annual Boat Parade and build a festival and full complement of events around the Greater Fort Lauderdale area. |
| Subtotal Contracts and Sponsorship Funding | \$685,400 | |
| GRAND TOTAL FUNDING | \$2,101,227 | |

*Includes \$100,000 for lighting enhancements