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Zionsville Community Enrichment Grant Committee announces spring 2022 grants

Today the Town of Zionsville's Community Enrichment Grant Committee awarded their spring 2022 grants, the third round of awards since the Zionsville Community Enrichment Grant program launched in January of 2021. Seven local non-profits were awarded grants with a total of \$74,300 infused into the community.

The local non-profits that received funding are Boys and Girls Club of Boone County (\$7,500 grant), Humane Society for Boone County (\$2,500 grant), Zionsville Chamber of Commerce (\$31,200 grant), Zionsville Cultural District (\$5,000 grant), Zionsville Farmers' Market (\$3,100 grant), Zionsville Lions Park (\$20,000 grant) and Zionsville RISE Foundation (\$5,000 grant).

Funding will go toward a diverse mix of projects that promote Zionsville. There is funding for several community-wide events such as free concerts, speakers and the month-long Christmas in the Village celebration; replacement of playground equipment; resurfacing a parking lot; feral cat management; and celebrating the Farmers' Market's 25th year in Zionsville.

Since Mayor Emily Styron launched the program in 2021, local non-profits have received \$194,300 in funding.

"As a Town, we continue to support the incredible non-profits that exist in Zionsville," said Mayor Emily Styron. "Since establishing the Community Enrichment Grant, we have been able to give back to local non-profits and help expand the work they do every day in our community."

The Community Enrichment Grant Committee is made up of six community members: Scott Condes, Jennifer Cross, Lauren Hernandez-DeCrane, Wendy Schrepferman, Ed Thomas and Allison Williams.

Second-round applications are due on August 30 with awards being distributed on September 30. Non-profits located in Boone County and serving Zionsville residents and businesses are encouraged to apply. For more information on the grant program, visit www.zionsville-in.gov/communitygrant.

Zionsville Community Enrichment Grant spring 2022 awardees:

- **Boys and Girls Club of Boone County:** resurface parking lot and access drive at Zionsville Unit
- **Humane Society for Boone County:** Trap Neuter Release blitz to manage feral cat population

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- **Zionsville Chamber of Commerce:** Christmas in the Village, professional photography and videography and event technology and website
- **Zionsville Cultural District:** 2022 summer concert series
- **Zionsville Farmers' Market:** videography for 25th anniversary celebration
- **Zionsville Lions Park:** replacement of playground equipment
- **Zionsville RISE Foundation:** support for TEDx Zionsville series

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