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## **CITY OF SAN PABLO ANNOUNCES FY 2016-17 ANNUAL SAN PABLO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM REQUESTS FOR FUNDING**

(San Pablo, CA) On March 21, 2016, the San Pablo City Council adopted new grant criteria and program guidelines for the upcoming FY 2016-17 Annual San Pablo Community Foundation Grant Program for local community services organizations and non-profit organizations which serve San Pablo residents.

In June 2015, the San Pablo City Council approved \$55,000 in the City's FY 2015-17 General Fund Operating Budget along with contributions from the following local corporations and organizations for a total public/private funded grant program of \$100,000 to be available for local community grant disbursements to local qualified organizations, as follows:

<b>Lytton Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Republic Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>San Pablo Senior Center</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>

Grant awards being offered to eligible organizations will be approved and grant awards disbursed by June 30, 2016 by the San Pablo City Council, with a minimum grant award of \$5,000 and a maximum grant award of \$10,000. Overall, a total of \$100,000 in discretionary one-time charitable grant funding is available to eligible local organizations to fund one-time activities, programs and/or special events which meet adopted program criteria to occur during the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Funding preference will go to local organizations who possess a non-profit 501 (c 3) organization designation registered through the State of California. Applicants can also jointly apply with a fiscal agent if they do not possess a non-profit 501 (c 3) designation.

A grant application package for interested organizations is available in the City Manager's Office by calling (510) 215-3000, and is also available for public download from the City of San Pablo website at: [www.sanpabloca.gov](http://www.sanpabloca.gov).

**All applications are due to the City of San Pablo – City Manager's Office by 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Postmarks and e-mail transmitted applications are not accepted.**

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