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### **CITIES OF PLEASANTON AND LIVERMORE ANNOUNCE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS FOR 2020/21 TRI-VALLEY GRANTS**

**PLEASANTON, Calif.** — The Cities of Pleasanton and Livermore will be hosting grant application workshops for the upcoming fiscal year 2020-21. Collectively over \$1.4 million in funding will be available to non-profit and public organizations that provide programming to Tri-Valley residents with services in:

- City of Pleasanton Housing and Human Services Grants
- City of Pleasanton Community Grants – Youth / Civic Arts
- City of Livermore Housing and Human Services Grants

The grant programs offered by the two cities provide funding for a wide variety of human services, community development, housing, youth, and civic arts projects and programs in the Tri-Valley. Most of the grants are focused on activities that benefit lower income residents.

The first workshop will be held on **Wed, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m.-noon** at the **Pleasanton City Council Chamber**, located at 200 Old Bernal Ave. in Pleasanton. A second workshop will be held on **Tue, Dec. 17, from 2-4 p.m.** at the **Livermore City Library**, located at 1188 S. Livermore Ave. in Livermore.

City staff will discuss the application processes and distribute application packets at the workshops. Attendance at one of the scheduled workshops is mandatory in order to apply for funding from the City of Livermore and/or the City of Pleasanton. Both workshops will be identical in format and content, and it is only necessary to attend one workshop.

### **City of Pleasanton Housing and Human Services Grants Housing and Human Services Grants**

For the 2020-21 fiscal year, the City of Pleasanton is offering \$820,819.00 for Housing and Human Services grants. Previous grant recipients include CityServe, Open Heart Kitchen, Axis Community Health, CALICO Center, Hope Hospice, and Tri-Valley Haven, among other organizations. Meanwhile, the City of Livermore is offering \$550,473.00 in Housing and Human Services grants for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

### **City of Pleasanton Community Grants - Youth / Civic Arts**

Since its inception, the Community Grant Program has helped fund just under \$1 million to local projects. Each grant recipient is eligible to receive a maximum of \$7,500 and organizations can apply for multiple grants. The Community Grant Program has \$94,913.23 available for the 2020-21 fiscal year, with \$54,903.23 allotted for civic arts projects and \$40,010 dedicated for youth programs.

Past Community Grant recipients for youth programs include Sunflower Hill, Hively, Pleasanton Unified School District, Teen Esteem, and Tri-Valley Haven, among others. Previous recipients of Community Grants for civic arts include the Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center, the Pacific Chamber Orchestra, the Pleasanton Community Concert Band, the Livermore Valley Opera, and the Amador Livermore Valley Historical Society.

To RSVP for attendance at one of the workshops, please contact Judy Xavier at 925-960-4589 or [jlxavier@cityoflivermore.net](mailto:jlxavier@cityoflivermore.net).

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