



# City of Whittier

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## **CITY OF WHITTIER NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OCTOBER 20, 2015**

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### **WHITTIER SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Whittier Social Services Commission invites applications for funding from local non-profit organizations that provide needed social services for City of Whittier residents for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

“The Social Services Commission encourages innovative programming,” said Fran Shields, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services. “This could include agencies submitting joint applications for projects to better the quality of life in Whittier.”

Applications are available online at [www.cityofwhittier.org](http://www.cityofwhittier.org) for download, or may be requested via email to [whittiersocialservices@cityofwhittier.org](mailto:whittiersocialservices@cityofwhittier.org). Hard copies of the application are also available upon request, but must be submitted either typed or computer generated.

The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, December 11 by email to the above email address or mailed or hand-delivered to: Greg Alaniz, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602, ATTN: Social Services Funding Application.

All groups applying for funding must supply proof of non-profit status – either 501 (c)3 or 501 (c)6 approval – with the application.

Examples of social services programs which may be eligible of grant funding include employment assistance, crime prevention, child care and education, health services, drug abuse, recreational needs and other services that primarily assist low to moderate income residents, including abused children, battered spouses, senior citizens, those with disabilities, homeless persons and illiterate persons.

Applications requesting large funding amounts, “start-up” funds or total sustainability requests are discouraged.

The Whittier Social Services Commission will review all applications to determine eligibility. The Commission’s recommendations regarding funding will be forwarded to the City Council for final approval.

Agencies that receive funding may be required to make presentations at Commission meetings.

For more information on the Social Services funding application process, contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at 562-567-9400.