

Rotary Club of Eureka

Small Grants Program

Date	Agency/Organization	Amount Awarded	Description
Jun-25	350 Humboldt	\$642	<p>350 Humboldt is a local grassroots organization committed to climate action for a sustainable future. For this project, 350 Humboldt is partnering with the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Climate Action Campaign, which is focused on informing and educating themselves and others about critical climate crisis issues that affect the local area and beyond and pursuing actions to mitigate and adapt to the effects of the climate crisis.</p> <p>Grant funds would help purchase 15 sets of 5 environmental and climate books for 15 elementary school libraries in the Humboldt Bay area. These books can be used for storytelling, for student research projects, and for library book loans.</p>
Jun-25	Bridgeville Community Center	\$1,500	<p>Grant request is for \$500 to \$1,500. Bridgeville Community Center is Humboldt County's representative for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, enrolling children and fundraising to cover the cost of their enrollment. The Imagination Library encourages a love of reading and books in children. The program mails books each month to children from ages 0-5. There is no cost to the family. Inspired by Dolly's father's inability to read and write, Dolly started the Imagination Library in 1995 to serve the children of her hometown in Sevier County, Tennessee. Today, her program gifts over 2.4 million free, high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to children around the world. Currently, over 1,500 Humboldt County children receive books with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Over 10,000 books have been mailed out to Humboldt Children. The Imagination Library also offers bilingual (English/Spanish) books for children.</p> <p>Grant funds would be used to pay for the fees that Imagination Library charges for participation in the program.</p>

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Jun-25	Eureka City Schools, Community Schools	\$2,000	<p>Eureka City Schools (ECS) is utilizing the Community Schools Grant to enhance student and family support through a comprehensive, whole-child approach. One of our areas of focus is to help meet the needs of our socioeconomically challenged students and their families, which is more the 72% of our 3280 students. We are partnering with Marshall Family Resource Center to provide resources through 2 resource Fairs, a holiday food give away and a stocked resource closet at each of our sites.</p> <p>We are requesting this Grant to purchase backpacks for our Back to School Resource Fair in August. Last year we were able to match over 300 students with supplies, but not all students received a backpack. We will provide durable backpacks to Middle and High School students, designed to last throughout throughout the entire school year. The funds raised will allow us to purchase approximately 90 backpacks, directly benefiting 90 students and their families by helping to ease the financial burden of preparing for the school year.</p>
Jun-25	Parents in Training	\$1,800	<p>The R.E.Y. (Resilient Empowered Youth) Program empowers foster, adoptive, underprivileged, and low-income youth by providing a safe, supportive environment to build confidence and life skills. Through enriching activities like cooking, sewing, music, martial arts, art, and literature, we nurture creativity, resilience, and personal growth. Our mission is to inspire a love of learning while helping each child feel valued, supported, and equipped to succeed in life.</p> <p>The funds will be used to build and expand our youth library by purchasing new and gently used books that reflect diverse experiences and interests. We will also provide blank journals, writing utensils, colored pencils, and crayons to encourage creative writing, storytelling, and illustration. These materials will support literacy development, self-expression, and imagination.</p>

