



MEETING NOTICE

Community Grants & Sponsorships Committee

A special meeting of the Community Grants & Sponsorships Committee of the Grossmont Healthcare District will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., by teleconference and in-person. Members of the public may participate virtually via Zoom or telephone, or appear in-person at the District Office, located at 9001 Wakarusa Street, La Mesa, California 91942.

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December 11, 2025 – 12:30 p.m.

- A. Call to Order:** Chair Director Watkins
- B. Approval of Agenda:** Member Director Farjood
- C. Public Comment**
- D. Guest Presentations – None**

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E. Reports/Discussion/Possible Action Items

1. Draft Committee Meeting Minutes for Approval
 - a) [October 1, 2025](#)
 - b) [October 2, 2025](#)
 - c) [October 10, 2025](#)
 - d) [October 24, 2025](#)
2. [Champions for Health Sponsorship: Event Cancellation](#)
3. [Staff Recommendation: Remaining Grants & Sponsorship Allocations for FY25-26](#)
4. [Staff Rubric Scoring Review](#)
5. Grants
 - a) FY25-26 Current Grants Budget (For Information Only): \$141,901 remaining
 - b) Grant Requests Previously Not Recommended (totaling \$1,885,680.69)
 - i. [SD Imperial Counties Developmental Services Foundation aka Foundation for Developmental Disabilities: Expanding FDD's Emergency Help Fund Program Supporting San Diego Regional Center Clients and Their Families - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
 - ii. [Trauma Intervention Programs of SD County Inc.: Crisis Intervention - \\$25,000 \(FY24-25 \\$20,000\)](#)
 - iii. [Make-A-Wish Foundation of San Diego: Enhancing Pediatric Cardiac Care Through Resilience-Building Interventions - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
 - iv. [San Diego Hunger Coalition: Addressing Food Insecurity for GHD's Most Vulnerable Residents - \\$20,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
 - v. [Empowered Endings Foundation: Compassionate Navigation and Conversations: Supporting Seniors and Families in East County for Life at End of Life - \\$75,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)

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- vi. [Heaven's Windows: Child Nutrition Program - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- vii. [Arms Wide Open: Performing Arts Classes for People with Disabilities - \\$25,000 \(FY24-25 \\$25,000\)](#)
- viii. [Covenant Living at Mount Miguel dba Covenant Living of the West: Enhancing Transportation Access for Seniors at Covenant Living at Mount Miguel - \\$15,000 \(FY24-25 \\$15,000\)](#)
- ix. [Survivors of Torture, International: Health Education and Literacy \(HEAL\) Program - \\$75,000 \(FY24-25 \\$19,290\)](#)
- x. [Center for Community Solutions: TRIUMPH \(Trauma Recovery Integration Using Multiple Pathways to Healing\) - \\$25,000 \(FY24-25 \\$25,000\)](#)
- xi. [Developmental Services Continuum, Inc.: DSC's Music Therapy Program - \\$25,000 \(FY24-25 \\$25,000\)](#)
- xii. [Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank: San Diego Food Bank's Fresh Produce for East County Program - \\$75,000 \(FY23-24 \\$18,000\)](#)
- xiii. [Noah Homes, Inc.: Noah Homes IT Infrastructure Upgrades for Essential Medical Services and Compliance - \\$200,000 \(FY24-25 \\$25,000\)](#)
- xiv. [Community, Action, Service and Advocacy \(CASA\): Bringing Shared Housing to East County to Help Prevent Homelessness - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xv. [N.A.T.I.V.E. Placements: Project Hope - \\$50,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xvi. [Centro de Salud de la Comunidad de San Ysidro, Inc.: Food is Medicine Rural Initiative - \\$258,930.69 \(FY24-25 \\$64,083 Grant; FY24-25 \\$5,000 Sponsorship\)](#)
- xvii. [Connections for Adults Living Independently, Inc.: Connecting Individuals to Supported Living Services: A Multipronged Media and Outreach Approach - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xviii. [San Diego Blood Bank: East County Donor Center \(ECDC\) Support - \\$90,000 \(FY24-25 \\$19,290\)](#)

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- xix. [Mama's Kitchen: Medically Tailored Meal Service – East County - \\$70,000 \(FY24-25 \\$30,000\)](#)
- xx. [San Diego Oasis: Wellness Plus – Comprehensive Health Education for Older Adults at San Diego Oasis' La Mesa Center - \\$65,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxi. [American Pacific Health Foundation: Cognitive Assessment and Risk Education \(CARE\) Project - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxii. [Therapy Center Inc. dba Challenge Center: Empowering Independence and Dignity in Aging - \\$50,000 \(FY23-24 \\$18,750\)](#)
- xxiii. [So Say We All: Humanizing Healthcare Through Lived Storytelling - \\$23,500 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxiv. [Boys to Men Mentoring Network: Boys to Men Mentoring RECLAIM Project \(Restorative Engagement for Community Leadership and Intervention Among Men - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxv. [Walk San Diego dba Circulate San Diego: East County Vision Zero Report Update and Community Engagement - \\$48,250 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxvi. [FundaMental Health: Bridging the Mental Healthcare Gap in the Grossmont Healthcare District - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxvii. [Braille Institute of America, Inc. San Diego Low Vision Rehabilitation - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxviii. [Newcomers Support and Development: In Arabic Medical Podcast - \\$25,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)
- xxix. [Community Eldercare of San Diego dba St. Paul's PACE: St. Paul's PACE Nemeth Transportation Program - \\$320,000 \(FY24-25 \\$12,858\)](#)
- xxx. [The Foundation for Care Integration: Hospital to Home Transportation Program - \\$100,000 \(No prior funding\)](#)

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6. Sponsorships

- a) FY25-26 Current Sponsorships Budget (For Information Only): \$27,350.00 remaining
- b) Sponsorship Requests Previously Not Recommended (totaling \$77,500)
 - i. [Southern Regional Resource Center, Inc.: Aging and Caregiving Awareness Campaign: Exhibits & Community-Based Conference - \\$70,000 \(No prior funding\) \(Event Date: N/A\)](#)
 - ii. [Christie's Place: "A Woman's Voice" Annual San Diego HIV Women's Conference - \\$7,500 \(FY24-25 \\$2,500\) \(Event Date: 03-07-26\)](#)
- c) New Sponsorship Requests (totaling \$20,000)
 - i. [Home of Guiding Hands Corporation: "15th Annual Randy Jones Run, Walk, & Roll for Independence" - \\$20,000 \(FY23-24 \\$5,000 sponsorship\) \(Event Date: May 2, 2026\)](#)

7. [FY25-26 Grant and Sponsorship Process Review](#)8. [FY24-25 Monthly Grantee Reporting Index](#) (For Information Only)

F. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – *There are no regularly scheduled committee meetings on calendar for the remainder of the year. Should topics need to be discussed, a special meeting will be scheduled.*

G. Adjournment

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/s/ Randi Baker
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