**Vision**

We are committed to building a Thriving Community that supports strong nonprofits, enhances the quality of life, encourages philanthropy and supports the well-being of residents, businesses and friends in Solana Beach.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Solana Beach Fund is to address and fund community needs and to build local philanthropy through ongoing and legacy gifts. The fund is part of Coastal Community Foundation which has been serving the North Coast for over 30 years. *The mission of the Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in San Diego North County by directing philanthropic efforts towards community needs.*

**Values**

The Founding Members of the Solana Beach Fund value connecting residents to community needs through intergenerational involvement and community building and encouraging service to community.

- **C** – Community Building
- **I** – Intergenerational Involvement & Philanthropy
- **V** – Volunteerism
- **I** – Integrity
- **C** – Connecting Residents to Community Needs

The Solana Beach Fund provides sufficient oversight to ensure that grants are distributed for charitable purposes and are administered in accordance with established standards and best practices.

**Grantmaking Guidelines**

Grant funds may be requested for new activities, to expand current programs, or to measure or improve organizational efficiency in delivering services. The Solana Beach Fund does not make grants for fund raising events, endowment campaigns, travel, religious or political advocacy or for programs and services outside of Solana Beach. Preference will be given to organizations with budgets less than $2 million.

Grant Range: $2,000 – $5,000

**Application checklist:**

- Complete an [online application](https://coastalfoundation.org/grants/), which can be found at: [https://coastalfoundation.org/grants/](https://coastalfoundation.org/grants/)
- Provide [current financial statements](https://coastalfoundation.org/grants/) (profit and loss, balance sheet, and current year budget) attached as separate documents and sent via email to: [grants@coastalfoundation.org](mailto:grants@coastalfoundation.org)
- **Federal Tax Exempt Status** If you have not applied to CCF previously, please scan and email a copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) federal tax exempt letter and your most recent 990 to: [grants@coastalfoundation.org](mailto:grants@coastalfoundation.org)
- Grant packets must be submitted **by the deadline: Wednesday, June 30, 2021.**

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