

Grants Committee Recommendation – Lowe Family YMCA #2

The PPCC Grants Committee is pleased to recommend a grant of **\$5,000** from donations that PPCC has received to the Lowe Family YMCA to support the planned community BBQ to be held in July 2026, and for other community activities should funds be left over.

The Lowe Family YMCA has served the Palisades for many years and has continued to serve and support Palisades families since the Fire. One of the events that the Lowe Family YMCA wishes to host is a free community BBQ to be held in July 2026, at the Simon Meadow in the Palisades. The Lowe Family YMCA advises that the event might serve as many as 300 people.

The Grants Committee Application Guidelines provide that the Committee “will interpret the phrase ‘fire recovery’ broadly; it shall encompass repair, restoration and/or remediation . . . as well as efforts to inspire, renew or create community spirit, culture, traditions or institutions”

By providing for this opportunity for community members to reconnect and celebrate our survival post-Fire, this grant will support the goal of overall Palisades Fire Recovery. The Grants Committee requests that the PPCC Board approve a \$5,000 grant to the Lowe Family YMCA for the purpose described above.

By the PPCC Grants Committee:

Quentin Fleming, Chair; Janet Anderson, Lorie Cudzil, Sue Kohl (ex-officio), Kevin Niles, Chris Spitz, Andrew Wolfberg, Maryam Zar. (* not attending)*

Note: Maryam Zar recused herself from this grant review

Prepared in connection with the June 25, 2026, PPCC Board meeting.