

Board Inquiry Form

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Request/Question:

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, what funding have they received and do they have a request for contribution from CSD funding.

Response Prepared by:

Herman D. Parker, Community Services Director

Response:

The Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has received \$35,060.00 from Housing and Community Development from August 2004 through July 2007.

Date	Dollars	Description	Vendor Name
3/1/2004	1,500.00	ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP	Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
12/7/2004	10,760.00	FY 2004-05 FULFILLMENT PROGRAM	Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
7/3/2006	11,400.00	2005-06 FULFILLMENT PROGRAM	Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
7/16/2007	11,400.00	2006-07 FULFILLMENT PROGRAM	Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
	35,060.00	Total	

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce submitted a request on June 11, 2013 in the amount of \$15,000 to assist in providing business workshops in both North and South County. (See attached letter)

The chart below provides a revised allocation if the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was allocated \$15,000, and the remaining balance was re-allocated in the existing proportions. This would reduce the remaining distribution to \$180,000 for existing recipients and applies the current allocation proportionally to the existing organizations:

VendorName	FY 12-13 Adopted	12-13 Adopted Allocation %	Proportional Chg. For Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Buellton Business Assoc Chamber of Commerce	2,758	1.41%	2,546
Carpinteria Valley Chamber Of Commerce	7,160	3.67%	6,609
Cuyama Valley Recreation District	830	0.43%	766
Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce	23,106	11.85%	21,329
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	n/a		15,000
Lompoc Chamber of Commerce	21,696	11.13%	20,027
Los Alamos Valley Men's Club	2,612	1.34%	2,411
Los Alamos Valley Visitors Association	-	0.00%	-
Los Olivos Business Organizations	1,202	0.62%	1,110
Santa Barbara Conference & Visitors Bureau	79,280	40.66%	73,181
Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce	41,301	21.18%	38,124
Santa Ynez Valley Visitors Associaton	7,307	3.75%	6,745
Solvang Chamber of Commerce	3,874	1.99%	3,576
Solvang Conference & Visitors Bureau	3,874	1.99%	3,576
Total	195,000	100.00%	195,000

June 11, 2013

To: Herman Parker, SB County Community Services

From: Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Re: Community Service Grant, 2013-2014

The Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber is committed to fostering the economic vitality of small businesses and to enhancing the quality of life in the greater Santa Barbara County area. Through its Small Business Assistance Committee, the Hispanic Chamber looks to provide programs and services that will assist and positively impact the small business owner. Through these activities, the Chamber hopes to assist the business owner to become a more knowledgeable business person and to grow and expand their business. The Chamber believes that this type of assistance can only help in creating more job opportunities for our community members, but in particular, our youth.

During the upcoming fiscal year, the SB Hispanic Chamber plans to conduct a small business workshop series and a business trade expo. While the majority of services have been provided on the South Coast, during the last several years we have received multiple requests to provide services in North County as well. Funding would assist us in providing business workshops in both north and south county. Workshop topics would include healthcare, technology, marketing and legal issues for the small business. Our business workshops will be provided in a bilingual format. The aim of our trade expo is to provide the small business owner with a venue to showcase his/her products and services. The expo also provides the business owner and the general public the opportunity to network and learn through presentations held during the trade expo.

The estimated cost to provide the above services is \$ 15,000.00. We look forward to partnering with SB County in order to provide these services to our small business owners. Should you require additional information, please call us at (805) 233-3690.