African American Community Service Agency

Event: Juneteenth

Grant will support the 39th Juneteenth Festival on June 20, 2020 at the Plaza de Cesar Chavez in downtown San Jose. Juneteenth recognizes the emancipation of slaves in the United States and is celebrated annually in more than 200 cities across the country. The event includes music, ethnic food, dance, and art for all ages.

Aimusic School

Event: Aimusic International Festival

Grant will support the Aimusic International Festival: Intangible Chinese Heritage Celebration on April 25 through May 2, 2020 at San Jose Community College, California Theater, and San Jose State University. The festival promotes traditional Chinese music and performing arts.

Almaden Valley Women's Club

Event: Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival

Grant will support the 43rd annual Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival on September 15, 2019 at Almaden Lake Park. The festival includes juried arts and crafts with over 90 artists, international food, local entertainment, and a children's area of arts, crafts, and sports activities.

Asian American Center of Santa Clara County (AASC)

Event: Santa Clara County Fairgrounds TET Festival

Grant request to support the 38th annual TET festival at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds on January 25 and 26, 2020. The event celebrates the lunar new year, preserves, and promotes Vietnamese culture, raises funds for under-privileged youth and encourages youth leadership development and community involvement.

Bay Area Cultural Connections (BayCC)

Event: International Children's Festival

Grant will support the International Children's Festival in April 2020 at Discovery Meadow Park in San Jose. The festival has been organized as a flagship event which brings families of different cultures together. The festival includes performances, arts activities and food.

Campus Community Association

Event: Bark in the Park

Grant will support the 22rd Bark in the Park event on September 15, 2019 at William Street Park in the Naglee Park Neighborhood of San Jose. The family-oriented event centers around the family canine and offers an educational stage, activities areas, demonstrations, kids' activities, food, live entertainment, and vendor booths featuring local businesses and non-profit groups.

Cashion Cultural Legacy

Event: Folkloreada

Grant request to support Folkloreada on May 24, 2020 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. This is a free outdoor community festival of dance and music performances and hands-on activities for children and families.

Chinese Performing Arts of America

Event: CPAA Spring Festival Silicon Valley 2020

Grant will support the 12th annual Spring Festival Silicon Valley during February 13 through March 23, 2020. The event will take place at the Center for Performing Arts and the International Performing Arts Center. This multi-event festival will entertain and engage people during the Lunar New Year celebration season of 2020.

Christmas in the Park

Event: Christmas in the Park

Grant will support the annual month-long Christmas in the Park festival, featuring a free outdoor holiday exhibit at the Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park in downtown San Jose from November 29, 2019 through January 5, 2020. The exhibit features over 40 animated and interactive displays, over 600 community, high school and corporate decorated trees, five miles of twinkling lights, daily community entertainment, a 60-foot Community Giving Tree and a free Santa experience.

Cinequest

Event: Cinequest Film Festival

Grant will support the 30th annual Cinequest Film Festival during March 3 - 15, 2020 in San Jose. The 13-day film festival features over 291 local, national, and international premiere films, 700 film artists, interactive forums and more in its annual celebration of the creation and discovery of cinematic art and innovation plus the connection of artists, innovators, movie lovers and students.

Curatus

Event: 2019 Street MRKTs and SubZERO 2020

Grant will support 2019 Street MRKTs on August 2, September 6, and October 4, 2019; and SubZERO on June 5 - 6, 2020. The events are urban street fairs of artisans and live music held in conjunction with the South First Fridays gallery walks in June, August, September, and October.

Fountain Blues Foundation

Event: San Jose Fountain Blues & Brews Festival

Grant will support the 39th annual Fountain Blues & Brews Festival on June 20, 2020 in Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park. Showcasing top names from the national and regional Blues scene for a daylong concert filled with music, food, and activities for all ages.

Gay Pride Celebration Committee

Event: SV Pride Parade and Festival

Grant will support the Silicon Valley PRIDE parade and festival on August 24 and 25, 2019. The event aims to raise awareness and visibility of the LGBTQ+ community of San Jose and Silicon Valley.

