

# COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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Hi there, please see the below public comment.

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Hi Emily,

I'm not sure if you're looking for feedback from the arts portion of the funding but I can still give some feedback in case it's relevant. Even though our funding was reduced we're still able to get our project for Hayward residents living below AMI. Currently we only have the funding and space to allot for 10 students and the interest in this program was very high. We had to turn away a few families because we hit our limit for the maximum size of our class, focusing on students ages 10-26. If we had more funding then we could have been able to offer a second time slot for youth in the elementary school age range.

So far we've completed one of our six sessions and the feedback from parents was great. They love watching their children connect with their culture in a way that won't hurt them financially. Thanks again for the support because it's already making a huge impact on the community.

On Tue, Apr 21, 2026 at 5:23 PM 'Emily Hwang' via Development <[dev.team@genmusicarts.org](mailto:dev.team@genmusicarts.org)> wrote:

Good evening current and previously funded City of Hayward agencies,

The Community Services Commission will hold a meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM to finalize the City's CDBG funding recommendations, which will be limited to internal projects and HUD-

required activities the City would not otherwise undertake.

As many of you are aware, the City continues to face a structural fiscal deficit. As a result, the City announced back in October 2025 that no CDBG or General Fund allocations will be made to community-based organizations for fiscal year 2026–2027. The Commission encourages agencies to share any insights, perspectives, or concerns regarding this process. **You may email any comments to me for the Commission’s consideration or attend the meeting to provide input.** The attached agenda packet (also linked below) includes instructions for submitting public comment and attending the meeting in person or via Zoom.

Thank you for your efforts,

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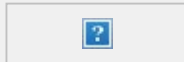
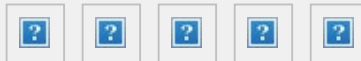
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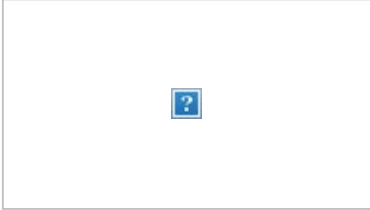
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Hi Kristin,

I appreciate your public comment, and we will be sharing them with the CSC this evening.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Hayward families.

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Hi Emily

Unfortunately I cannot attend tonight so I appreciate you including this.

I want to mention a couple of things regarding the staff recommendations for ACT 26-020. I understand that you are in a very difficult budget situation, making decisions very tough.. But I want to highlight that CBO's bring tremendous financial and essential services to Hayward families. We provide services efficiently at a lower cost and also use the base funding that we receive from the city to draw other federal, state and foundation dollars. This means that our loss of city dollars means loss of services at a higher rate than you might think.

Specifically at East Bay Agency for Children, we support low income families with food, health care, and other basic needs along with newcomer, parenting and other supports. Families are extremely stressed right now and this recommendation comes at a time when Hayward Unified is also reducing services to families and eliminating Family Liaison positions. So when families need the most support due to rising costs, scapegoating by the federal government and other stressors, the systems that support them are being eliminated. Please consider finding a way to support the lifelines that CBO's provide to the community.

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