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Jan-25	Redwood Community Action Agency	\$2,250	<p>The mission of Redwood Community Action Agency is to provide leadership and advocacy; to develop community-based coordinated services and activities. The purpose of these goals is designed to enable low-income, and/or disadvantaged persons to gain the necessary skills, education, and motivation to become self-sufficient in a healthy, sustainable environment. We are a locally based, private non-profit organization that serves low and moderate income residents of Humboldt County. RCAA offers a wide range of services, from crisis intervention, financial literacy services, AFACTR community service placements, shelter and housing services to high-risk youth; from natural resource and energy projects, to providing comprehensive care and transitional housing for families with minor children, and long term permanent supportive housing projects for adults and their households.</p> <p>We would use the awarded funds to procure items needed for the families we serve in our transitional living program for families with minor children. These items of necessity include: bed pillows, full and twin size bedding/linens, 2-3x full size mattresses and required bed boards, hand/face/body towels, and additionally we need to replace outdated children's car seats and booster seats. The families that will directly benefit from this funding are in the process of reunification through Child Welfare Services, and are working towards stabilization, increasing their natural supports and community memberships, and reclaiming their lives. The other equipment that we will purchase with this funding will also support these families through direct teaching opportunities showing them basic repairs and home maintenance skills through the staff of the program. We anticipate that these funds will benefit approximately 45 families annually.</p>
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Jan-25	Humboldt Family Service Center	\$2,000	<p>Humboldt Family Service Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit counseling agency that aims to improve the quality of individual, family and community life by providing comprehensive, affordable, and professional mental health services. HFSC's vision is to create a healthier and more resilient community where individuals and families are empowered to thrive, relationships are strengthened, and mental well-being is prioritized and accessible for all. HFSC provides over 16,000 counseling sessions per year to 350 children, teens, adults, couples, and families. The agency also has one of the only training programs working to build a stronger mental health infrastructure and healthier future for Humboldt County residents. Mental health needs in Humboldt County continue to rise, and according to the most recent Community Health Assessment, Humboldt County had a suicide mortality rate that is 2.4 times that of California in 2020, and suicide is the leading cause of death in Humboldt County for people aged 15 to 24.</p> <p>Grant funds will be used for office furniture and therapy supplies, allowing our counselors to provide services in person again (as opposed to telehealth only) and meet the surging demand for mental health services in our community. Our facility underwent extensive repair due to mold damage. However, none of the office furniture was salvageable due to extensive mold damage and without furniture, counselors cannot see clients in the building. Returning to in-person services will help us reduce current waitlists, align with Medi-cal referral preferences, increase our client base, maintain our commitment to accessible services, and enhance our training program as trainee clinicians want in-person training experience.</p>
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Nov-24	North Coast Rape Crisis Team	\$1,000	<p>The North Coast Rape Crisis Team (NCRCT) strives to create a culture of safety, solidarity, and support for all who are affected by sexualized violence by empowering survivors. NCRCT utilizes HEAL: Helping survivors by meeting them where they are at. Empowering them through their healing journey, Affirming their choices, and Listening and believing their truth. As a local nonprofit agency, we directly support our community in the form of prevention and intervention services. Our Education team works with local schools throughout Humboldt County to provide age-appropriate lessons to students to prevent harm. Our Advocates respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week to the hospital, law enforcement and courts to support families through the often-lengthy process of the criminal justice system. We provide individual and group peer counseling to survivors and those who love them, regardless of when the harm happened. Our 24-hour crisis line receives over 1,000 calls a year from those affected by sexualized violence in Humboldt County. The team at NCRCT serves survivors regardless of gender identity, ability/disability, sexuality, ethnicity and income level. Our doors are open to those who are harmed today or many years ago.</p> <p>These funds will be utilized to create three awareness banners to be hung in Eureka from the end of January to the beginning of April. These banners will bring awareness of our services to the greater Eureka area as well as highlight our fundraising gala event occurring on April 5th. The first banner will be street banner hung up for two weeks in January across the intersection of 5th and "C" Streets. Another two fence banners will be hung mid-February until the event on L Street Fence at the Water Tower and at the Walnut & Hemlock Street Intersection. All banners will include a permanent Rotary wheel and logo.</p>
Nov-24	Humboldt Literacy Project	\$1,000	<p>We work with illiterate and low literacy adults to teach them to read and write. We also work with ESL (English as a second language) and incarcerated individuals.</p> <p>This would be used for the purchase of Chromebook computers. Computers and tablets are used to help learners achieve their goals. We have old, slow and outdated tablets and chrome books that are no longer functional. We would like to replace them with new Chromebooks.</p>

