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Port Houston's 2023 Community Grants Recipients Announced

HOUSTON – The 2023 Port Houston Community Grants recipients were announced at a meeting of the Port Commission Community Relations Committee on June 27.

This year, Port Houston is awarding a total of $395,000 to 18 organizations that will, in turn, have a significant impact on the residents in local communities. Port Houston takes pride in giving back, and the Community Grants Program focuses on investing resources into meaningful projects and programs, while strengthening the region's prosperity. These organizations focus on areas that closely align with Port Houston's outreach priorities, such as STEAM education, careers in maritime and logistics, pollution reduction, promoting equal access to healthcare, and revitalizing parks and green spaces.

"Here at Port Houston, we are excited to contribute to our neighboring communities through the Community Grants Program for the fourth year in a row. With these grants, we aim to provide ongoing support for significant initiatives and endeavors that enrich our local communities and the wider region, and hope to create lasting impact," said Roger Guenther, Executive Director at Port Houston.

The 2023 Community Grant Recipients include:

Rebuilding Together Houston:

Community Revitalization Program: $50,000

SER-Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc:

CDL Training and Wraparound Services: $30,000

STEM·E Youth Career Development Program:

STEAM-focused Workforce-Development Programs: $30,000

Educational Programs Inspiring Communities Inc. (dba The H.E.A.R.T. Program)

HEART Program Vocational Training: $25,000

Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)

Second Century Vision Program: $15,000

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile: $25,000

Houston Community Toolbank

School Beautification and Tool Lending: $40,000

SPARK Park

Port Houston Elementary SPARK Park: $25,000

Momentum Education

STEAM Career Success Mentorship Program: $5,000

Harris Health System

Food Rx Program at Strawberry Health Center: $20,000

Our Promise for West Baytown, Inc

Seeds of Promise: $20,000

Clothed by Faith

School Partnership Programs: $7,000

Bayou Preservation Association

Improving Waterways through Action & Education: $13,000

City of Pasadena

Floatable Capture Gates and Work Force Training: $30,000

Young Audiences of Houston

Full STEAM Ahead! with Young Audiences of Houston: $15,000

Urban Harvest, Inc.

Piloting Collaborative Pathways for East End Families: $20,000

Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Career and Technology Workforce Development Program: $20,000

The Rose

Empower Her Health Program: $5,000

The next application process opens in early 2024. For more details, visit
https://www.porthouston.com/community/outreach/community-grants-program/.

About Port Houston
For more than 100 years, Port Houston has owned and operated the public wharves and terminals along the Houston Ship Channel, including the area's largest breakbulk facility and two of the most efficient container terminals in the country. Port Houston is the advocate and a strategic leader for the Channel. The Houston Ship Channel complex and its more than 200 private and eight public terminals, collectively known as the Port of Houston, is the nation's largest port for waterborne tonnage and an essential economic engine for the Houston region, the state of Texas, and the U.S. The Port of Houston supports 1.54 million jobs in Texas and 3.37 million jobs nationwide, and economic activity totaling $439 billion in Texas – nearly 20 percent of Texas' total gross domestic product (GDP) – and $906 billion in economic impact across the nation. For more information, visit the website at PortHouston.com.
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