

**LEGISLATIVE #**

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## **COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

The Community Grant Program is designed to provide grants to non-profit organizations in support of services that serve a public purpose and improve the quality of life for Gainesville residents. This program is contingent upon the annual appropriation of available funds in the sole discretion of the City Commission. The following outline provides eligibility criteria and grant program requirements.

### **I. Eligible Activities**

Activities eligible for grant funding include:

- **Meals**
    - providing meals served to needy individuals and families;
  - **Health Care**
    - providing health care services provided to needy individuals and families;
  - **Veterinary Care**
    - providing veterinary care to pets of homeless individuals and families;
  - **Utility Assistance**
    - providing utility assistance provided to needy individuals and families;
  - **Housing**
    - temporarily housing homeless persons temporarily housed;
  - **Counseling and Training**
    - providing youth programs (tutoring, mentoring and related programs);
    - providing counseling for prisoners and ex-offenders;
    - providing English classes for speakers of other languages;  
and
  - **Transportation**
    - providing transportation services, by car or van, provided for any of the eligible activities; and
    - providing monthly, full fare, RTS bus passes to provide transportation to and/or for any of the eligible activities.
- NOTE: Community Grant Program funds cannot be used in conjunction with, or as a match for, any discounted or subsidized RTS bus pass program.**