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Nov-24	Northern United-Humboldt Charter School	\$600	<p>Founded in 2018, Northern United-Humboldt Charter School (NU-HCS) is Humboldt's exclusive countywide public charter School. NU-HCS has learning centers in Arcata, Willow Creek, Eureka, and Briceland, serving 309 TK - GR. 12 students. The grant funds will be primarily used to enhance our school library collection and support our art classes. This will address the needs of our students who love to read and create but often lack access to resources at home. A significant portion of the grant will be allocated to expanding our library's collection, particularly in two key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Graphic Novels 2.Non-Fiction Materials: <p>Additionally, we seek funding to replenish basic art supplies for our art classes. These supplies, including paint, pens, and paper, are essential for enabling our students to express their creativity and engage in hands-on learning. Unfortunately, our current funding sources have diminished, creating uncertainty about our ability to provide these materials. With the grant funds, we will ensure that our art classes can continue without interruption.</p>
2023-2024	Mother and Daughters Native Moon through nonprofit fiscal sponsor, Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Inc.	\$1,000	<p>MDNM's purpose is to address menstrual poverty among indigenous youth. They provide period packs and menstrual products to Indigenous youth on and off the Reservation and provide educational information to young ladies and families about personal care. The grant funds will be used to buy pads, tampons, and needed supplies for a girl's period, they will be able to buy one pack each of day pads- 46 count, night pads- 36 count, panty liners-120 count, and tampons 16 count this will give them. This will allow 26 youth to be assisted with products that are necessary.</p>

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2022-2023	Humboldt Resilience, Inc.	\$3,000	Humboldt Resilience, Inc. is a non-profit, early intervention and prevention program for at-risk youth. The mission of their Reflective Resilience Project is to focus on providing effective parent education and support, as well as SMART Recovery groups for adults and teens, and SMART Recovery support groups for friends and family with loved ones struggling with substance abuse. They collaborate with Child Welfare Services, the Humboldt County Office of Education, Open Door Community Health Center's Prenatal Services, College of the Redwoods Foster and Kinship Inc. Program, and Wraparound Service Providers to serve our most vulnerable youth by equipping their caregivers with advanced parenting skills and recovery support. The grant funds will be used for the rental fee of the Sequoia Conference Center and the presentation fees of their guest speakers, Dr. Dan Hughes and Dr. Lori Desautels. This virtual presentation will be the first contribution to our community of the Reflective Resilience Project and the community partners listed above will be invited.
2022-2023	Dell'Arte International and Dell'Arte School of Physical Theater	\$1,906	Dell'Arte is home to a theatre company and nationally accredited school in theatre arts. Since 1990 they have produced an annual Baduwa't Festival (formally the Mad River Festival) in Blue lake. The grant funds will be used for purchasing arts and crafts materials, posters, sheet music, office supplies, first aid supplies, mileage, firewood, tarps, propane, meals and snacks, and \$300 for compensation for the use of tribal land for 10 days to support their Rural Residency, now in its 18th year. The residency will focus on artistic development via workshops in schools and in community at large that will culminate in a public performance created entirely within the span of the 10 day residency workshop. Wiyot Tribal staff will work with Dell'Arte theatre-artists to engage the Wiyot community in workshops and theater-making culminating in an inter-cultural gathering to be performed at the Wiyot Tribe Reservation at Table Bluff.
2022-2023	North Coast Regional Land Trust	2000	The North Coast Regional Land Trust is a non-profit organization that helps ensure our region's ranches, farms, and forests are kept whole and productive. Over the past 20 years, they have permanently protected over 60,000 acres of land in northwestern California. The grant funds will be used for the purchase and installation of two locally made benches on the nature trail so trail users can rest, reflect, and enjoy their experience at Freshwater Farms Reserve. The benches will be made by local craftsman, Jona Kavanaugh, of Monument Settings and will be built with cement and redwood. Over 450 children visit the property each year, and volunteer activities bring another 350 people out on the land, as well as countless others each year.

