

2024 Parks Grants

Targeted Equity Grant Award Recommendations

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Agenda

- 2024 TEG Overview
- Applications & Awards
- Goals and Improvements
- Project Highlights
- 2025 Grants Overview
- Q&A



2024 Targeted Equity Grants



Targeted Equity
Grant – Tier 2
For Council Approval

- For parks, open space, and recreation in underserved communities
- \$1.3 million available funding in 2024
- Tier 2 Grants award projects from \$15,000 - \$250,000

HCPF Review Process

Healthy Communities and Parks Fund - Tier 2

Up to 19 representatives

City/Park District	9 reps
Open Space Equity Cabinet	5 reps
Nonprofit or Community Organization	5 reps

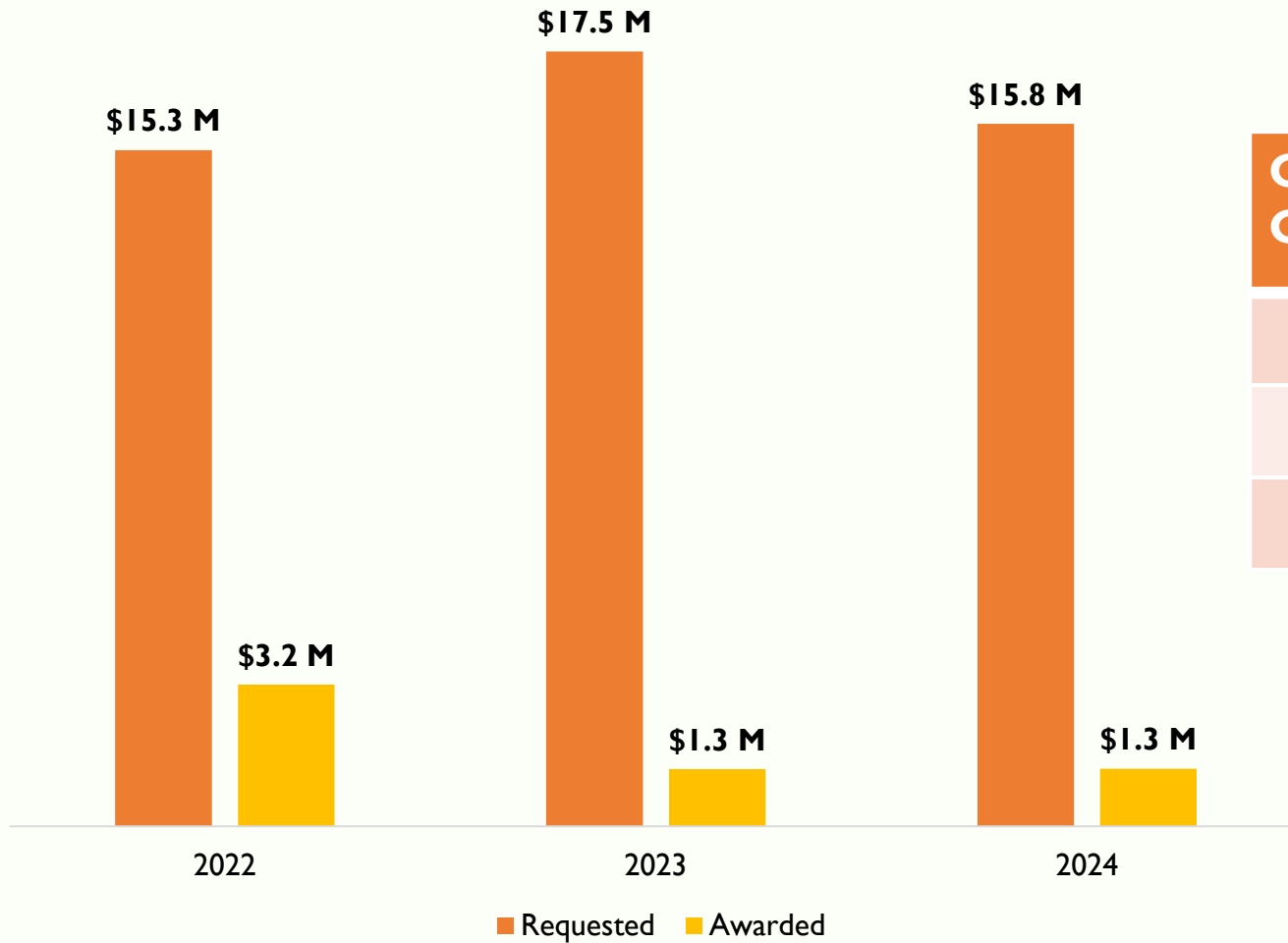
Includes one representative from each Council District and 10 at-large positions



