

R-2025-23

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AWARD OF FUNDS UNDER 2025 LAKEWOOD YOUTH PROGRAMS GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood (the "City") has awarded a total of \$400,000 from the City's share of the 2022 Metropolitan Football Stadium District funds to twenty-four (24) non-profit organizations to support youth programs for Lakewood residents. (the "Program")

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Program, an evaluation committee was formed (the "Evaluation Committee") to review and score applications for the award of funds under the Program and to make recommendations to the City Council as to the non-profits most deserving, in accordance with the established grant criteria, of an award of Program funds;

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee has completed its evaluation and has made the recommendations below for the award of Program funds, for the City Council's consideration and approval.

2025 Youth Program Grant Awards

| Nonprofit Organization | 2025 Committee Recommended Funding |
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| 40 West Arts District | \$40,000 |
| Altitude Youth Ultimate | \$7,000 |
| Balon USA | \$15,000 |
| Friend of Dinosaur Ridge | \$10,000 |
| Friends of Paha | \$30,000 |
| Girl Scouts of Colorado | \$15,000 |
| Gold Crown Foundation | \$50,000 |
| Greater Colorado Council of Boy Scouts | \$15,000 |
| Hands of the Carpenter | \$7,500 |
| Havern Center, Inc. | \$10,000 |
| The Action Center | \$30,000 |
| Jeffco Eats | \$10,000 |
| Jefferson County 4-H Foundation | \$10,000 |
| Jovial Concepts | \$17,500 |
| Lakewood Football Association | \$10,000 |
| Lakewood Girls Softball | \$8,500 |
| Lakewood Junior Baseball Association | \$10,000 |
| Lakewood Symphony Orchestra | \$8,000 |
| Juvenile Crime Unit Youth Scholarships | \$15,000 |
| Outdoor Lab Foundation | \$25,000 |
| Reach Out and Read Colorado | \$8,700 |
| The Gift of Jazz | \$12,800 |
| Whiz Kids Tutoring, Inc. | \$10,000 |
| Young Americans Center for Financial Ed | \$25,000 |
| TOTAL | \$400,000 |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. Approval. The recommendations of the Evaluation Committee for award of funds under the 2025 Lakewood Youth Programs Grant are hereby approved.

SECTION 2. Program Funds Agreement. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute agreements with the recipients of the Youth Program funds regarding the award and use thereof, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

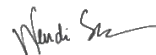
SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED by a vote of 11 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on May 12, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

ATTEST:



Jay Robb, City Clerk



Wendi Strom, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney