

A resolution to allocate and appropriate \$2,388,000 in City Council Community Grant funds to nonprofit agencies for FY27

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council desires to promote community programming and improve neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 6-64-111, empowers the Memphis City Council to appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations working to promote the general welfare of Memphis residents; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations and citizens work together to meet the needs of Memphians by extending the reach of City of Memphis services; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council recognizes nonprofit agencies as valued partners in the continuing efforts to improve the lives of Memphians; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the members of the Memphis City Council to prioritize funding specialized programs congruent with the priorities of the City, which include addressing: Crime and Drug Prevention, Youth Empowerment, Economic Development, and Poverty; and

WHEREAS, each member began the fiscal year with the ability to allocate \$200,000 to ensure adequate grant awards amongst all City Council Districts; members of the Council are afforded the opportunity to designate their full FY27 \$200,000 allotment at one time or to hold a portion of their allotment in abeyance with further consideration and distribution of their remaining funds to be decided by resolution at a later date; and

WHEREAS, Council Members must allocate at least 75% of their allotment during the August 18th Council meeting; the remaining 25% may be allocated at a later date; and

WHEREAS, after selecting organizations, Council Members may allocate funding during Budget Committee meetings; eligible nonprofit agencies shall receive grant awards as outlined within Attachment A, subject to final approval by the City of Memphis Finance Division.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Memphis City Council does allocate the following grant funds in accordance with Attachment A as part of the Memphis City Council Grant Program for FY27.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant recipients must execute a contract with the City of Memphis Finance Division to receive their grant award and submit a Final Report for review by the City of Memphis Finance Division to remain eligible to receive grant funding in subsequent fiscal years.

Sponsor(s):

Chairwoman Jana Swearengen-Washington
Vice Chairman Chase Carlisle
Janika White
Yolanda Cooper-Sutton
Dr. Michalyn Easter-Thomas
Edmund Ford Sr.
Jerri Green
Rhonda Logan
JB Smiley, Jr.
Phillip Spinosa
J. Ford Canale
Pearl Walker
Dr. Jeff Warren

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy and document was adopted, approved by the Council of the City of Memphis in regular session on

Date SEP 01 2026
Valerie C. Snipes
Deputy Comptroller-Council Records

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	Name of Organization	Canale	Carlisle	Cooper-Sutton	Easter-Thomas	Ford, Sr.	Green	Logan	Smiley	Spinosa	Swearengen-Washington	Walker	Warren	White
1	Academy for Youth Empowerment					\$3,000.00					\$16,000.00		\$2,000.00	
2	Advocates for Immigrant Rights												\$1,000.00	
3	Adult and Teen Challenge Heartland												\$1,500.00	
5	Alcy Ball Development Corporation					\$10,000.00					\$15,000.00			
7	Alpha & Omega Nutrition Program INC					\$2,500.00								
9	ARISE2READ												\$1,500.00	
10	Arkwings Foundation												\$1,000.00	
11	Asha's Refuge													
12	Ballet Memphis	\$2,500.00		\$10,000.00									\$1,000.00	
13	Barber Skills Outreach, Inc.							\$15,000.00					\$375.00	
14	Bevo Boys Fitness Academy													
17	BHW Estate			\$11,000.00				\$5,000.00						
18	Binghampton Chrisitan Academy	\$2,500.00											\$2,000.00	
20	Bloomfield Urban Initiatives, INC					\$3,000.00								
21	Blues City Community Reinvestment Corporation							\$5,000.00						
22	B'Nai B'Rith Home and Hospital for Aged Inc. DBA Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab	\$10,000.00											\$750.00	
24	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Memphis	\$2,500.00				\$2,500.00							\$500.00	
25	Breakthrough Leadership Foundation							\$2,500.00						
26	Bridges, USA							\$2,500.00						
28	Carpenter Art Garden	\$5,000.00											\$2,000.00	
29	Catholic Charities of West Tennessee Inc.	\$10,000.00				\$5,000.00								
30	CB Seed					\$2,500.00								
31	Children & Family Enrichment at Idlewild					\$3,000.00							\$1,000.00	
32	Christian Psychological Center	\$10,000.00												
33	Christopher A. Pugh II Center													
34	Circuit Playhouse												\$11,250.00	
35	City Leadership					\$3,000.00								
37	CODECREW	\$5,000.00						\$2,500.00						
38	Collage Dance Collective					\$3,000.00		\$2,500.00					\$1,000.00	
39	Community Legal Center					\$3,000.00		\$2,500.00					\$2,625.00	
41	Contemporary Arts Memphis					\$3,000.00							\$1,125.00	
42	Cooper-Young Community Association					\$2,500.00					\$5,000.00		\$1,125.00	
43	Couture Cares			\$30,000.00		\$5,000.00							\$750.00	
44	Creative Aging Memphis												\$1,500.00	
45	Creative Life Inc.							\$1,000.00						
46	Crosstown Radio Partnership dba WYXR 91.7 FM					\$2,500.00							\$3,750.00	
48	Delta Boule					\$2,500.00								

