

RESOLUTION NO. 21-255

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND AS NECESSARY, CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS OF \$25,000 OR LESS FOR THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2022 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION GRANT PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, directed the Budget Advisory Board and the Office of Management and Budget to develop a consistent and transparent award process for General Fund funding requests from nonprofit organizations for FY 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale's FY 2022 Adopted Budget includes funding to support the City's Nonprofit Organization Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, providing funds to nonprofit organizations will support a variety of services for the community, which will serve legitimate public and municipal purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute, and amend as necessary, agreements between the City of Fort Lauderdale and each of the following nonprofit organizations, containing terms acceptable to the City Manager, for the City's contributions of the corresponding amounts to the respective nonprofit organizations:

Nonprofit Organization Grant Contributions		
Organization	Contribution Amount	Public Purpose
South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble, Inc.	\$2,500	Enhance the culture and diversity of Fort Lauderdale through the production of Youth Pride Band Season 11.
Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida, Inc.	\$5,000	Enhance the culture and diversity of Fort Lauderdale through a performance of the composition "Unbreakable."

Master Chorale of South Florida, Inc.	\$5,000	Enhance the culture and arts of Fort Lauderdale through a performance of "Requiem Mass."
Pace Center for Girls, Inc.	\$5,000	Provide a balanced holistic approach to educate girls living in Fort Lauderdale while addressing the underlying risk factors attributed to female delinquency.
Slow Burn Theatre Company, Inc.	\$5,000	Improve exposure to the arts by providing a discounted ticket program to theatrical performances for students living in Fort Lauderdale.
The Children's Home Society of Florida	\$5,000	Provide clinical services to children and families in Fort Lauderdale in-home, in-school, in-office, or through telehealth counseling.
Thinking Cap Theatre, Inc.	\$5,000	Enhance the culture and arts of Fort Lauderdale through a presentation of "the Fornestival" a multi-disciplinary festival that will spotlight Maria Irene Fornes, local visual artists, and playwrights.
Zeta D.O.V.E. Foundation, Incorporated	\$5,000	Enhance educational opportunities of youth in Fort Lauderdale.
AKAdemic Foundation, Inc.	\$10,000	Provide scholarship opportunities for deserving high school seniors in Fort Lauderdale and other youth initiatives.
Broward Art Guild, Inc.	\$10,000	Enhance the arts and culture of Fort Lauderdale through monthly themed visual art exhibits.
Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc.	\$10,000	Offer mentorship opportunities and workshops to middle and high school students living in Fort Lauderdale for academic success, exposure to STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), and improved communication skills.

Housing Opportunities, Mortgage Assistance, & Effective Neighborhood Solutions, Inc.	\$10,000	Assist residents of Fort Lauderdale, over the age of 50, who are unemployed or underemployed to re-enter the workforce by providing temporary, subsidized work opportunities.
The Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre, Inc., dba Florida Children's Theatre	\$10,000	Provide children living in the City of Fort Lauderdale the ability to participate in Florida Children's Theatre classes and camps.
World Aids Museum, Inc.	\$10,000	Enhance the arts and culture of Fort Lauderdale by showcasing the parallels between HIV and COVID-19 through four exhibits, an opening reception, education program, and closing gala.
Kids In Distress, Inc.	\$11,512	Improve the academic success of students in Fort Lauderdale by providing a quality STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) enrichment program.
A Child Is Missing, Inc.	\$15,000	Assist the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in the early search and recovery of missing children, the elderly, special needs, disabled, and students on campus through specialized telephone alert calls.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Broward County, Inc.	\$15,000	Provide a bridge to the social and economic divides through understanding, education, opportunity, and compassion for children within the City of Fort Lauderdale.
ArtServe, Inc.	\$20,000	Enhance arts and culture in Fort Lauderdale by providing the community with a robust line-up of multi-disciplinary activations and exhibits.
Bonnet House, Inc.	\$20,000	Support engaging and safe green spaces located in Fort Lauderdale by upgrading the Museum's analog two-way radio system to a digital platform.

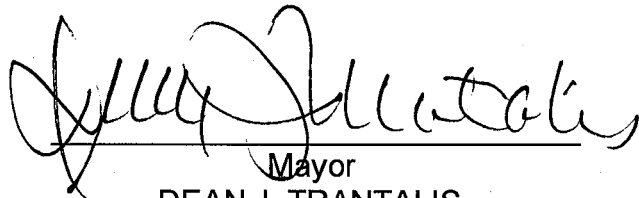
Community Based Connections, Inc.	\$20,000	Provide academic remediation, educational enrichment, and student/family strengthening services to high-needs students attending Sunland Park Academy School in Fort Lauderdale.
International Swimming Hall of Fame, Inc.	\$20,000	Preserve, educate, and celebrate the history and culture of aquatic sports in Fort Lauderdale.
Mount Bethel Human Services Corporation, Inc.	\$20,000	Provide elderly residents of and homeless individuals in Fort Lauderdale with fresh, wholesome food on a weekly basis.
Oasis of Hope Community Development Corporation, Inc.	\$20,000	Provide decent, safe, and basic community housing assistance to low- and moderate-income families and individuals living in Fort Lauderdale.
Old Dillard Foundation, Inc.	\$20,000	Provide cultural, artistic, physical, or interest-based activities, intergenerational art groups, and social interaction opportunities for City of Fort Lauderdale senior citizens to reduce isolationism.
The Broward County Film Society, Inc.	\$20,000	Enhance arts and culture in Fort Lauderdale by providing cinema to educate and inspire by showcasing the best in filmmaking.
ZETA CHI 1954 Education and Benevolent Foundation Inc.	\$20,000	Support programs such as Assault on Literacy, Lamplighter Youth Mentoring and Scholarships, Fatherhood, Mentoring, Voter Registration, and Education and Mobilization for Fort Lauderdale residents.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, Inc.	\$25,000	Engage City of Fort Lauderdale young people in activities with adults, peers, and family members in order for them to develop self-esteem and important life skills.
Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc.	\$25,000	Enhance arts and culture in Fort Lauderdale by providing quality entertainment and educational opportunities to engage and inspire audiences, nurture collaboration, and drive economic vitality.

First Call for Help of Broward, Inc., dba 211- Broward	\$25,000	Provide approximately 19,500 contacts in Fort Lauderdale, including supportive listening, crisis intervention, and information and referrals that help residents to access social program services.
Fort Lauderdale Independence Training & Education Center, Inc.	\$25,000	Provide services in education, housing, and employment to further develop Fort Lauderdale youth.
<b>Total Grant Contribution</b>	<b>\$419,012</b>	

**SECTION 2.** That if any clause, section, or other part of this resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2021.

  
Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI