

The Village Cultural Celebrations Grant provides funding to support celebrations in The Village at Market Creek that promote the sharing and learning of culture, traditions, and heritage, are open to all residents, and demonstrate a commitment to strengthening relationships within and among communities.

In addition to receiving a cash grant, applicants selected for funding receive:

- Waived venue-only fee for the Market Creek Plaza Amphitheater and Festival Park;
- Billboard design consultation, printing, and installation at a location near the intersection of Euclid Avenue and Market Street, based upon availability; and
- Limited support with flyer and poster design, based on staff availability.

### **Who can apply?**

Community groups and nonprofits with a cultural focus or mission may apply for celebrations taking place in The Village at Market Creek through June 30, 2013. Application forms for cultural celebrations taking place on or after July 1, 2013 will be available in late March 2013. While we do ask if you have IRS 501(c)3 nonprofit status, it is not required to be eligible for funding. Previous Cultural Celebrations Grant recipients must have satisfactorily completed a follow-up report to be eligible for consideration.

### **How much can I request?**

The program awards a maximum grant of \$7,500 per celebration. Average grant awards range from \$3,500 and \$6,000. It is up to organizations and groups to determine the appropriate request based on your event budget and fundraising plan. The grant does not provide funding for political or religious activities, staff salaries, or organization overhead.

### **How do I apply?**

Completely fill out all three parts of the application: 1) Coversheet, 2) Event Questions, and 3) Event Budget. You may submit your application to us:

*By mail or in person*

Rahmo Abdi

Cultural Celebrations Fund

Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation

404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

*By email*

[rabdi@jacobscenter.org](mailto:rabdi@jacobscenter.org)

*By fax*

619-527-6162 (Attention: Rahmo Abdi)

### **When is the deadline to apply?**

Applications must be received at the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2013. All applicants will receive an acknowledgement that their materials were received. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please note that submitting an application does not imply nor guarantee funding.

### **When will I be notified of the funding decisions?**

Applicants will be notified of award decisions by February 18, 2013. All funding decisions are final.

### **Who should I contact if I have other questions?**

We welcome any questions you may have as you put together your application. Please call Rahmo Abdi at 619-527-6161 or email [rabdi@jacobscenter.org](mailto:rabdi@jacobscenter.org).