Applications and Awards

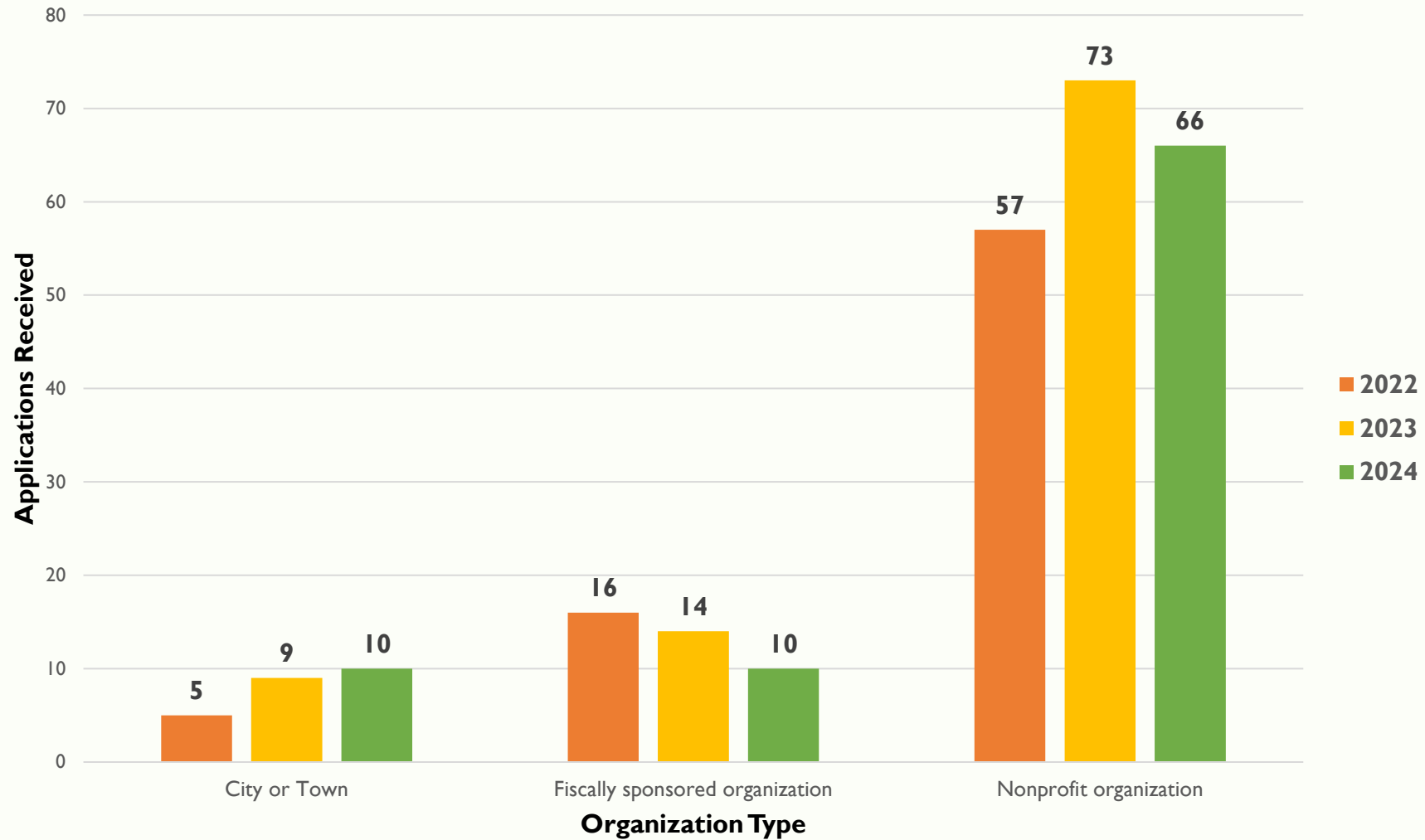
Grant Program	Applicants	Amount Requested	Awards	Amount Awarded	2024 Award Rate	Y/Y Award Rate
Targeted Equity Grants - Tier 2	86	\$15,843,185	8	\$1,300,000	9.3%	(1.1%)

