

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 04/21/08
Reviewed by: *BP*

SUBJECT: Contribution to City, Non-Profit, Local Public Agencies, Individuals and Other Organizations for Albany projects or programs.

REPORT BY: Judy Lieberman, Assistant City Administrator

RECOMMENDATION

Allocate \$5000 for Grants to Non-Profit agencies.

BACKGROUND

The City annually provides a small fund for grants to non-profit, local public agency, individuals or other organizations for programs that enrich the quality of life in Albany and further the City's goals. In the past, the Council has provided grants from organizations that serve Albany residents in ways that the City cannot support by itself, for instance food and shelter resources. A committee composed of the mayor and vice-mayor reviews the applications, which are typically received in late May, and recommends the distribution of funds to the applicants. For several years, the Council awarded small grants primarily to mostly social service agencies. The total amount of awards was typically between \$2500 and \$3000. In FY2006/07 the committee allocated \$7000, and in FY2007/2008 the committee allocated \$8400 to the following organizations:

Albany High Athletic Boosters	\$1,000
Albany Pre-School	\$1,000
BOSS (homeless shelter)	\$1,800
Berkeley Food/Housing Project	\$1,800
Rebuilding Together	\$ 1,800
Future Leaders Institute	\$ 1,000

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding will come from the discretionary line in the Non-Departmental account. Funds are currently available in this account.

Attachments

1. City Council Policy: Contributions to Non-Profit, Local Public Agencies, Individuals, and other Organizations