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2022-2023	Hospice of Humboldt	1100	<p>Hospice of Humboldt (HoH) has been the leader in caring for the seriously ill in our community for over 44 years. They provide 5Pecialized medical, emotional, social, and spiritual care to hospice and palliative care patients, and no cos: grief support services to family members as well as the entire community. They currently employ 100 staff members and are incredibly grateful for the time and commitment from 75 volunteers. When our elderly patients come to the Hospice House we want them to feel as comfortable as they do in their own homes. The grant funds would be used to purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ touch free wipe warmers for patient rooms ☐ special pillows for bedbound patients ☐ adaptive patient gown:/clothes to provide a more "home like" appearance <p>shelving for personal items creating a comfortable and familiar environment.</p>
2022-2023	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast	3000	<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast is a non-profit organization founded in 1969 and has served over 4,000 children in Humboldt County. Their mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1 on 1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. The grant funds will be used to match and support two new matches. Two families, two youth ages 6- 16 and two volunteers will be supported by these resources for the entire year.</p>
2022-2023	Boy Scout Troop 1027	2000	<p>Boy Scouts is a non-profit organization supporting youth and teaching them positive lifetime skills. The grant funds will be used to replace outdated and broken equipment for the troop and includes lantern, folding tables, pop-up canopies, cooking tools, mallets, tarps, hatchets, rope, etc. to support troop group activities and overnight camping.</p>
2022-2023	California Cancer Crushers	750	<p>The California Cancer Crushers is a non-profit organization started in 2012. Their mission is to make a difference in the lives of children and families affected by cancer in our community. The grant funds would be used to purchase Patient Medical Binders to provide to members in our community that are currently going through cancer related treatment. This helps the patient keep all their medical records in one central binder that they can take to all their appointments for continuity of care. They anticipate serving 50 community members with this request.</p>

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2022-2023	Cutten and Ridgewood School Stamp Collecting Club	600	The Cutten and Ridgewood School Stamp Collecting Club serves interested students in the Cutten School District. They have been meeting two times a week with 7-12 1st-6th grade students attending. The grant funds would be used to purchase stock books to store stamps that the Collecting Club students would receive in order to store their stamps.
2022-2023	The Ink People-MARZ Project	1300	The Ink People is a 501(c)(3) non- profit organization with one of their core programs being the Media Arts Resource Zone or MARZ Project. MARZ offers underserved youth a safe place to create, with access to current tools and training in the worlds of audio-video production and digital art promoting digital literacy. The students participate in the program for no fee. This grant will be used to purchase a Huion Kamvas Pro 24 digital drawing table for their students to use. MARZ serves 20-30 students between the ages of 12-26 per week.
2022-2023	Norcal Lao Foundation	2000	The Norcal Lao Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non- profit organization whose mission is to address, evaluate, coordinate, and provide community or charitable services to Lao families and other culture groups that may need assistance. The foundation also help with the preservation of dance and other performance arts. They offer free Laotian dance classes called Humboldt Lao Dancers. The grant will be used to purchase dance uniforms and costumes for over 12 different shirts and skirts, hair accessories, and cultural props for their dancers that will be re-used by different dancers every year. They serve dancers from 5- 17 years old from Humboldt County. They have over 12 dancers currently this year.
2022-2023	North Coast Growers Association	3000	North Coast Growers Association (NCGA) is a 501(c)(3) non- profit agricultural support organization serving the entire Humboldt community. Founded in 1978, NCGA operates Humboldt's 11 certified farmers' market provides nutrition education and access services, provides continuing education for farmer and is launching a food hub. Harvest Hub will operate similarly to a centralized distributor like Sysco, but will only offer locally grown and raised foods, flowers, and prepared food. The grant will be used to purchase a storage container that will be installed with insulation and a cooling unit to make an external cold storage walk-in unit. It will be used to aggregate and store products at food safe temperatures. This will be the first of a number of cold storage "nodes" they plan to place around the County. NCGA serves around 100 local farmers.

