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**CITY OF MONTEREY ACCEPTING SPECIAL EVENT
GRANT PROPOSALS FOR FY 2019 - 2020
Submit applications by March 29, 2019**

Monterey, CA. – The City of Monterey will be accepting applications for the Special Event Grant Program until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29 for events scheduled during Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020).

The City's objective is to support recreational, cultural and social events within the City of Monterey. The Special Event Grant Program started in 2015 as a way to fulfill this objective. This is an opportunity to have your special event considered for funding by the City of Monterey.

"We proudly offer the Special Event Grant Program, and designed it to focus on not-for-profit events, events free to the public, and events that encourage educational opportunities for Monterey youth, cultural or arts experiences, or provide recreational or social activities," said Mayor Clyde Roberson.

In 2018 we assisted 30 organizations in funding a total of 41 events including the *Monterey County Pops!*, *Monterey Firefighters Association*, *Monterey Jazz Festival*, *Tuba Christmas*, and the *Old Monterey Business Association's 4th of July Parade*.

Please visit the City's website at monterey.org/events/grant-program to view the guidelines, criteria and application.

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