

STAFF REPORT

Date: December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of subgrant award from Move United to support hosting a one-day Disabled Hockey Coaching Clinic for a minimum of 20 participants who serve Veterans in the amount of \$4,506.

From: April Wolfe, Therapeutic Rec Specialist

Department: Parks and Recreation

Summary:

The City of Reno provides year-round accessible recreation activities and is a Chapter member of Move United. For that reason, Move United applied for and received a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Training Grant to support hosting a 1 day Disabled Hockey Coaching Clinic to a minimum of 20 participants who serve Veterans. The City of Reno received a subgrant award in the amount of \$4,506 to support hosting this clinic. Staff recommends Council accept the subgrant award.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	0.00%	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Fiscal Sustainability

Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

Previous Council Action:

February 14, 2024 - Council approved a VA Training subgrant award from Move United for

\$7,182.60.

October 11, 2023 - Council approved a VA Training subgrant award from Move United for \$10,000.

Background:

Since 1956, Move United has focused on one goal: to improve the lives of wounded warriors, youth, and adults with disabilities by providing sports and recreation opportunities. Move United's mission is to provide national leadership and opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence, and fitness through participation in community sports, competitions, recreation, high-performance sports, and educational programs. Each year through their nationwide network, they serve over 70,000 youth, wounded warriors, and adults through a nationwide network of over 150 community-based chapters in more than 40 states nationwide. In 2020, the City of Reno was certified as the first municipal Parks and Recreation program chapter member of Move United.

Discussion:

Move United applied for and received a VA Training Grant to host adaptive sport trainings for sports instructors who directly teach disabled Veterans. The City of Reno is a Move United Chapter that provides Veteran programs, including sled hockey.

The first "Give Sled a Try" was hosted in February 2021 and the City of Reno's sled hockey program was formed. Grant funds will be used to host a 1 day Disabled Hockey Coaching Clinic in conjunction with the Reno Rumble Sled Hockey tournament to be held March 28-30, 2024. This clinic will serve local and visiting coaches that serve Veterans. USA Hockey and the Coaching Education Program are committed to the growth and development of those coaching disabled hockey programs around the country.

Financial Implications:

The subgrant award is payable to the City of Reno on the successful execution of the training along with required reports, invoices, and receipt documentation. Move United will pay via reimbursement unless otherwise communicated prior for financial necessity in which payment can be processed in installments. Installments can be no greater than three months in advance of the event.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept the subgrant award from Move United in the amount of \$4,506.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve the staff recommendation.

Attachments:

VA Training Grant 2024-2025 Member Org Agreement_City of Reno