



# 2017-18 Grants In Aid (GIA) Technical Support Training



# Human Relations Commission Role

- Advise the City Council with a mission to:
  - “Improve the climate of human relations and the human condition by advocating equal opportunity for access to community resources for all residents of the City of San Luis Obispo”
- Review GIA priorities and program applications to make recommendations to the City Council.





# Grants-in-Aid (GIA) Program

- Provides financial support to non-profit organizations that promote the economic and social well-being of the citizens of San Luis Obispo
- The City of San Luis Obispo granted \$138,500 in GIA funding in 2016-17. The 2017-18 preliminary GIA budget is expected to be \$138,500.





# GIA Program Requirements

- Organizations may apply if:
  - Non-profit organization
  - Based in San Luis Obispo, or located in neighboring city and serving a significant number of City residents
- Program requesting funding must be:
  - Tied explicitly to at least one funding priority
  - Compliant with HRC's Statement of Purpose and Bylaws



# GIA Funding Priorities as adopted by Council (not ranked)

- Homeless prevention including affordable and alternative housing, supportive services and transitional housing,
- Hunger and malnutrition prevention,
- Supportive physical and mental health services for those in need,
- Services for seniors and/or people with disabilities in need,
- Supportive and developmental services for children and youth in need.



# Past GIA Funding



| Year  | Number of Applicants | Total Requested | Total Granted |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2011  | 39                   | \$226,765       | \$126,600     |
| 2012  | 38                   | \$221,710       | \$126,600     |
| 2013  | 38                   | \$248,084       | \$131,600     |
| 2014  | 38                   | \$267,055       | \$133,900     |
| 2015  | 38                   | \$257,185       | \$135,500     |
| 2016  | 35                   | \$258,352       | \$138,500     |
| <i>2017 available funding approximately \$138,500</i> |                      |                 |               |



# GIA Timeline



| Date                    | Action  |
|-------------------------|---|
| October 2016            | Council approves GIA funding priorities established at the Community Needs Workshop |
| November 14, 2016       | Applications available  |
| January 18, 2017        | Applications due  |
| February and March 2017 | GIA Subcommittee meets and reviews applications to form recommendations             |
| April 5, 2017           | HRC reviews GIA Subcommittee recommendations, adopts preliminary recommendations    |
| May 3, 2017             | HRC public hearing. HRC adopts final recommendations                                |
| July 2017               | Council adopts final GIA recommendations  |





# GIA Application

- Be sure to use the new version of the application found online at: <http://www.slocity.org/how-do-i/apply-for/hrc-grants-in-aid>
  - Earlier versions of the application will not be accepted.
- Organizations that received GIA funds during 2016-17 must have complied with all reporting requirements to be considered for 2017-18 funding.
- Formatting:
  - Please avoid binding, covers, special folders, and staples. Paperclips or binder clips are preferred.
  - Please submit a .pdf version (of the entire application, including attachments) to [jwiseman@slocity.org](mailto:jwiseman@slocity.org) and mail/drop off a hard copy of the application to: City of San Luis Obispo, Attn: Jenny Wiseman, 919 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



# Questions or Comments?

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