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Zionsville Community Enrichment Grant Committee awards \$49,285 to local non-profits

The Town of Zionsville's Community Enrichment Grant Committee awarded its spring 2023 grants, the fifth round of awards since the grant program launched in January of 2021. Seven local non-profits received grants with a total of \$49,285 infused into the community.

The local non-profits that received funding are Azionaqua Swim Club (\$9,000 grant), Indy Book Project, Inc (\$3,760 grant), Maplelawn Farmstead (\$6,500 grant), Shalom House (\$7,000 grant), SullivanMunce Cultural Center (\$14,525 grant), Zionsville Cultural District (\$5,000 grant) and Zionsville Little League (\$3,500 grant). As part of the 2023 budget, the Zionsville Town Council also funded \$60,000 each to two other local non-profits – the Zionsville Chamber of Commerce and zWorks.

Grants will fund several community events and address community needs including food insecurity, safety and security. There is funding for upgraded electrical service, a volunteer management program, sidewalk repair, professional removal of a dead tree, sack lunches over the summer, GhostWalk improvements, a summer concert series and internet access.

Since Mayor Emily Styron launched the Zionsville Community Enrichment Grant program in 2021, local non-profits have received over \$400,000 in funding. The Community Enrichment Grant Committee is a citizen-led committee with three members: Jennifer Cross, Lauren Hernandez-DeCrane and Allison Williams. Non-profits located in Boone County that serve Zionsville residents and businesses are encouraged to apply for funding. For more information on the grant program, visit www.zionsville-in.gov/communitygrant.

Zionsville Community Enrichment Grant spring 2023 awardees:

- **Azionaqua Swim Club (\$9,000 grant):** new electrical service line
- **Indy Book Project (\$3,760 grant):** volunteer management project
- **Maplelawn Farmstead (\$6,500 grant):** sidewalk repair and removal of dead tree
- **Shalom House (\$7,000 grant):** Zionsville kids sack lunch program for the summer
- **SullivanMunce Cultural Center (\$14,525 grant):** GhostWalk enhancements
- **Zionsville Cultural District (\$5,000 grant):** 10th-anniversary summer concert series
- **Zionsville Little League (\$3,500 grant):** internet access for the concession stand

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