



Town of Yucca Valley

Measure Y Partnership Funding Program

Guidelines and Instructions 2026-28

Partnership Funding Program Background

The goal of the Partnership Funding Program is to provide supplemental funding opportunities to nonprofit community organizations that enhance the quality of life in Yucca Valley through programs or services. Applications requesting Measure Y funding must meet the general policy guidelines established by the Revenue Measure Oversight Commission. All applications will be evaluated and scored based on established criteria. Applications receiving the highest scores will be recommended to the Town Council for consideration of funding.

Funding Available and Minimum Eligibility Requirements

The amount of funding available through the Partnership Funding Program varies annually. Eligible applicants include public entities, service organizations, and other private nonprofit organizations. Measure Y Partnership Funding applications must request a minimum amount of \$5,000. All partnership funding awards are subject to approval by the Town Council at a public meeting. Each applicant will be notified in advance of the meeting date and time at which their application will be considered.

Partnership Period and Reporting

As of 2026, the Partnership Funding Program will cover a two-year grant period to allow for increased sustainability and long-term strategic planning for the local nonprofit organizations. Eligible projects and programs will span the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028. Final grant reports will be due August 31, 2028.

Eligible Public Service Programs

The California Constitution prohibits the Town from appropriating or expending public funds for private purposes. However, funding may be provided for programs or services that serve a clear public purpose. Accordingly, each application must include a specific description of how the proposed program or service serves a public purpose benefiting the residents of Yucca Valley. Funding through this program is not available for capital projects.

While not limited to the following, funding prioritization will generally consider: overall impact of the proposed program or service, number of potential participants or beneficiaries, applicant's demonstrated history and presence within the Town, availability of alternative or competing programs, the extent to which the program addresses an identified community need, degree of financial dependence on the requested funding, financial and organizational stability of the applicant, any other criteria deemed appropriate by the Town.

Applications for Partnership Funding

The Town of Yucca Valley is currently accepting applications for the FY 2026–28 Partnership Funding Program. Applications and program guidelines are available at:

Town of Yucca Valley
57090 29 Palms Highway
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 369-7207 ext. 235

Application forms and instructions may also be accessed on the Town's website at <http://www.yucca-valley.org>. For questions and additional information, please contact Iryna Hess, Accounting Technician II, by email at ihess@yucca-valley.org or by phone at the number listed above.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, April 10, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m. PST. Applications must be received by the Town by this deadline or be postmarked no later than April 10, 2026.



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Instructions

Please complete each item on the two-page application. If an item does not apply, write "N/A" in the appropriate space to ensure the application is considered complete. Incomplete applications will be returned.

All required attachments must be included with the application. If a recent audit or financial report is not available, a federal tax return for a fiscal year ending within the last two (2) years may be submitted; however, a financial statement or audit is preferred.

Additional sheets may be attached if more space is needed. If you choose to provide responses to Page 2 on separate sheets, please write "see attached" in the applicable box and include the corresponding attachments with your submission.

If you have questions or need clarification on specific line items, please contact:

Iryna Hess, Staff Accountant
ihess@yucca-valley.org
760-369-7207 ext. 235

Jordan Gumbish, Finance Manager
jgumbish@yucca-valley.org
760-974-7044

All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to:

Town of Yucca Valley
Attn: Jordan Gumbish
57090 Twentynine Palms Highway
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

We appreciate your interest in providing services to the residents of the Town of Yucca Valley and look forward to working with you to help make Yucca Valley a great place to live.