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**CITY OF MONTEREY ACCEPTING SPECIAL EVENT
GRANT PROPOSALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 2021
Submit applications by March 27, 2020**

Monterey, CA. – The City of Monterey is accepting applications for the Special Event Grant Program through 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2020 for events scheduled during Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021).

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.

Mayor Clyde Roberson said, "We proudly offer the Special Event Grant Program which is designed 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, and recreational or social activities."

Last year we assisted 26 organizations in funding a total of 28 events including the *Orchestra in the Schools*, *California Beach Volleyball Association*, *Dixieland Monterey*, *Ventana Wilderness Alliance*, 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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