

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-25-523**

**CITY HALL: October 9, 2025**

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

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2006, the Council of the City of New Orleans, adopted Ordinance No. 22,163, M.C.S., authorizing the fourth amendment to the lease agreement between Rivergate Development Corporation, the City of New Orleans, and Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C., (successor to Harrah's Jazz Company); and

**WHEREAS**, the said amendment included the commitment from Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C. to provide \$225,000 annually to fund the Harrah's Community Support Grants Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past, the agreement allowed the total to be funded semiannually in two payments of \$112,500 to awarded recipients in June and November each year; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2020, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council adopted Resolution R-20-127 combining the two award cycles and accepting the grant applications electronically; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2020, it was announced that Harrah's New Orleans would be rebranded as Caesars New Orleans, with the name officially changed in May 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council believes it is in the public interest to continue to accept grant applications electronically for the Community Support Grants Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Caesars Community Support Grants Program is to provide support to local organizations and projects that contribute to the well-being, development, and growth of the New Orleans community; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the following list represents the organizations selected to receive grant funds and the amount awarded to each:

<b><u>At-Large A – Jean-Paul “J.P.” Morrell</u></b>	<b><u>Approved</u></b>
Algiers Economic Development Foundation	\$1,000
Ballerinas of the Bayou	\$1,500
Capoeira and Brazilian Cultural Arts Center	\$750
Christian Light Mission Baptist Church	\$800
Corporate Internship and Leadership Institute	\$2,000
Court Watch NOLA	\$2,500
Dillard University Community and Church Relations	\$500
Dinerral Shavers Educational Fund	\$1,000
Eden House (aka Eden Centers for Hope and Healing)	\$1,000
Emergency Legal Responders	\$1,250
Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association	\$1,250
Girls on the Run of New Orleans	\$2,000
Goat in the Road Productions	\$1,000
Hollygrove Neighbors Association	\$1,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$1,000
lowernine.org	\$1,000
Make Your Move	\$2,000
Mess Arts	\$500
New Orleans Advocates for GLBT Elders	\$2,000
New Orleans Museum of Art	\$300
NOLA Artist Incubator	\$1,292
NOLA Tree Project formerly Hike for KaTREEena	\$1,000
Point Productions, LLC dba Algiers Mardi Gras Festival	\$2,500
The Urban Conservancy	\$1,000
Toolbank USA, Inc.	<u>\$2,000</u>
<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$32,142</b>

**At-Large B – Helena Moreno** **Approved**

College Beyond	\$3,000
Dinerral Shavers Educational Fund	\$1,142
Glam U, Inc.	\$6,000
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$2,500
New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	\$2,500
New Orleans Council on Aging	\$3,500
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana	\$6,000
Split Second Foundation, Inc.	\$5,000
Toolbank USA, Inc.	<u>\$2,500</u>
<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$32,142</b>

<b><u>District B – Lesli D. Harris</u></b>	<b><u>Approved</u></b>
Central City Housing Development Corp.	\$3,000
Cross It Up, Inc.	\$3,142
Delachaise Neighborhood Association	\$3,000
Hope Community Health Center	\$5,000
Le Sanctuary Inc.	\$1,000
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$2,500
NOLA Tree Project formerly Hike for KaTREEEna	\$1,000
New Orleans Pride Center	\$1,500
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana	\$5,000
The Urban Conservancy	\$2,000
Trans Income Project	<u>\$5,000</u>
<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$32,142</b>

<b><u>District C - Freddie King III</u></b>	<b><u>Approved</u></b>
Algiers Charter School Association	\$500
Algiers Economic Development Foundation	\$1,000
Algiers Music and Artist Studio Foundation	\$1,000
Art Camp 504	\$500
Association for Better Communities	\$1,000
Ballerinas of the Bayou	\$1,000
Christian Light Mission Baptist Church	\$500
Dancing Grounds	\$250
Dinerral Shavers Educational Fund	\$500
DROP 'N' 6000	\$1,000
Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association	\$250
Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association	\$1,000
French Quarter Festivals, Inc.	\$500

