



## Dublin Community Grant Program Guiding Principles

The City of Dublin Human Services Grants Program provides financial support to local non-profit organizations serving Dublin residents. The grant program is typically funded through three sources:

- The City General Fund
- Affordable Housing Fund
- Federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Other funding sources are also used as they become available. The principles listed below will provide guidance for each funding source.

1. All applications submitted must:
  - a. Address at least one of the City Council's Funding Priorities
  - b. Address at least one of HUD's Strategic Goals and Policy Priorities
  - c. Address at least one of the 14 Areas of Concern in the Eastern Alameda County Needs Assessment Report (<https://bit.ly/14areasofconcern>)
2. All funded programs must benefit low-income or high-risk individuals or households in Dublin.
3. All agencies receiving funds cannot discriminate in selecting clients or proselytizing when providing services.
4. Organizations may apply for more than one grant. Each funding request must address a separate program or project and fulfill a different need. Each application will be evaluated on its own merits.
5. Households/individuals may be experiencing more than one critical need. A household/individual will be counted as an unduplicated client in each program that fulfills a different need.
6. The rating sheet will evaluate each application against a specific set of criteria and receive a score on the extent to which those criteria are met.
7. Grantees must submit demographic data on clients, board members, and staff to inform and support City Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives.

### **City Council's Funding Priorities to fund programs that specifically address critical human service needs:**

- Food and Nutrition
- Healthcare
- Homelessness
- Childcare

## **US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Strategic Goals**

- Increase homeownership
- Promote decent affordable housing
- Strengthen communities
- Ensure equal opportunities in housing
- Promote participation of grass-roots faith-based and other community-based organizations

## **US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Policy Priorities**

- Provide increased homeownership and rental opportunities for low and moderate-income persons, persons with disabilities, the elderly, minorities, and families with limited English proficiency.
- Improving the quality of life in our Nation's communities.
- Encouraging accessible design features.
- Participation of minority-serving institutions in HUD programs.
- End chronic homelessness within ten years.
- Removal of barriers to affordable housing.

## **Tri-Valley Needs Assessment Findings by Area of Concern:**

- Behavioral Health (mental health and substance abuse)
- Affordable Housing
- Healthcare
- Workforce Development
- Homelessness
- Transportation Services and Access
- Domestic Violence and Child Abuse
- Disabilities
- Food and Nutrition
- Senior Services
- Youth Services
- Childcare, Early Childhood Development, and Education
- Changing Demographics and Growing Diversity
- Financial Assistance