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2022-2023	Redwood Community Action Agency	3000	Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide leadership and advocacy; to develop community-based coordinated services and activities. The purpose of these goals is designed to enable low-income,
			and/or disadvantaged person to gain the necessary skills, education, and motivation to become self-sufficient in a healthy, sustainable environment. "To eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty". The grant funds will be used for: 50% of the awarded funds on items and supplies for our vulnerable families, children, and adults to receive "welcome to your new home" baskets when they relocate into permanent housing. These baskets would be individually tailored to the household and what their move-in needs are. The baskets may include individually tailored to the household and what their move-in needs are. The baskets may include towels, linens/bedding, pillows, cups, bowls, plates, utensils, coffeemakers, pots, pans, cooking utensils, spices, oils, teas, diapers, flashlights, batteries, and light bulbs. The remaining 50% of any awarded funds would be used to procure new bed frames, vinyl covered mattresses, bedding/linens.
2022-2023	Humboldt Senior Resource Center	2000	Since 1974, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center has provided services that help local senior be healthy and independent enough to age at home with dignity. Some of our programs are Meals on Wheels, Heritage Cafe senior dining, Adult Day Health & Alzheimer's Services, Redwood Coast PACE, MSSP, and Behavioral Health Services. They have facilities in Eureka and Fortuna. Their headquarters and Day Centers are on the west side of Eureka, which is not the safest part of the city for frail seniors. The doors to the headquarters building remain unlocked and welcoming throughout most of the business day. The grant would be used for the installation of three "panic buttons;" these are strategically placed, hidden buttons that alert police to an emergency situation. They need three buttons: one at the receptionist's desk in the HQ building, one at the greeter's desk at the entrance to the Redwood Coast PACE building, and one at the entrance to the PACE clinic.
2022-2023	Humboldt County 4-H Youth Development Program	522	The 2022 Summer 4-H Outdoor Adventure Day Camp served seven (7) low-income youth and some of their parents (2-4 parents per field trip) who live near and participate in some of the activities offered by the Jefferson Community Center. The participants had few-to-no natural outdoor exploratory experiences. For all of the participants (youth and parents) there was at least one field trip that represented their first time visiting the site. The grant fund request is \$522.29 to offset expenses already paid by the Humboldt County 4-H program for: a) \$455: 4-H youth enrollment fees for seven youth (\$65 X 7); fees provide education opportunities for the youth during the entire 4-H program year and youth insurance, b) \$16: Sue-meg State Park day use fees (\$8 per vehicle x 2 vans), and c) \$51.29:

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			ice cream celebration in Trinidad after the final field trip (The Lighthouse Grill ice cream for 12 people: 7 youth, 3 parents and 2 staff).
2022-2023	Alcohol/Drug Care Services dba Waterfront Recovery Services	2000	Waterfront Recovery Services (a 501(c)(3) organization) is an inpatient drug and alcohol treatment facility that also offers a medical model detoxification program. Our mission is to assist those who are suffering with substance use disorders to engage in recovery and work to become productive members of our community once again. The largest population we serve are those who are homeless and severely impoverished. Waterfront Recovery also works closely with community tribal organizations, child welfare services, Humboldt County Probation, and other law enforcement teams such as the Eureka Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). These grant funds will be used to update and upgrade the current course material we use in our evidence-based groups. Over time, the journals and booklets break apart and pages become torn or missing. In addition, after five years of teaching our curriculum, we have decided that it is time to phase out some topics and introduce some newer material that has now been made available.
2021-2022	North Coast Repertory Theater	2000	NCRT is in its 38th year, and this grant request is for updates to their Eureka Heritage Site building at Fifth and D Streets in Eureka. The requested upgrades are for upgrades to address increasing neighborhood crime and vandalism. One window after another is being broken. There's increasing graffiti and doorway camping on most nights, plus we suffered a costly break-in a few months ago, as did other downtown businesses. An attractive, well-lit building with a 'hardened' exterior will keep our patrons safe, reduce vandalism, and improve the overall quality of the entire neighborhood. We are taking guidance from 'Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), a national movement addressing crime and urban blight. We need to paint and repair most of the exterior, replace our old banners, replace glass window panes with scratch-proof polycarbonate, add additional outdoor lighting and cameras plus other security and anti-graffiti measures
2021-2022	Humboldt Classic Senior Softball Association	3000	Humboldt Classic Senior Softball Association is an over 55 year old senior softball league played in Samoa California. There are about 125 participants and spectators. The grant request is for the purchase of a new scoreboard for the Samoa Peninsula softball field at Peninsula Union Elementary School District. This will also benefit the other community organizations that use the field for competitive play.
2020-2021	Betty Chin Women's Shelter	2000	
2020-2021	St. Vincent De Paul's Tiny Home Project	2000	
2020-2021	North Coast Dance		

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2020-2021	Priority Care Center		
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