

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Stockton Releases Notice of Funding Availability Youth Services Grants

Eligible Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations May Apply

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton has released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) seeking applications for a Youth Services Grant Program. Eligible nonprofit community-based organizations may begin reviewing guidelines and preparing documents for the online application portal opening on Monday, July 17, 2023. The deadline for applications is Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Applications are only accepted through the online portal.

The City of Stockton intends to issue \$2 million in grant awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000. The City is seeking applications from organizations that have demonstrated success and a history of providing youth services and building trusted relationships with Stockton residents and stakeholders. The Youth Services Grant Program funds may be used for a variety of activities. The following are suggested and are an approved list of existing focus categories within Youth Services:

- Education, Life Skills, and Leadership Development
- Health and Wellness
- Juvenile Justice-related Services
- Homeless Services, including transitional age youth (TAY)

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Organizations interested in applying may attend an Application Information Session on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at the Cesar Chavez Central Library,605 N. El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202.

City of Stockton staff and local subject matter experts will review and score all eligible applications according to the evaluation criteria listed in the NOFA and provide funding recommendations.

For more information, please call City of Stockton Economic Development Department at (209) 937-8539 or visit <a href="www.stocktonca.gov/EDD">www.stocktonca.gov/EDD</a>.

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