



CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

A COAST GUARD CITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly Members

From: John Leach, Municipal Administrator

Date: August 28, 2025

Subject: FY26 Non-Profit Grant Applications

Background

Although there exists no provision in the Home Rule Charter or Sitka General Code to require General Fund donations to any organization, the current "General Fund Grants for Non-Profit Organizations" is a program that was designed at the Assembly's request in November 2006 to the Commission on Health Needs and Community Services.

Analysis

Enclosed please find copies of the 16 requests our office received for the FY26 General Fund Grants for Non-Profit Organizations.

Fiscal Note

A total of \$165,000.00 was requested this year and \$45,000 is available.

Recommendation

In your packet, there are individual scoring sheets for you to use to review and score each applicant. You will also find a summary scoring sheet with a list of the applicants in their respective category. Please transfer individual scores to the summary sheet.

Encl: Scoring Sheet
Alaska Arts Southeast Application
Betty Eliason Child Care Center
Brave Heart Volunteers
Friends of Sitka Circus Arts
Greater Sitka Arts Council
Little Blessings
Outer Coast
Sitka Counseling and Prevention Services

Sitka Fastpitch Softball Club
Sitka Homeless Coalition
Sitka Maritime Heritage Society
Sitka Music Festival
Sitka Trail Works
Southeast Alaska Independent Living
The Salvation Army
United Methodist Church of Sitka