

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-24-541**

**CITY HALL: September 19, 2024**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, HARRIS, KING, GREEN AND THOMAS**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”), on December 15, 2011, adopted Ordinance No. 24,698 M.C.S., relative to the “Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC Cable Franchise” by and between Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC and the City of New Orleans, which included the commitment from Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC (“Cox”) to fund a community grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2013, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 25,256 M.C.S. to establish the City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana Community Grant Program; to establish eligibility guidelines, selection procedures, and monitoring procedures relative to said program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cox franchise agreement provides for the annual contribution of \$140,000 by Cox to community, non-profit organizations focused upon education, technology training, communications, and similar programs benefitting the youth of the City of New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cox franchise further provides that Cox shall make the annual contribution at the direction and discretion of the Council to qualifying organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, there currently exists 2024 annual funding available for distribution, totaling \$140,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the following groups have demonstrated their commitment to improving the civic life of the New Orleans community through their activities and programs; **NOW**

**THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the following grants are approved for funding by City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana Community Grant Program, subject to the organization's continued eligibility pursuant to the guidelines:

**At-Large 1: (Moreno):**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
A'sani Heartbeat	\$ 2,000.00
Girls Play Trumpets Too	\$ 2,000.00
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
Leona Tate Foundation for Change, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
New Orleans Film and Video Society, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
New Orleans Pride Center	\$ 2,000.00
ToolBank USA, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Young Aspirations Young Artists, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**At Large 2: (Morrell)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Ballerina's of the Bayou	\$ 1,000.00
Common Ground Relief	\$ 500.00
Fielkow-Chase Family Youth Education Initiative d/b/a The Starting Block	\$ 2,500.00
Gentilly Festival, Inc.	\$ 2,500.00
House of Faith Non-Denomination Ministries	\$ 1,000.00
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$ 1,000.00
Mystic Krewe of Conus	\$ 555.00
National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc.	\$ 750.00
New Orleans Arts and Cultural Host Committee	\$ 1,000.00
New Orleans Citizen Diplomacy Council d/b/a Global New Orleans	\$ 1,000.00
Point Productions, LLC	\$ 2,500.00
South Coast Code	\$ 445.00

SPROUT NOLA Farm	\$ 1,000.00
The Level Up Campaign	\$ 1,000.00
The Urban Conservancy	\$ 1,000.00
ToolBank USA, Inc.	\$ 750.00
Trinity Church and Trinity School	\$ 1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District "A": (Giarrusso)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana	\$ 500.00
Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Diversitea Divas	\$ 500.00
Girls on the Run of New Orleans	\$ 500.00
Girls Play Trumpets Too	\$ 500.00
Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School, Inc.	\$ 1,250.00
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana	\$ 1,250.00
Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans	\$ 500.00
Le Sanctuary, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 1,250.00
NAACP ACT-SO	\$ 500.00
New Orleans Arts and Cultural Host Committee	\$ 1,000.00
New Orleans Pride Center	\$ 1,250.00
Noble Minds Institute for Whole Child Learning	\$ 1,000.00
NOLArts Learning Center	\$ 500.00
Pontchartrain Conservancy	\$ 1,250.00
Son of a Saint	\$ 500.00
Start the Adventure in Reading, Inc.	\$ 500.00
STEM NOLA	\$ 500.00
The 18th Ward	\$ 500.00
The Urban Conservancy	\$ 500.00
ToolBank USA, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Troy Andrews Foundation	\$ 500.00
United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 1,250.00
Youth Empowerment Project	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Stop, Inc.	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District "B": (Harris)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Eden House	\$ 1,000.00
Le Sanctuary, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Loyola University New Orleans	\$ 10,000.00
The Urban Conservancy	\$ 1,000.00
The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans	\$ 1,000.00
ToolBank USA, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Trinity Church and Trinity School	\$ 2,000.00
Upturn Arts	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District "C": (King)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Algiers Charter School Association	\$ 500.00
By Grace	\$ 500.00
Empower You Nola	\$ 500.00
Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association	\$ 1,000.00
Friends of Treme Culture	\$ 500.00
Goddess Reaching Out Outreach	\$ 500.00
Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School, Inc.	\$ 500.00
IGL Foundation	\$ 500.00
InspireNola Schools	\$ 7,000.00
Jump N For The Future - The Robert Pack Organization	\$ 2,000.00
New Hope Community Development Organization	\$ 2,500.00
Point Productions, LLC	\$ 500.00
Step Foundation, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Unchained Realities Inc.	\$ 500.00
Westbank Ques Foundation Inc.	\$ 2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District "D": (Green)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dillard University	\$ 1,500.00
Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association	\$ 1,000.00
Fielkow-Chase Family Youth Education Initiative d/b/a The Starting Block	\$ 2,500.00
George Washington Carver High School	\$ 2,000.00
Girls Play Trumpets Too	\$ 2,000.00
Leona Tate Foundation for Change, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00

McDonogh 35 Alumni Association	\$ 3,500.00
New Hope Community Development Organization	\$ 1,500.00
New Orleans Pride Center	\$ 1,500.00
Scholarship Foundation of the Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha	\$ 2,500.00
United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District "E": (Thomas)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Bon Temps Studios of Louisiana	\$ 1,000.00
Common Ground Relief	\$ 700.00
Concerned Citizens for A Better Algiers, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
CultivatingYouth.org	\$ 700.00
District 2 Community Enhancement Corporation	\$ 1,000.00
Don't Stop Dreaming	\$ 500.00
Illuminating the Youth	\$ 2,000.00
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	\$ 2,500.00
Leona Tate Foundation for Change, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 1,500.00
Love Your Neighbor NOLA	\$ 1,000.00
Lower 9th Ward Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association	\$ 700.00
lowernine.org	\$ 500.00
National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Step Foundation Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
The Level Up Campaign	\$ 500.00
The Split Second Foundation	\$ 500.00
The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans	\$ 900.00
Voices in the Dark Repertory Theatre Company	\$ 500.00
Youth Empowerment Project	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS: Giarrusso, Green, Harris, King, Moreno, Thomas - 6**

**NAYS: 0**

**ABSENT: Morrell - 1**

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

**THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED  
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY**

*Aisha Collier*

**ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL**