

Special Events Grants Program

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Event Title	Event Date(s)	Category	Requested	Subcommittee Recommendation	Venue	Attendance	Organization	Total Requested Support	Direct Funding Request	Fee Breakdown	Police	Banners (organizer's cost excluded)	Special Event Permits (EPO Recycling)	Rentals/Parking	3 hrs PRCS staff fee (\$100)	Life Safety	STREET CLOSURE	Event Details	Staff Liaisons	Previous Grant Awarded	Subcommittee Recommendation	
LA Lights Gymnastics Tournament	1/23/2025			\$0.00	Vets Memorial Auditorium	200	LA Gymnastics	\$4,000		Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees	N/A	N/A	\$160	\$3,190	\$100	N/A	NO	LA Gymnastics Tournament is an all day tournament organized by LA Gymnastics. This is a new event for the City and will not have live music, alcohol and is open to the public.	PRCS	No	NO	
Jackalope Art Fair	8/31/2024			\$0.00	Downtown Culver City	6000	Jackalope Arts	\$10,000		Police, Life Safety, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Street Closures, Bus Rerouting, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees.	\$4,700	\$2,400	\$765	\$0	\$0	\$400	YES	This is a well known craft market that is looking for a new home in Culver City. They have successful markets in Burbank and Pasadena and bring in 200 vendors with activities. No live music and no alcohol.	SEM	NO	NO	
Tito's Fiesta Mexicana	10/4/2024			\$4,500.00	Tito's Tacos Restaurant	1200	Culver City Arts Foundation	\$4,500		Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Road Closures, City Electronic Signage	\$940	\$2,400	\$183	\$0	\$0	\$500	Partial	This is Culver City Arts Foundation's annual fundraiser. There is alcohol, food and live music confined to a closed off area that uses the restaurant parking lot.	SEM	7 years at \$4500	\$4,500.00	
Culver City Book Festival	3/1/2025			\$1,100.00	Gloria Kaufman Community Center (Wende)	500	Culver City Arts Foundation	\$1,100		Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees	\$0	\$800	\$183	\$200	\$0	\$0	NO	Uses the community center and reserves parking spots in front of Wende Museum. Annual book festival.	SEM	3 years at \$1100	\$1,100.00	
Screenland 5K	3/8/2025			\$15,000.00	Ivy Station + Washington Boulevard from National to Overland	3000	Screenland 5K	\$15,000.00		Police Officer, Event Permit Fee, Road Closures, Bus Rerouting	\$10,810	\$2,400	\$413	\$0	\$0	\$940	YES	Annual Screenland 5K community run/walk community event featuring local organizations. This needs extensive street closures and also uses banners. Significant Police and LSO presence required.	SEM	\$12,000 in 2023 and \$10,000 for past 5 years	\$15,000.00	
LA Taste of the Nation	6/7/2025			\$5,000.00	Media Park	1000	Share our Strength	\$5,000		Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Road Closures, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees: 100 parking spaces and early open, waived fee for banner hanging, sanitation fees and on call team member, Media Park fees	\$940	\$800	\$158	\$1,400	\$0	\$500	Partial	Annual fundraiser in Media Park by national organization. Brings in 40 restaurants and alcohol brands, open to the public with a fee. Good marketing for the City on a national level.	SEM	2023 at \$5,000 and supported for the past five years \$3,000 each year.	\$5,000.00	
Culver City 100th Year Anniversary Program	8/1/2024			\$3,000.00	Town Plaza	1000	Culver City Downtown Business Association	\$3,000		Event Permit Fee, Use of Town Plaza in Downtown Culver City	\$940	\$1,600	\$158		\$0	\$500	NO	Plan to use Town Plaza for a still to be determined event in collaboration with Culver Hotel, Culver Theater, The Steps.	SEM	NO	\$3,000.00	
Empty Bowls Project 2025	2/23/2025			\$1,200.00	Culver City Senior Center	225	Culver City Rotary Club	\$1,200		Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities (Vets, Senior Center, Teen Center, Plunge, and/or City Parks) 3 hrs PRCS staff fee (\$100)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$100		NO	Small food/music event at the Senior Center at Vets Park.	PRCS	NO	\$1,200.00	
A Taste of Culver City	5/24/2025			\$7,500.00	Amazon Studios/Culver Studios Lawn	850	Culver City Education Foundation	\$10,000	\$5,000	Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Street Banner Fees	\$940		\$158		\$0	\$500	NO	The Culver City Education Foundation's annual fundraiser at Amazon Studios. This event features games, music, 30 restaurants and alcohol. This is a ticketed event and requires minimal City help as it is held on private property.	SEM	\$5,000 in 2023 and \$2,500 in 2022	\$7,500.00	
2025 Culver City Pride Ride & Rally	6/21/2025			\$10,000.00	Main Street (Street Closure) & Syd Kronenthal Park	500	Skate Humies	\$10,000	\$5,000	Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Street Closures	\$1,880	\$1,600	\$183	\$0	\$0	\$500	YES	This is an annual that celebrates our LGBTQ+ community and consists of a bike ride from the park to Main Street for a celebration until 10pm. Amplified sound, no alcohol and no food sales.	SEM	\$6000 in 2023, \$3000 in 2021 & 2022	\$10,000.00	
Culver City Art Walk & Roll Festival	10/5/2024			\$15,000.00	Washington Boulevard in the Arts District	8000	Culver City Arts District	\$15,000		Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Road Closures, Use of the Culver City Arts District	\$9,400	\$2,400	\$1,050		\$0	\$1,000	YES	7th Annual Art Walk festival in the Arts District. This is an event organized by the local BID and includes 80 vendors, two music stages, two beer gardens and live art.	SEM	\$11,000 in 2023, \$10,000 in 2021-2022	\$15,000.00	
Culver Car Show	5/10/2025			\$25,000.00	Downtown Culver City Streets	10000	Exchange Club of Culver City	\$25,000	\$15,000	Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Road Closures, Bus Rerouting, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities	\$7,050	\$200	\$1,300		\$0	\$1,000	YES	Return to Downtown Culver City. This event features extensive road closures and with multiple departments involved. This requires traffic engineering to help develop the closure, waste management, coordination with the DBA and extensive Police presence.	SEM	in 2024 \$15,000 as dir	\$25,000.00	
Fourth of July Family Picnic	7/4/2025			\$0.00	Bill Botts Park	3000	Exchange Club of Culver City	\$20,000		Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Road Closures, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities	\$4,700	\$155	\$383		\$0	\$1,000	NO	New Event. The Exchange Club is proposing a picnic in the park with live music, beer garden and food for sale.	SEM	NO	NO	
General Membership Meeting and Program	07.23/2024			\$1,200.00	Multi Purpose room or Rotunda Room at Vets	100	Culver City Historical Society	\$1,200		Event Permit Fee, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities	\$0	\$155	\$15	\$900	\$100		NO	New event for general membership recruitment for the Historical Society. They are looking for support to pay the rental fee for the facility at the Vets building.	PRCS	NO	\$1,200.00	
SKATESIDE FEST: Culver City's Coolest Skate Party Returns	5/17/2025			\$4,925.00	Bill Botts Park	1000	THE SKATESIDE, LLC	\$6,000		Life Safety Officer, Event Permit Fee, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities	\$940	\$155		\$3,250	\$100	\$500	NO	Skating event presented by a vendor that does skating lessons at the City skate park. This would be free and present a day of skating and stage activities. No alcohol and a couple food trucks. 3 hrs PRCS staff fee (\$100)	PRCS	\$1700 in 2023	\$4,925.00	
Asian World Film Festival	11/13/2024			\$4,000.00	Culver Theater and Town Plaza	1500	Aiysh USA/ Asian World Film Festival	\$10,000	\$8,000	Police Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, City Electronic Signage, Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Use of Town Plaza in Downtown Culver City, Other: Banners	\$940	\$180				\$500	NO	Asian World Film Festival has been in Culver City for many years, we have funded them for 9 years. The present an indoor film festival over multiple days and an outdoor martial arts demonstration that requires. Small stage on town plaza.	SEM	\$2,200 for the past 9 years	\$4,000.00	
Summer Movie Vacation	7/6/2024			\$1,000.00	Culver Theater and Town Plaza	100	The Culver Theater	\$1,000		Other: Banners & Flyers - Public Advertising	\$0	\$800					NO	Looking to have access to City promotions and banners for family-friendly summer movie series	SEM	\$1000 off cycle in 2023.	\$1,000.00	
72nd Annual Culver City Garden Club Show & Plant Sale	6/21/2025			\$4,700.00	Veterans Memorial Auditorium	500	Culver City Garden Club	\$5,000		Event Permit Fee (Determined by Number of Days), Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities	\$0			\$4,700			NO	The Garden Show is a two day event featuring plant sales, plant education and displays. The cost of the rental or the space is there main ask. This is a free event	PRCS	\$3,082 in 2023 and \$2500 in 2021 and 2022	\$4,700.00	
MGM 100th Anniversary Film Series	9/2/2024			\$1,000.00	The Culver Theater	100	Culver Theater	\$1,000		Banners & Flyers - Public Advertising	\$0	\$800					NO	Requesting City promotions and banners for their summer movie series which offers discounts to a series of family movies over the summer.	SEM	NO	\$1,000.00	
Skate & Create	5/17/2025			\$1,950.00	Dream Factory, 5852 Adams Blvd, Culver City	200	Beyond the Board Inc	\$2,500		Police Officer, Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee.	\$470	\$800	\$180			\$500	NO	New event to promote skating and creativity. Indoor event with no alcohol or live music. Looking for support for permits and banners.	SEM	NO	\$1,950.00	
Culver City Scavenger Hunt	4/27/2025			\$0.00	Ivy Station + Washington Boulevard from National to Overland	200	Beyond the Board Inc	\$2,500		Police Officer, Event Permit Fee, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities, Use of the Culver City Arts District to hide scavenger clues.	\$470	\$800	\$180			\$500	NO	New event proposed as a scavenger hunt in Culver City at Ivy Station. There would be vendors, food trucks and amplified sound. Looking for permit support and banners.	SEM	NO	NO	
The Culver Hotel 100 Year Centennial Anniversary	9/22/2024			\$1,000.00	The Culver Hotel and Town Plaza West	250	Century Wishline Inc. DBA The Culver Hotel	\$3,000		Life Safety Officer, Recycling Fee, Event Permit Fee, Other: Town Plaza West	\$940	\$800	\$180			\$500	NO	Looking to possibly use Town Plaza as a spillover space for their Culver Hotel Centennial Celebration.	SEM	NO	\$1,000.00	
Fiesta of Gems (our 62nd annual rock & mineral show)	6/27 - 6/29/2025			\$10,000.00	Veteran's Memorial Auditorium	1500	CULVER CITY ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.	\$10,000		Event Permit Fee (Determined by Number of Days), Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities, 3 hrs PRCS staff fee (\$100)	\$0			\$8,700	\$100		NO	The Gem Show is a two day event featuring rocks, minerals and gem education and displays. The cost of the rental or the space is there main ask. This is a free event. 3 hrs PRCS staff fee (\$100)	PRCS	\$9,650 in 2023	\$10,000.00	
Culver City Downtown Independence Day Celebration	7/5/2025		\$30,000	\$30,000.00	Town Plaza	1500	Culver City Downtown Business Association	\$30,000	\$30,000.00	Event Permit Fee (Determined by Number of Days), Parking Spaces and/or Garage Fees, Use of Park and Recreation Facilities, 3 hrs PRCS staff fee (\$100)	\$5,640	\$800	\$180		\$100	\$1,000	NO	The Gem Show is a two day event featuring rocks, minerals and gem education and displays. The cost of the rental or the space is there main ask. This is a free event. 3 hrs PRCS staff fee (\$100)	PRCS	\$9,650 in 2023	\$10,000.00	
Total Expenses				\$147,075.00				\$196,000			\$51,700	\$20,045	\$5,827	\$22,940		\$9,340						\$127,075.00

Notes:

Recycling Fee is determined by amount of people and if food is being served

Event Permit Fee is determined by number of days

Police Officer is \$470 for X hour block

Life Safety Officer is \$500 for X hour block