

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

Agenda Date: 06/16/08  
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

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive verbal recommendations from the Council Committee on award of grants.

**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, and recommends the distribution of funds to the applicants. Last year, the Council awarded the following amounts:

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,400</b>

At the April 28, 2008 Council meeting, Council authorized a total allocation of \$5000 for Fiscal Year 2007/2008. The six requests are as follows:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Request</u>
Albany Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Council	\$ 1,000
Albany High Athletic Boosters	\$ 1,000
Albany Pre-School	\$ 4,519
BOSS (homeless shelter)	\$ 5,000
Future Leaders Institute	\$ 1,500
<u>Meals on Wheels</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$18,019</b>

Staff has asked the Mayor and Vice Mayor to review the applications and provide a verbal recommendation to the City Council at the June 16 meeting.

**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