

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-25-529**

**CITY HALL: October 9, 2025**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, MORRELL, HARRIS, KING, GREEN AND THOMAS**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”), on December 15, 2011, adopted Ordinance No. 24,698 M.C.S., relative to the “Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC Cable Franchise” by and between Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC and the City of New Orleans, which included the commitment from Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC (“Cox”) to fund a community grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2013, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 25,256 M.C.S. to establish the City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana Community Grant Program; to establish eligibility guidelines, selection procedures, and monitoring procedures relative to said program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cox franchise agreement provides for the annual contribution of \$140,000 by Cox to community, non-profit organizations focused upon education, technology training, communications, and similar programs benefitting the youth of the City of New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cox franchise further provides that Cox shall make the annual contribution at the direction and discretion of the Council to qualifying organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, there currently exists 2025 annual funding available for distribution, totaling \$140,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the following groups have demonstrated their commitment to improving the civic life of the New Orleans community through their activities and programs; **NOW**

**THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the following grants are approved for funding by City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana Community Grant Program, subject to the organization’s continued eligibility pursuant to the guidelines:

**At-Large 1: (Moreno):**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Advocates for Arts-Based Education, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Anthony Bean Community Theater and Acting School	\$ 3,000.00
Ellis Marsalis Center for Music	\$ 1,000.00
Grow Dat Youth Farm	\$ 5,000.00
Heart N Hands	\$ 7,000.00
Young Aspirations Young Artists, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**At Large 2: (Morrell)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1735 Construction Corporation	\$ 1,400.00
Dillard University Community and Church Relations	\$ 200.00
Eden House	\$ 500.00
Emergency Legal Responders	\$ 1,000.00
Friends of New Orleans Public Library	\$ 1,000.00
Kemper and Leila Williams Foundation d/b/a The Historic New Orleans Collection	\$ 1,000.00
Luke's House: A Clinic for Healing and Hope	\$ 600.00
Mess Arts	\$ 500.00
New Orleans Arts and Cultural Host Committee	\$ 1,000.00
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy	\$ 2,000.00
New Orleans Museum of Art	\$ 300.00
Reaping The Harvest International	\$ 2,500.00
Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response Center	\$ 500.00
Social Entrepreneurs of New Orleans, Inc. d/b/a Propeller	\$ 2,000.00
Teach For America	\$ 500.00

The Level Up Campaign	\$ 2,000.00
Toolbank USA, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Trinity Church	\$ 1,000.00
Young Aspirations Young Artists, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District “B”: (Harris)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Don't Stop Dreaming	\$ 5,000.00
Watch The Harvest, Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Loyola University New Orleans	\$ 10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District “C”: (King)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Algiers Economic Development Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Algiers Music and Artist Studio Foundation	\$ 500.00
Art Camp 504	\$ 500.00
Association of St. Augustine Alumni of New Orleans	\$ 500.00
Ballerinas of the Bayou	\$ 500.00
Cultivating Youth	\$ 750.00
Dancing Grounds	\$ 250.00
DO IT FOR ME	\$ 500.00
Emergency Legal Responders	\$ 500.00
Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association	\$ 250.00
Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association	\$ 500.00
Feed the Second Line	\$ 500.00
Friends of A Studio in the Woods	\$ 500.00
Friends of New Orleans Public Library	\$ 500.00
Heroes of New Orleans	\$ 500.00
IGL Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 500.00
New Orleans African American Museum	\$ 500.00
New Orleans Arts and Cultural Host Committee	\$ 1,000.00
New Orleans Ballet Association	\$ 500.00
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy	\$ 500.00
Point Productions, LLC dba Algiers Mardi Gras Festival	\$ 500.00
Reaching for the Stars Foundation	\$ 1,000.00

Sisterhood of Service Foundation, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
St. Anna's Episcopal Church	\$ 500.00
Unchained Realities, Inc.	\$ 500.00
unCommon Construction	\$ 500.00
Wake	\$ 500.00
Watch The Harvest, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Westbank Ques Foundation, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
YEAH! YOGA	\$ 500.00
Zulu Community Services Foundation	\$ 750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District "D": (Green)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Ballerinas of the Bayou	\$ 300.00
BlackAmericana Fest	\$ 2,500.00
Feed the Second Line	\$ 1,000.00
Le Sanctuary Inc.	\$ 1,500.00
Leona Tate Foundation for Change, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Reaching for the Stars Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
ReNEW-Reinventing Education	\$ 700.00
Sigma Lambda Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	\$ 6,500.00
Son of a Saint	\$ 1,000.00
The United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Young Kings Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Zulu Community Services Foundation	\$ 2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**District "E": (Thomas)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Anthony Bean Community Theater and Acting School	\$ 1,000.00
Art Camp 504	\$ 500.00
A'sani Heartbeat Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Association for Better Communities	\$ 1,000.00
Ballerinas of the Bayou	\$ 200.00
Be Loud Studios	\$ 500.00
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth d/b/a STEM NOLA	\$ 1,000.00
Dillard University Community and Church Relations	\$ 1,500.00
Dress for Success Charity	\$ 500.00
Feed the Second Line	\$ 500.00

Friends of A Studio in the Woods	\$ 500.00
Friends of New Orleans Public Library	\$ 500.00
Heart N Hands	\$ 1,000.00
Heroes of New Orleans	\$ 500.00
Illuminating the Youth	\$ 1,100.00
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$ 1,000.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 1,000.00
Love Your Neighbor NOLA	\$ 1,000.00
NAACP ACT-SO	\$ 500.00
New Hope Community Development Organization	\$ 500.00
New Orleans Arts and Cultural Host Committee	\$ 700.00
New Orleans Pride Center	\$ 500.00
Sigma Lambda Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc	\$ 500.00
Social Entrepreneurs of New Orleans, Inc. d/b/a Propeller	\$ 500.00
The Level Up Campaign	\$ 500.00
The Urban Conservancy	\$ 500.00
Toolbank USA, Inc.	\$ 500.00
University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Young Kings Foundation	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**