



TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

DATE: February 3, 2012 for submission on the Agenda of the February 21, 2012 City Council Regular Meeting

ITEM: Consideration of Approval of Nonprofit Funding Awards

Background

At the October 18, 2011 City Council Meeting, Council formally adopted a revised nonprofit policy and solicitation for the distribution of FY2012 funds. At the same meeting, Council appropriated \$50,000 to be distributed.

Discussion

The solicitation for applications was released on October 26, 2011, and a training session was held on November 15, 2011. Fourteen applications from 12 nonprofits were received requesting \$171,217 of an available \$50,000.

Staff evaluated, scored and developed recommendations for funding, which are attached to this memo. For reference, a copy of the approved solicitation is also attached.

At the February 7, 2012 Work Session Meeting, Council reviewed Staff recommendations for FY2012 awards, and revised recommendations to include an award of \$5,728.00 to Act3 Productions.

Attachments

1. Summary Nonprofit Funding Scoring and Recommendations

Summary Nonprofit Funding Scoring

	Applicant	Final Score	Number of Sandy Springs Residents Directly Served by Project	Amount Requested	Cost Per Person (Based on # Directly Served)	Award Recommendation
1	Keep North Fulton Beautiful	45.00	300	\$ 750	\$ 2.50	\$ 750
2	GA Center for Child Advocacy	42.67	595	\$ 8,000	\$ 13.45	\$ 8,000
3	Mary Hall Freedom House	40.67	15	\$ 7,500	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,500
4	Child Development Association	40.00	74	\$ 9,990	\$ 135.00	\$ 9,990
5	Art Sandy Springs_Request 2- ShowStoppers	38.33	900	\$ 5,000	\$ 5.56	\$ 5,000
6	Ridgeview Charter School Foundation	36.00	25.2	\$ 16,900	\$ 670.63	\$ 5,632
7	Heritage Sandy Spring_Request 2- Classical Series	35.67	3000	\$ 7,400	\$ 2.47	\$ 7,400
8	Heritage Sandy Spring_Request 1- Sound System for Heritage Hall	33.00	6000	\$ 19,810	\$ 3.30	\$ -
9	Sandy Springs Garden Club	30.00	15000	\$ 2,500	\$ 0.17	\$ -
10	Act3 Productions	29.33	4500	\$ 20,000	\$ 4.44	\$ 5,728
11	English for Successful Living	28.33	89.5	\$ 6,367	\$ 71.14	\$ -
12	Art Sandy Springs_Request 1- Bring Back the Music	27.67	15	\$ 7,000	\$ 466.67	\$ -
13	The Link Counseling	20.33	1112	\$ 10,000	\$ 8.99	\$ -
14	The Homeless Network	8.67	800	\$ 50,000	\$ 62.50	\$ -

*Sorted by score, highest-to-lowest.

Final Award Total	\$50,000.00
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