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49	Destination Education Family Services					\$2,500.00								
50	Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, INC					\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00					\$1,500.00	
51	Dress for Success Memphis Inc					\$2,500.00							\$1,000.00	
52	Education Scholarship Preparation Nurture Academy													
53	Elements of Life													
54	Emmanuel Center					\$3,000.00								
56	Families Matter			\$10,000.00										
57	Feed the Needy	\$5,000.00		\$30,000.00		\$10,000.00					\$10,000.00		\$3,750.00	
59	First Love IS Family													
60	Forward Memphis													
61	For the Kingdon Camp and Event Center							\$10,000.00						
62	Frayser Community Development Corporation												\$5,000.00	
64	Girls on the Run Memphis	\$5,000.00												
65	Glenview Edgewood Manor Area			\$10,000.00										
67	Golden Institute Inc.													
69	Goodwill Excel Center Midsouth, INC	\$10,000.00												
71	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis												\$1,000.00	
72	Hattiloo Theatre												\$1,000.00	
73	Hope House Day Care Center, Inc.					\$3,000.00							\$1,500.00	
75	Hopeworks	\$10,000.00												
77	Impact America Ministries													
78	Indie Memphis												\$1,000.00	
81	Iris Orchestra Inc	\$2,500.00									\$5,000.00		\$2,250.00	
83	JIFF, INC	\$5,000.00		\$10,000.00		\$3,000.00							\$1,000.00	
84	Junior Achievement of Memphis and the Mid-South, Inc.	\$2,500.00											\$750.00	
85	Junior League of Memphis												\$2,250.00	
86	KNR Productions												\$500.00	
87	Leadership Memphis												\$500.00	
88	Lee Jazz Omega Incorporated							\$2,500.00			\$7,000.00			
89	Libertas School of Memphis													
92	Love of the Truth International							\$15,000.00						
93	Magic Dads Youth Mentor Group													
95	Mane Up Memphis			\$5,726.00		\$2,500.00								
96	Memphis & Shelby County Film & Television Commission Foundation													
97	Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc												\$1,000.00	
99	Memphis Bears Inc.							\$10,000.00					\$500.00	
100	Memphis Brooks Museum of Art INC					\$5,000.00							\$7,500.00	