HCPF Tier 2: Grant Requests vs. Awards



Grant Cycle	Requests	Awards	Success Rate
2022	78	23	29.5%
2023	96	10	10.4%
2024	86	8	9.3%

Applications by Organization Type



2024 Updates

External Outreach and Communications

- Continue and promote free grant application consulting
- Offer feedback to unawarded applicants

Application and Evaluation Criteria

- Refine and increase value of Equity Social Justice application section
- Improved budget section
- Better align questions and evaluation criteria
- Weighted scores will be available in Foundant
- New feasibility review

Awards and Advisory Committee Engagement

- Meet on Zoom to reduce tech issues
- Increase visibility of reviewers' scores
- Schedule AC debrief session closer to conclusion of award discussions



TEG Tier 2 Awards

Organization	Project Name	Project Type	Award Amount
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services	Signs of Hope Summer Camp	Program	\$127,500
After-School All-Stars Puget Sound	ASAS Recreation & Wellness for Underserved Youth	Program	\$202,096
Ching Community Gardens	Ching Community Gardens	Construction	\$75,000
Diaspora Family Healing Network	Somali Youth Basketball Clinic	Program	\$150,000
Environmental Coalition of South Seattle	Immigrant/Refugee Outdoors Leadership Empowerment	Program	\$183,090
Muslim American Youth Foundation	MAYF Women & Seniors Health and Wellness Program	Program	\$187,314
Upower	Upower Program Support	Program	\$187,500
Youth Experiential Training Institute (Y.E.T.I.)	All Youth in Nature Project	Program	\$187,500
		8 Projects	\$1,300,000



Environmental Coalition of
South Seattle

**Immigrant/Refugee Outdoors
Leadership Empowerment**

Grant: \$183,090



Ching Community Gardens

Grant: \$75,000



Diaspora Family Healing Network
**Somali Youth Basketball
Clinic**

Grant: \$150,000



2025 Levy Grant Programs



Aquatic Facilities

\$13M (2022)
\$12.4M (2023)
TBD (2025)

Renovation and construction of new and existing public pools



Parks Capital & Open Space

\$9M (2022)
\$9.9M (2023)
TBD (2025)

Development of recreation and trails, and open space acquisition



Open Space – River Corridors

\$8.6M (2022)
\$9.9M (2023)
TBD (2025)

Riparian restoration, recreation, and floodplain management



HCPF Tier 1 and Tier 2

\$4M (2022)
\$1.4M (2023)
\$1.5M (2024)
TBD (2025)

Parks, open space, and recreation in underserved communities



Grant Eligibility

FUNDING SOURCE	Grant Name	City or Town	Nonprofit & Fiscally Sponsored Organizations	Tribal Organizations	Park District	School District	Additional Eligible Organizations
PARK LEVY	Healthy Communities and Parks Fund	✓	✓	✓			
	Parks Capital and Open Space Grants	✓			✓		
	Open Space – River Corridors Grants	✓	✓	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King County Agency • Salmon Recovery Forum • Port, Flood, Conservation or Drainage District
	Aquatic Facilities Grants	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Pool Owners
CAR RENTAL TAX	Youth and Amateur Sports Grants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Agency

A scenic view of a river flowing over rocks in a forested area with mountains in the background. The river is in the foreground, with many large, dark rocks. The water is clear and flows over the rocks, creating white rapids. The background is a dense forest of evergreen trees, and a mountain range is visible in the distance under a clear blue sky. The word "Questions?" is written in large white letters in the center of the image.

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