



SAN DIEGO NONPROFITS

APPLY FOR A CECO COMMUNITY GRANT!

The San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization (CECO) is accepting applications for 2026 Community Grants from Tuesday, November 5th, 2025, to Friday, December 5th, 2025.

CECO provides funding for tangible goods, such as equipment and furnishings, that directly benefit the communities served by nonprofit programs. Guided by its mission of Lending a Hand, CECO has supported local San Diego nonprofits since 1956. The organization is funded entirely through the generosity of County of San Diego employees and retirees, with 100% of contributions going toward meeting the diverse needs of the San Diego community.

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Serve a
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purpose



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Submit only 1
application



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INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM ON DECEMBER 5th, 2025.



- **Read the CECO Community Grants web page, and the Grant Application Instructions in its entirety.**



- **Complete and submit the online 2026 Community Grant Application** (available 11/05/2025-12/05/2025).



- **Ensure the following required supporting documents are uploaded.**
 - **Entity Status Letter** – This serves as proof of nonprofit status and standing.
 - **Parent Organization Operating Budget**– Must include revenue and expenses for the fiscal year (FY) in which CECO grant will be used. e.g., if CECO grant will be spent in FY 25-26, include the FY 25-26 parent organization budget.
 - **Program Operating Budget**– Must include the revenue and expenses for the FY in which CECO grant will be used (see Parent Organization Operating Budget). Note: clearly indicate if Parent Organization and Program are one and the same (i.e., the organization only offers one program).
 - **Formal quote or estimate for the item(s) requested** –Please submit a copy of a vendor quote and/or a copy of a shopping cart from an online source(e.g., Office Depot, Amazon, Costco, etc.).
 - **Proof of CECO acknowledgement** – Only if organization received a 2025 CECO grant award, proof that organization recognized CECO no later than 07/31/2025 is required. Examples include a copy of a newsletter, brochure, press release, website posting, or a social media mention.



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