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101	Memphis Center for Reproductive Health DBA CHOICES					\$3,000.00								
102	Memphis Child Advocacy Center	\$15,000.00				\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00		\$3,750.00	
103	Memphis Gridiron Ministries	\$5,000.00				\$3,000.00								
104	Memphis Inner City Rugby												\$1,000.00	
105	Memphis Public Interest Law Center												\$500.00	
106	Memphis Recovery Centers Inc					\$2,500.00							\$750.00	
108	Memphis Symphony Orchestra Inc												\$7,500.00	
109	Memphis Teacher Residency Inc					\$2,500.00							\$2,000.00	
110	Memphis Urban League					\$5,000.00		\$2,500.00			\$5,000.00		\$2,000.00	
111	Memphis Youth Arts Initiative							\$5,000.00					\$500.00	
112	Memphis Youth Athletics INC	\$5,000.00						\$10,000.00						
113	Memphis Youth Symphony Program												\$500.00	
114	Meritan Inc					\$2,500.00							\$2,000.00	
115	Metropolitan Community Development Corporation					\$2,500.00							\$750.00	
116	Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00		\$7,500.00	
117	Mid-South Food Bank	\$5,000.00						\$5,000.00					\$3,750.00	
118	Midtown Memphis Development Corporation	\$2,500.00											\$500.00	
121	Music Export Memphis, Inc.	\$2,500.00											\$1,000.00	
123	My Cup of Tea INC	\$2,500.00											\$500.00	
124	Neighborhood Christian Centers Inc							\$2,500.00					\$3,750.00	
125	New Ballet Ensemble										\$8,500.00		\$1,500.00	
126	New Dawn Social Services					\$3,000.00					\$7,000.00			
127	New Memphis Institute					\$3,000.00							\$2,000.00	
129	One Glory Athletic Association			\$10,000.00										
131	Operation Taking Back 901			\$5,726.05										
133	Overton Park Conservancy			\$10,000.00									\$5,000.00	
134	Paint Memphis												\$1,000.00	
135	Panache Cares							\$2,500.00						
136	Peer Power Foundation Inc.	\$5,000.00												
137	Perfecting Gifts Incorporated										\$10,000.00			
139	Playback Memphis DBA Everystory												\$750.00	
140	Porter Leath					\$3,000.00							\$1,500.00	
141	Princeton James Project					\$3,000.00								
142	Protect Our Aquifer					\$3,000.00							\$1,000.00	
145	Rise Memphis, Inc.												\$750.00	
146	Room IN the Inn			\$10,000.00		\$1,000.00					\$5,000.00		\$3,750.00	
147	Safeways Incorporated							\$5,000.00					\$750.00	

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148	Samaritan Counseling Center of the Midsouth, Inc	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00									\$5,000.00	
149	SchoolSeed Foundation					\$3,000.00							\$750.00	
151	Serving Others Well (S.O.W.)										\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	
152	Shelby County Pr-Am Youth Empowerment													
153	Shelby Metro Sheriffs and Police Activities League of Memphis & C/O Craig Littles													
154	Show Up Collective INC.													
155	Shower Up	\$2,500.00				\$3,000.00							\$2,000.00	
156	Sista 2 Sista													
157	Slingshot Memphis, Inc.												\$2,000.00	
158	Solid Rock Development Corporation												\$750.00	
159	Soulsville Foundation													
160	South Memphis Alliance													
161	Southside Wildcats					\$3,000.00							\$375.00	
162	Steadfast Haven					\$3,000.00							\$1,000.00	
163	STS Enterprise Corporation													
164	SVP Kids INC													
165	Sweet Cheeks Diaper Ministry			\$2,375.00				\$2,500.00					\$1,125.00	
166	Taste of Aviation			\$10,000.00										
167	Tennessee Innocence Project												\$1,500.00	
169	The Arvin W Glass Foundation							\$2,500.00					\$500.00	
171	The Dennis Price Jr. Foundation												\$1,000.00	
172	The GAAL House	\$5,000.00											\$1,000.00	
173	The Gentlemen's League					\$3,000.00							\$1,000.00	
175	The Independent Parent							\$5,000.00						
177	The Memphis 13 Foundation												\$500.00	
179	The Overton Park Shell, INC												\$7,500.00	
180	The Pet Compassion Centers												\$750.00	
181	The WEALLBE Group					\$2,500.00							\$500.00	
182	Theatre Memphis	\$5,000.00											\$750.00	
183	Tony Harris Basketball Institute													
185	U Be a Better You - UBABY Inc.													
186	United Housing, INC	\$5,000.00												
187	United Way of the Mid-South	\$2,500.00											\$1,000.00	
188	UniverCity Family CDC													
189	Uplift Memphis Foundation INC					\$2,000.00								
190	Urban Community Ministries					\$3,000.00								
191	Vollintine Evergreen Community Association (VECA)												\$3,750.00	

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192	Volunteer Odyssey													
194	West Cancer Foundation												\$500.00	
195	Wolf River Conservancy												\$500.00	
196	Workforce Economic Community Solutions													
197	YMCA of Memphis and the MidSouth	\$2,500.00									\$5,000.00		\$1,125.00	
198	Young Actors Guild	\$2,500.00		\$30,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00			\$15,000.00		\$1,000.00	
199	Youth Engineered Success													
200	YWCA							\$5,000.00					\$1,500.00	
201	Zion Community Project, INC.	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00								
202	Additional - Hospitality Hub	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00