Friends of A Studio in the Woods	\$1,000
Generation Hope	\$500
Heroes of New Orleans	\$500
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$500
New Hope Community Development Organization	\$5,000
New Orleans Ballet Association	\$1,000
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy	\$1,000
Old Algiers Main Street Corp.	\$1,500
Point Productions, LLC dba Algiers Mardi Gras Festival	\$1,000
Roots of Music Inc.	\$500
Sisterhood of Service Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
St. Anna's Episcopal Church	\$500
The Bourg Society	\$500
The First 72+	\$1,000
The Louisiana Music and Heritage Experience, Inc.	\$500
Toolbank USA, Inc.	\$500
Ubuntu Village NOLA	\$500
Unchained Realities Inc.	\$500
unCommon Construction	\$500
Voice of the Experienced (VOTE)	\$500
Wake	\$500
Westbank Ques Foundation Inc.	\$2,350
Zulu Community Services Foundation	<u>\$1,792</u>
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<b><u>District D – Eugene J. Green, Jr.</u></b>	<b><u>Approved</u></b>
Association of St. Augustine Alumni of New Orleans	\$5,000
Ballerinas on the Bayou	\$897
Elz Elite School of Performing Arts	\$4,100
Free ALAS	\$2,500
Kaleidoscope Theatre Company	\$1,000
Mess Arts	\$1,000
Pontchartrain Conservancy	\$1,145
Roots of Music, Inc.	\$2,000
Silence is Violence	\$5,000
Solid Rock Ministries International	\$2,500
University of New Orleans Research & Technology Foundation, Inc.	\$5,000
WilReachOne Foundation	<u>\$2,000</u>
<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$32,142</b>

<b><u>District E - Oliver M. Thomas, Jr.</u></b>	<b><u>Approved</u></b>
Ascension DePaul Services	\$503.64
Association of St. Augustine Alumni of New Orleans	\$503.64
Bastion Community of Resilience	\$503.64
Bon Temps Studios of Louisiana	\$1,000.00
Central City Housing Development Corp.	\$1,500.00
Chosen Vessels Dance and Performing Arts, Inc.	\$503.64
Common Ground Relief, Inc.	\$503.64
Corporate Internship and Leadership Institute	\$503.64
Crown Community Garden	\$503.64
Cultivating Youth	\$1,000.00
Dancing Grounds	\$503.64
Dinerral Shavers Educational Fund	\$503.64
Disability Rights Louisiana	\$503.64
Donna Villa Property Tax Assessment Area	\$503.64
Don't Stop Dreaming	\$503.64
Eat Like Eden	\$503.64
Ellis Marsalis Center for Music	\$503.64
Elz Elite School of Performing Arts	\$1,000.00
Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association	\$503.64
Foundation of Sholes Multicultural	\$1,000.00
Gentilly Festival Inc.	\$1,000.00
Greater St. Stephen BC	\$1,000.00
Heroes of New Orleans	\$503.64
House Of Faith Non-denomination	\$303.68
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$503.64
Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative	\$503.64
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	\$1,000.00
Kemper and Leila Williams Foundation dba The Historic New Orleans Collection	\$503.64
Leona Tate Foundation for Change, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$1,000.00
Louisiana Society For The Prevention of Cruelty To Animals	\$503.64
Love Your Neighbor NOLA	\$503.64
lowernine.org	\$503.64
Mondo Bizarro Productions	\$503.64
Music Alive Ensemble	\$503.64
New Orleans Council on Aging	\$503.64
New Orleans Family Justice Center	\$503.64

New Orleans Neighborhood Development Foundation	\$503.64
North American Song Competition Foundation	\$503.64
People Program Inc.	\$503.64
Silence Is Violence	\$503.64
Split Second Foundation Inc.	\$503.64
St. Anna's Episcopal Church	\$503.64
The BAI	\$503.64
The United Negro College Fund, Inc. (UNCF, Inc.)	\$503.64
The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans	\$503.64
Ubuntu Village NOLA	\$503.64
University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation, Inc.	\$503.64
Young Aspirations Young Artists, Inc. (YAYA, Inc.)	\$503.64
Youth Empowerment Project	\$1,000.00
Zulu Community Services Foundation	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$32,142.00</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.**