



FUNDING SUPPORT REQUEST: CULTURAL INITIATIVES & EVENTS

The City of New Port Richey offers funding support for enriching initiatives that foster the community's awareness and appreciation of its cultural heritage and the fine arts. Projects should positively impact city residents, visitors, and businesses; strengthen the community's identity as a vital supporter of the fine arts and diverse cultures; and enhance the quality of life within New Port Richey.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

- A diversity of project types and applicants is encouraged.
- Individuals, groups, or organizations may apply.
- Applications are accepted year-round, as funds are available.
- For consideration, applicants must complete the entire application.
- Community reach and the perceived ability to execute the project will also be considered.
- Applications will be ranked as part of a competitive process, and applicants with the most fitting project proposals will be invited to present their proposal in person to the Cultural Affairs Committee.
- The Cultural Affairs Committee will formally vote to recommend complete or partial funding to City Council based on the project's suitability and the availability of funds.
- The City Council will consider the recommendation at a City Council meeting, at which the applicant must be present.
- If approved, all promotional materials should list the Cultural Affairs Committee as a supporter and highlight the City of New Port Richey's sponsorship by including the city logo.
- The Cultural Affairs Committee must receive the final report within 30 days of the project's completion.
- Submit applications and final reports in the following ways:
 - 1) uploading the application at www.cityofnewportrichey.org
 - 2) emailing the application to the liaison, Andi Figart: figarta@cityofnewportrichey.org
 - 3) sending the application to the Cultural Affairs Committee, ATTN: Andi Figart, New Port Richey Public Library, 5939 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Entity Legal Name: Richey Suncoast Theatre

Project Coordinator: Susie Saxe

Title/relationship to the Entity named above: Box Office Mgr

Phone Number: 727-842-6777

Mailing Address: 6237 Grand Blvd

Email Address: NPR, FL 34652

BoxOffice@RicheySuncoastTheatre.com

II. PROPOSED CULTURAL INITIATIVE or EVENT

Initiative/Event Title: Skybridge Disaster Movie & Talkback

Date(s): 4/27/25

Event Location(s): Richey Suncoast Theatre

Funding Amount Requested: \$500.00

Description of initiative/event and its cultural significance:

This is an educational & cultural experience that gives a deep look into the disaster's lasting effect on the region

Have you previously received city funding? If so, for what purpose and how much?

Awarded but never received in 2023 value \$750

III. PARTNERS

If applicable, list partnering organizations and individuals, noting their specific involvement with the proposed event:

NA

IV. INCENTIVES

In conjunction with this initiative, list downtown businesses offering special incentives such as discounted rates for shopping, food/drink, or accommodations.

Business	Contact Name	Special Rates / Incentives

V. IMPACT

How would your event benefit the community (attendees, area businesses, etc.)?

additional revenue on a Sunday for restaurants from theater-goers

How will you measure this event's overall success?

50 attendees

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following in your application proposal: projected timeline, projected overall budget, including the requested funding amount and its specific use, marketing/promotional plan (including details about the various promotional formats used and advertising samples).