

**GRANTS DIRECTOR REPORT
SEP/OCT 2021**

Grants -

This past month the Grants Committee approved 2 Small grants and allocated a portion of one of them to the Education fund. These will be presented to the Board in October for final approval. Total awards for both came to \$10,000.

We held a Community Listening Forum in October to collect valuable feedback from some of our community partners in order to create a meaningful RFP for the Spring. The strategy for the RFP was discussed at the Health/Mental Health committee meeting last week and is being presented at this month's full Board meeting.

Nora was invited by DHCD and has accepted a position on the Steering Committee for the Supervisor's Green Ribbon Commission. A kick-off meeting was in October with the first meetings coming soon.

Evaluation software (RBA) –

We have adopted the Clear Impact software with a new component called "Compyle" which works like a survey. This tool is aggregated into the Clear Impact Scorecard.

RBA (Clear Impact) Training –

We continue to have weekly trainings with our RBA Consultant to better understand and use this new system for evaluating grant performance and we're excited to implement it with the latest Health/Mental Health grantees. The Compyle surveys have been released to the grantees to be completed for their interim reporting.

Reviewers Needed -

We are still recruiting for qualified reviewers but would appreciate the assistance of the Board in securing the participation of interested individuals. Please refer any candidates you may have to me.

Department Changes –

Alexis Montano was hired in August to support Finance and Grants. He is learning both but will receive formal Foundant Training in the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted:

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