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## **CITY OF BEACON LAUNCHES COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR ORGANIZATIONS**

**Beacon, NY:** The City of Beacon announced that it will begin accepting grant applications for its 2023 Community Investment Program. The mini-grant program is open to Beacon-based not-for-profit and community-based organizations in order to support projects or initiatives which enhance the City's quality of place and/or address critical community needs.

The funding for this grant program was included in the City's 2023 budget, which authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 for the Community Investment Program. In December 2022, the City Council allocated this funding to provide support for local groups that offer programs and services to Beacon youth and residents in the areas of the arts, culture, history, recreation, environment, health, public safety, and other human services. Grant requests between \$1,000 and \$10,000 per organization will be considered for funding.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou said, "The City Council added this funding to the 2023 budget to help local organizations continue and expand the critical programs and services they offer to our community. We hope this funding will help to support the incredible work that so many of our community-based organizations do on behalf of our residents."

Applications and program guidelines can be found on the City's website at <https://beaconny.gov/index.php/departments/proposals-and-bid-notice/>. Application opens March 6, 2023. Grant applications must be submitted by April 7, 2023.

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