Guadalupe River Park Conservancy

Event: Pumpkins in the Park

Grant will support Pumpkins in the Park on October 12, 2019 in Discovery Meadow. It is a one-day festival celebrating the environment and harvest season that features entertainment, arts, and

other hands-on activities. Pumpkins in the Park has been held since 1995 and is a family tradition for many in San Jose and beyond.

India Community Center

Event: Sevathon 2019

Grant will support Sevathon 2019 on September 8, 2019 at the Arena Green in downtown San Jose. The Sevathon is a walkathon, marathon and Family Day that aims to set the standard as the largest social and service platform of its kind. Participants support a variety of non-profit organizations by walking or running the 5k/10k/half-marathon or performing Surya Mamaskars (Sun Salutations using yoga), followed by a cultural festival with a variety of activities for all ages.

International Children's Assistance Network (iCAN)

Event: Trung Thu Children's Moon Festival & 2020 TET Festival

Grant will support the Trung Thu Children's Moon Festival in September or October, 2019 and the TET Festival during January – February, 2020 at the Vietnamese American Community Center. The event celebrates and shares the Vietnamese Trung Thu cultural tradition with activities that include lantern making, games, cultural performances, and a lantern contest and parade.

Italian American Heritage Foundation

Event: Italian Family Festa

Grant will support the 39th annual Italian American Family Festa on August 24 and 25, 2019 at History Park San Jose. The two-day regional festa is a family focused celebration of heritage and community through cultural exhibits, entertainment, artisan booths, and food.

Ivy Rose Community Foundation

Event: Debutante Ball 2019

Grant will support the Debutante Ball 2019: A Cultural Celebration of Youth in the Capital of Silicon Valley on November 30, 2019. The event is a cultural celebration in the tradition of the African-American debutante ball, with a focus on preparing youth to become successful members of society.

Korean American Community Services

Event: Korean Culture and Arts Festival

Grant request to support the Korean Culture and Arts festival on September 28, 2019 at San Jose City College. The event consists of a variety of traditional Korean dances and music as well as K-POP dance; displays of Korean arts such as drawing, painting and crafts. The event provides an opportunity to learn about Korean culture and arts.

Luna Park Arts Foundation

Event: Annual Luna Park Chalk Art Festival

Grant will support the 12th annual Luna Park Chalk Art Festival on September 14, 2019 at Backesto Park. Artists of all ages create colorful works of art on the pathways throughout the park. The event includes artists, musicians, food, and local vendors coming together with local school students and their families for a day of artistic celebration.

Nikkei Matsuri

Event: Nikkei Matsuri SJ Japantown

Grant will support the 43rd annual Nikkei (Japanese American) Matsuri (Festival) in San Jose Japantown on April 26, 2020. The festival celebrates the culture and heritage of the San Jose Japanese American community through traditional Japanese food as well as Japanese American and Asian American arts, crafts, music, and cultural displays.

NephCure Kidney International

Event: Silicon Valley Pig Jig

Grant will support the Silicon Valley Pig Jig on October 5, 2019 at the San Jose Municipal Stadium. The event is a combination of a music festival, amateur BBQ competition and fundraiser.

P.A.R.T.I. Program

Event: Youth Music and Arts Cultural Festival

Grant request to support the Youth Music and Arts Cultural Festival on August 24, 2019. The festival provides youth a grassroots platform where they can come together to share their culture and artistic expression through music and arts, while exploring new avenues for collaboration, action, and celebration.

Portuguese Heritage Society of CA

Event: Dia de Portugal Festival

Grant will support the 23rd annual Dia de Portugal Festival on June 14, 2020 at History Park San Jose in Kelly Park. The festival is an ethnic, cultural, family-oriented event that brings together members of the Portuguese immigrant and heritage generations and the greater community for a day of food, fun and festivities.

