FY 2023 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, and term and time of performance.

The "FY 2023 Recommended Funding for Nonprofit Organizations" summary table details the organizations recommended for funding in the FY 2023 Budget, the recommended funding amount, and the purpose of the City's contribution.

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FY 2023 Recommended Funding for Nonprofit Organizations		
Organization	Recommended Funding	Purpose of the 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.
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 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 2nd and 4th 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	\$500,000	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.
The Stranahan House, Inc.	\$100,000	Educate residents and visitors of Fort Lauderdale on of the region's history, thus furthering social, cultural, and historic viability.
The Salvation Army	\$200,000	Provide overnight sheltering for individuals experiencing homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

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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</i> <i>Riverwalk</i> Magazine	\$50,400	Provide space in the monthly <i>Go Riverwalk</i> magazine to communicate City information.	
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale - Riverwalk Activation	\$225,000	Provide for the programming, beautification, 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	\$301,543	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.	
Total Nonprofit Funding	\$1,963,485		