



# MAYOR'S MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL

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# ABOUT THE MMC

The Mayor's Multicultural Council is organized to inform, celebrate, promote, understand, appreciate and respect the many diverse cultures that enrich our City

The Council is made up of approximately 15 members, and includes a Chairperson, a Vice Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer

# BUDGET REQUEST

- Request: \$9,000
- No increase requested; this level of funding is consistent with the last several years
- Funds used to promote events throughout the year
- Events are either initiated by MMC or MMC partners with other organizations as co-sponsor
- Covid-19 has greatly impacted past events
- The following are examples of events the MMC sponsors or co-sponsors and/or participates in

# EVENTS 7/1/21-6/30/22

<b>Block Party at Mall &amp; Peruvian Independence Day</b>	<b>MarcUS4Change</b>	<b>Training Event</b>	<b>Ecuadorian Civic Committee</b>	<b>Building Bridges with Books</b>
<b>July 25, 2021</b>	<b>Sept. 20, 2021</b>	<b>Nov. 15, 2021</b>	<b>Jan. 9, 2022</b>	<b>Jan. 11, 2022</b>
Participated in both – had booth at Mall event  Peruvian Independence Day event held at Old Town Hall	Sponsored this annual event/Walk	3 MMC members participated in anti-racist, diversity, equity & inclusion, and racial justice training at Ferguson Library	Scholarship Award Ceremony	Co-sponsored with UJF, Ferguson Library and Interfaith Council, book selected was “Midnight Library” by Matt Haig

# EVENTS 1/1/22 – 6/30/22

<b>MLK Day</b>	<b>Author Presentation</b>	<b>Stamford Day</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Afternoon of Jazz</b>	<b>Outdoor Fall Event-To be Determined</b>
<b>Jan. 17, 2022</b>	<b>Jan. 31, 2022</b>	<b>May 15, 2022</b>	<b>June 26, 2022</b>	<b>Fall 2022</b>
Participated in Procession of Lights/Car Caravan	Author Roya Hakakian presentation on immigration at Ferguson Library (also presented via Zoom)	Co-sponsoring with Mill River Collaborative and community groups	Ferguson Library's Dudley Williams Auditorium (free event)	In partnership with SPEF