Project MORE Foundation

Event: Post Street Jubilee

Grant will support the Post Street Jubilee on September 21 and 22, 2019 on Post Street in downtown San Jose. The event is a health fair that transitions into a street party celebration of health. The annual all-ages event occurs on the Saturday night coinciding with National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

Rose, White and Blue Parade

Event: Rose, White & Blue 4th of July Parade

Grant will support the 12th annual Rose, White and Blue 4th of July Parade and Picnic on July 4, 2019. Over 100 groups participate in the parade that traverses the historic Shasta/Hanchett and Rose Garden Neighborhoods and finishes on the Alameda with a festival and picnic.

Rotary Club of San Jose

Event: 2019 Rotary Fireworks Downtown

Grant request to support the 5th annual 2019 Rotary Fireworks on July 4, 2019 at Discovery Meadow Park. Rotary Club has produced a world class, free fireworks display for the residents and workers in San Jose and Santa Clara County.

Sangam Arts

Event: FolkSi – Silicon Valley Folk Festival

Grant request to support FolkSi on March 28 and 29, 2020 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. The two-day festival of music, dance, arts, and food includes four performances showcasing collaborative multicultural music and dance created by artists through a six-month residency funded by Sangam Arts.

San Jose Center for Poetry and Literature

Event: San Jose Poetry Festival

Grant will support the fifth annual San Jose Poetry Festival during September 5 - 10, 2019 at various venues in downtown San Jose. The festival features San Jose talent in readings and workshops, collaborative opportunities for writers and audience, and economic opportunities for local small presses.

San Jose Downtown Association

Event: Dia San Jose

Grant will support Dia San Jose on October 19, 2019 at Plaza de Cesar Chavez. The all-ages event celebrates the Day of the Dead with music, dance, Lucha Libre, live painting, arts market and other activities.

San Jose Downtown Association

Event: Downtown Ice

Grant will provide support to build, produce, manage, and promote Downtown Ice – downtown's iconic ice skating rink averaging more than 50,000 skaters and 110,000 additional spectators annually. Downtown Ice will operate from November 15, 2019 through January 12, 2020 at the Circle of Palms Plaza.

San Jose Downtown Association

Event: Music in the Park

Grant will support the Music in the Park concert series of four shows planned for July and August 2019 and June 2020 at Plaza de Cesar Chavez. Shows include both national-caliber headliners and local talent performing a wide variety of music in a family-friendly environment.

San Jose Downtown Association

Event: SoFA Street Fairs 2019-20

Grant will support SoFA Street Fairs 2019-20 on September 22, 2019 and April 19, 2020 in the SoFA district with up to ten participating business venues serving as live music stages. The festival will activate 19 indoor and outdoor stages and showcase more than 100 acts.

San Jose Jazz

Event: San Jose Jazz Boom Box Mobile Stage

Grant will support the SJZ Boom Box Mobile Stage Concert Series leveraging the 26-foot box truck mobile stage to create a series of free public concert performances throughout San Jose. The series brings live music and art to neighborhoods that do not typically receive such programming. Series will be various dates from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

San Jose Jazz

Event: San Jose Jazz Summer Fest

Grant will support the 30th year of the San Jose Jazz Summer Fest during August 9 through 11, 2019 in downtown San Jose. The festival will include 120+ concerts across 12 stages while highlighting the musical and cultural heritage of San Jose's richly diverse community.

San Jose Jazz

Event: San Jose Jazz Winter Fest

Grant will support the Jazz Winter Fest during February 13 through March 1, 2020, at various venues in Downtown San Jose. The Winter Fest features jazz, Latin Jazz, world music, youth ensembles and nationally renowned performers.

San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild

Event: Dia de los Muertos Festival and Celebration

Grant will support the 22nd annual Dia de Los Muertos Celebration on October 20, 2019 at San Jose State University. The event includes a procession (Comparsa) starting near Cesar Chavez Park and finishing at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library on the San Jose State University campus, where a free community celebration and closing of a month-long exhibition of 25 altars will take place.

San Jose Parks Foundation

Event: Summer in the Park

Grant request to support Summer in the Park from July through October 2019. Summer in the Plaza is program to activate and enliven Bachesto Park with free live music, art themed events, gourmet food trucks, a beer garden, lawn games and local vendors.

