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## **Ann Land and Bertha Henschel Grant Applications** **Due Friday, October 23, 2009**

Grant guidelines and application forms for the City's Ann Land and Bertha Henschel Memorial Fund are now available. Completed applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, October 23, 2009, in the City Manager's Office, City Hall, 915 I Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Eligibility criteria, application forms and other information about grants from the Ann Land and Bertha Henschel Memorial Fund are available online at the City's website, [www.cityofsacramento.org/cityman](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/cityman)

For the 2010 funding year, up to **\$110,000** will be available through a competitive grant process. Based on funding availability, the Commission strongly encourages applicants to limit requests to a maximum of **\$9,500**. The Ann Land and Bertha Henschel Commission reviews applications and makes its allocations at its annual funding meeting on **Wednesday, November 18, 2009**, at 8:00 a.m. in the City of Sacramento's Council Chambers, City Hall, 915 I Street, Sacramento. Any non-profit agency submitting a grant application is required to attend the Commission's annual funding meeting failure to attend will result in disqualification.

Applicants must submit one original application. Postmarks are not acceptable as a substitute for delivery by the deadline and no faxes or e-mails will be accepted.

The Ann Land and Bertha Henschel Memorial Fund was established in 1914 with a bequest of \$200,000 to the City by former Mayor William Land as a memorial to his mother, Ann Land. In 1952, Bertha Henschel bequeathed \$275,000 to the City to establish a fund in her name. Additional contributions to these funds have been made by Emma Hotfilter, Annie Zacariah and Warren Reed.

Each year, interest monies from these bequests/contributions may be distributed to non-profit organizations. The City Council appoints community members to the Ann Land and Bertha Henschel Memorial Fund Commission to review and allocate grant monies to qualified non-profit agencies who provide "direct aid and assistance of the destitute men, women, and children of the City of Sacramento".

For more information please contact Ilee Muller, Support Staff to the Ann Land and Bertha Henschel Commission, [imuller@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:imuller@cityofsacramento.org) or (916) 808-7213.

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