

**A resolution to allocate and appropriate \$2,600,000 in City Council Community Grant funds to nonprofit agencies for FY22**

**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 gains the opportunity to individually allocate \$200,000 to ensure adequate grant awards amongst all City Council Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memphis City Council accepted and reviewed applications from more than 150 local nonprofit agencies and community partners; and

**WHEREAS**, after selecting organizations and allocating funding during Budget Committee meetings, agencies received grant awards as outlined within Attachment A.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Memphis City Council does allocate \$2,600,000 in accordance with Attachment A as part of the Memphis City Council Grant Program for FY22.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the grant recipients must execute a contract with the City of Memphis Finance Division to receive the first disbursement equal to 50% of total grant award and submit a Mid-Year Report for the Council's review to receive second disbursement equal to 50% of total grant award.

Chairman  
Frank Colvett



	Name of Organization	Representative Name	Canale	Carlisle	Colvett	Easter-Thomas	Ford	Johnson	Jones	Logan	Morgan	Robinson	Smiley	Swearngen	Warren	Grant Request	Total Grant Allocation
137	Memphis Shelby PAL	Elise Herron		\$10,000.00		\$2,000.00							\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$22,000.00
38	Memphis Symphony Orchestra	Brandon Knisley		\$10,500.00								\$2,500.00			\$5,000.00	\$83,804.00	\$18,000.00
156	Memphis Vietnam Veterans Organization 1113	Reverend Leonard Perkins, Sr.												\$35,000.00		\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
126	Memphis Youth Arts Initiative	Corey F Travis													\$1,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$1,000.00
21	Meritan, Inc.	Melanie Keller		\$10,000.00					\$5,000.00						\$5,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$20,000.00
168	Methodist Healthcare Foundation	Cameron Mann	\$2,000.00													n/a	\$2,000.00
69	Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association	Arnetta Stanton Macklin	\$10,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$50,000.00			\$10,000.00							\$5,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$97,000.00
79	Mid-South Community Justice & Mediation Center	Stephen Shields													\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
2	Mid-South Food Bank	Alfred Garrett	\$10,000.00			\$5,000.00						\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$25,000.00
55	Mission Possible COSM	Thelma Nelms					\$5,000.00							\$5,000.00		\$109,000.00	\$10,000.00
13	Music Export Memphis	Elizabeth Cawein	\$1,500.00													\$10,000.00	\$1,500.00
17	My City Rides	Meqan Klein											\$7,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$12,000.00
107	My Cup of Tea, Inc.	Joseph Michael Carpenter	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00												\$25,000.00	\$12,000.00
111	NAACP Memphis	Vickie Terry				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$61,250.00	\$40,000.00
68	National Coalition of 100 Black Women Memphis Chapter	Katrina Thompson					\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00				\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
158	Neighborhood Christian Center, Inc.	Emily Trenholm				\$5,000.00										n/a	\$5,000.00
99	New Ballet Ensemble Inc.	Katie Smythe							\$4,000.00					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$14,000.00
18	One Room for Rent	James Lester					\$5,000.00									\$8,600.00	\$5,000.00
154	Operation Take Back 901	Ariale Munson				\$1,000.00							\$1,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
11	Orange Mound Community Parade Committee	Claudette Boyd						\$2,400.00					\$1,500.00			\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
96	Overton Park Conservancy	Kaci Murley											\$4,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$47,500.00	\$9,000.00
61	Play Where You Stay	Ellen Roberts	\$12,000.00												\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$17,000.00
70	Playback Memphis	Ozge Kovarik													\$5,000.00	\$15,200.00	\$5,000.00
6	Portia Leah	James Oloode				\$5,000.00									\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00
66	PURE Youth Athletics Alliance	Melvin Cole	\$15,000.00					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00		\$150,000.00	\$36,000.00	
15	Pyramid Recovery Center	Anita Bradford					\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00				\$2,880.00				\$18,000.00	\$17,880.00
71	REACH Memphis	Margaret Ryan	\$3,000.00				\$5,000.00								\$1,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$9,000.00
95	Relationship Unleashed	Gwendolyn D. Clemons													\$1,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$3,500.00
149	RISE Foundation Inc	Shelia Y. Terrell							\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$2,500.00		\$150,000.00	\$30,000.00
162	School Seed Foundation	Vincent McCaskill					\$5,000.00						\$5,000.00			n/a	\$10,000.00
38	Service Over Self, Inc.	Philip Walker									\$15,000.00					\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
155	Solid Rock Development Corporation	Dr. Tonya M Lyons					\$1,950.00									\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
171	Special Olympics	Lisa Taylor											\$1,950.00			n/a	\$2,000.00
173	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital						\$2,595.00									n/a	\$2,595.00
58	Strive School of Music	Kenton Jackson					\$5,000.00									\$19,355.00	\$5,000.00
9	Sweet Sneaks Uraper ministry (Changed 901)	Cor Smith		\$10,000.00							\$7,500.00					\$35,000.00	\$17,500.00
147	Tarik Black Foundation	Judith Black Moore										\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
80	Tennessee Shakespeare Company	Dan McCleary					\$5,000.00									\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
118	The Collective The CLTV Inc (Tone Memphis)	Victoria Jones				\$5,000.00							\$3,600.00		\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$9,600.00
91	The Gaal House	Melvin A. Lewis	\$15,000.00													\$33,600.00	\$15,000.00
93	The Independent Parent Inc	Joshua Perkins											\$3,500.00			\$49,950.00	\$3,500.00
157	The Works, Inc	Roshun Austin		\$30,000.00												n/a	\$30,000.00
105	Theatre Memphis	Debbie Litch	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00											\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
124	Thistle and Bee Enterprises	Eli Cloud					\$5,000.00									\$24,000.00	\$5,000.00
3	Ucan of Memphis	Leshundra Robinson				\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00				\$4,000.00			\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00
14	Uplift Foundation Inc.	James Waller							\$3,000.00							\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
150	Uplift Westwood Community Development Corporation	Melvin Watkins					\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00			\$15,000.00	\$13,500.00
43	Urban Communities Ministries	Donna Walker											\$9,525.00			\$25,000.00	\$9,525.00
87	Victorian Village Inc. C.D.C.	Mr. Scott Blake				\$10,000.00									\$1,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
78	Vollintine Evergreen Community Association (VECA)	Marci Hendrix				\$10,000.00									\$5,000.00	\$30,500.00	\$15,000.00
7	Vote 70, Inc.	Paula F. Casey				\$2,000.00							\$5,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$7,000.00
161	Withers Collection Museum & Gallery	Connor Scanlon					\$5,000.00									n/a	\$5,000.00
129	Wolf River Conservancy	Kelsey Hamilton Gibbs	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$20,000.00
108	Women's Foundation For A Greater Memphis	Shante Avant					\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00				\$75,000.00	\$10,000.00
101	YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South	Jerry Martin													\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00
50	Young Actors Guild (YAG)	Sabrina Norwood	\$5,500.00	\$10,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$41,000.00
46	Young Women's Christian Association of Memphis, Tennessee (YWCA)	Marquepta Odom						\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00		\$3,300.00			\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$28,300.00
5	Youth Engineered Success (Y.E.S.)	Robert Newman						\$5,000.00					\$3,500.00	\$31,500.00		\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
	Additional allocations TBD					\$1,500.00			\$5,000.00					\$18,642.00			\$25,142.00
	<b>Total Amount Requested</b>		<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,042,429.10</b>	<b>\$2,600,000.00</b>