San Jose Parks Foundation

Event: 2019 San Jose Veteran's Day Parade

Grant will support the 2019 San Jose Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, 2019 in downtown San Jose. The annual parade is a family-oriented, educational event recognizing veterans, military servers and the families that support them. The event also collaborates with many service providers, from education to employment, for veterans and families.

School of Arts and Culture @ MHP

Event: Chile Mole Pozole 2019

Grant will support Chile Mole Pozole 2019 on September 15, 2019 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. The event is a celebration of Mexican Independence Day, bringing the traditions of Mexico and East San Jose, and connects community members through shared experiences of migration and the universal experience of food as a connection to place and family.

School of Arts and Culture @ MHP

Event: Fiesta Navideña

Grant will support Fiesta Navideña on December 6, 2019 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. It is a community arts and cultural fair that will act as a neighborhood

celebration for the entire Mayfair area of East San Jose. This event incorporates ethnic food and drink, professional performances, and culminating performances by students.

Silicon Valley African Film Festival

Event: Silicon Valley African Film Festival

Grant request to support the 10th annual Silicon Valley African Film Festival at the Historic Hoover Theatre on October 3 through 6, 2019 and the African Cinema Café Series from Jan. thru June 2020 at various locations. The festival is a showcase of over 80 films from 30 African countries as well as performances, a fashion show, arts and crafts, food and more. The Cinema Café Series is a year-round community engagement with screenings in multiple San Jose locations.

Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival

Event: Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival

Grant will support the 2019 Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival. The festival will run year-round during 2019, primarily during the Autumn festival during October - November 2019. The festival screens films whose subject matter pertains, whether directly or indirectly, to Jewish culture, peoplehood, tradition, education, and history.

sjDANCEco

Event: sjDANCEco 18th Annual Dance Festival

Grant will support the 18th annual dance festival on April 26, 2020 at Eastridge Mall. This free community dance festival celebrates the richness and diversity of South Bay dance artists by presenting works of more than 50 dance troupes featuring approximately 150 dancers with styles ranging from ballet, jazz and folklorico to modern, Chinese, and social dance.

Social Good, Inc./Be the Change Yoga

Event: Conscious San Jose 2019

Grant will support the Conscious San Jose festival on September 21, 2019 at St. James Park. The festival celebrates our local wellness culture with a day full of yoga, art, and music. It emphasizes well-being for the community by encouraging connection and community service.

South Bay Guitar Society

Event: Guitar Solo & Ensemble Festival

Grant will support the 16th Annual Guitar Solo & Ensemble Festival scheduled for March 7 and 8, 2020. The event's activities take place at Santa Teresa High School and Le Petit Trianon Theatre. The festival features soloists and ensembles, evening concerts, vendor displays, six free guitar clinics and a master class.

Vietnamese American Roundtable

Event: VAR's Black April Commemoration

Grant will support the VAR's Black April Commemoration on April 30, 2020 at San Jose City Hall Rotunda. The annual event serves to honor the past and future goals for the Vietnamese American community through multi-media exhibits and performances. The event recognizes the exodus of millions of Vietnamese boat people.

Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO)

Event: VIVO's Summer Festival

Grant request to support the Summer Festival on July 27 and 28, 2019 in San Jose's Vietnam Town. This two-day event celebrates Vietnamese culture through a variety of cultural performances, music, arts & crafts, community talent show, carnival activities and more.

Western Region Puerto Rican Council

Event: El Dia de San Juan

Grant request to support the 41st year of the Dia de San Juan Festival on June 13, 2020 at History Park San Jose in Kelley Park. The festival celebrates Puerto Rican culture with music, food and festivities which attract an average of 1,800 attendees from the Bay Area. Highlights include a teen music stage, dance contest and recognition of leadership.

Youth Science Institute

Event: Youth Science Institute's 34th Annual Wildlife Festival

Grant request to support the 34th Annual Wildlife Festival on October 6, 2019 at Youth Science Institute (YSI) in Alum Rock Park. The event provides experiences for attendees that will enhance the public's appreciation of YSI and Alum Rock Park.