

AVI USA
Quarterly Donor Report
June-September 2024

Highlights and Financial Summary

A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are standing in a lush garden. They are gathered around a large, light-colored stone structure that appears to be a well or a decorative feature. The garden is filled with large, mature trees with dense green foliage. In the foreground, there is a paved path made of reddish-brown bricks. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

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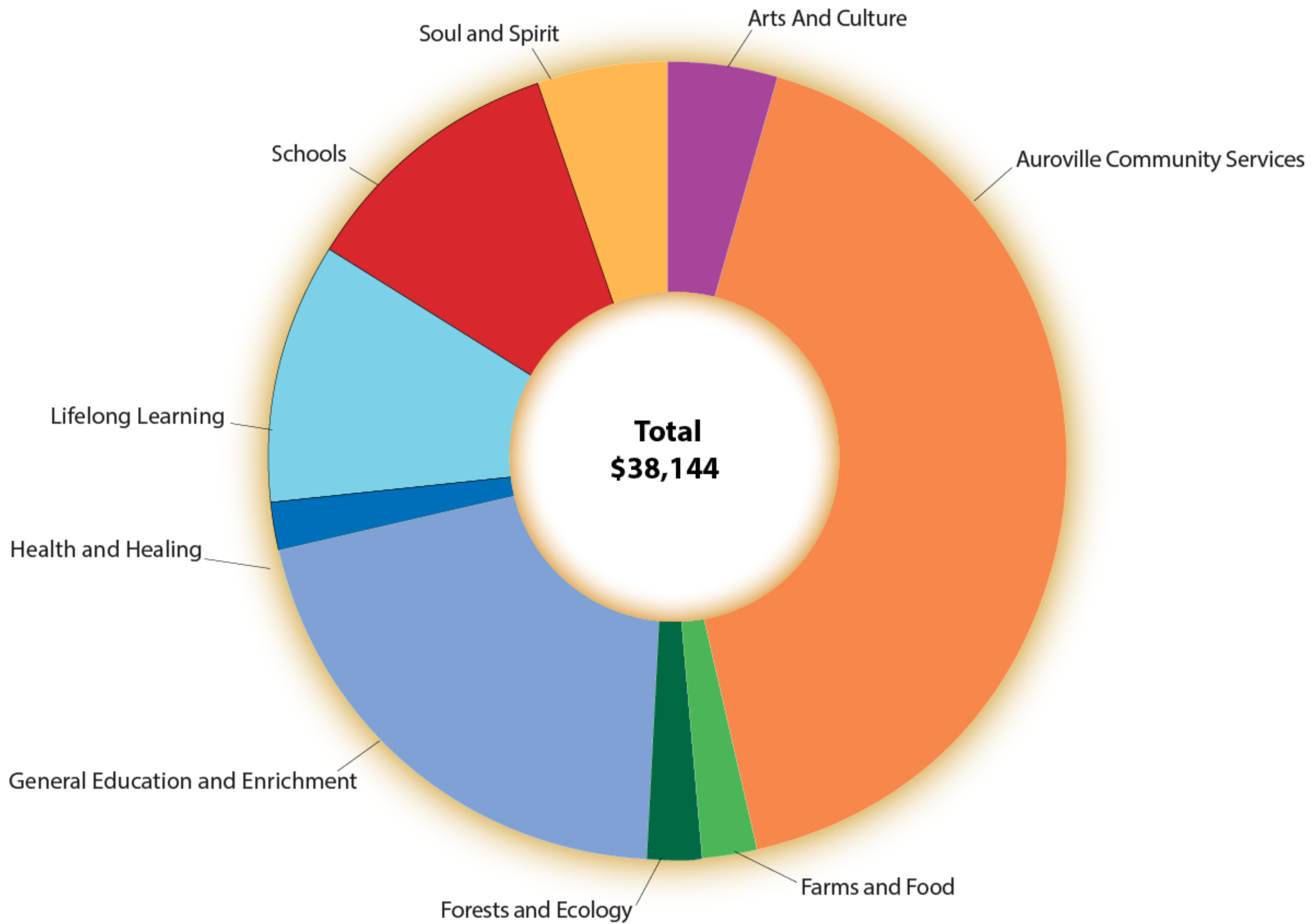
Dear Auroville and AVI USA friends, thank you for your ongoing generous support!

July to September is usually the slowest quarter of the year when it comes to collecting and sending donations to Auroville, but we have been working hard and laying the groundwork for our growing December Matching Funds Campaign, a campaign that benefits all our Auroville partners and their projects.

In the third quarter of 2024, we raised over \$25,000 for 38 Auroville partners and projects and sent over \$38,000 to Auroville for 35 projects. We received donations from 131 donors, with 125 donors including 16 new donors donating directly to supporting Auroville Projects.

As this quarter closes out, we're working with our partners to prepare for the annual December Matching Campaign, during which we hope to raise \$300k for Auroville projects!

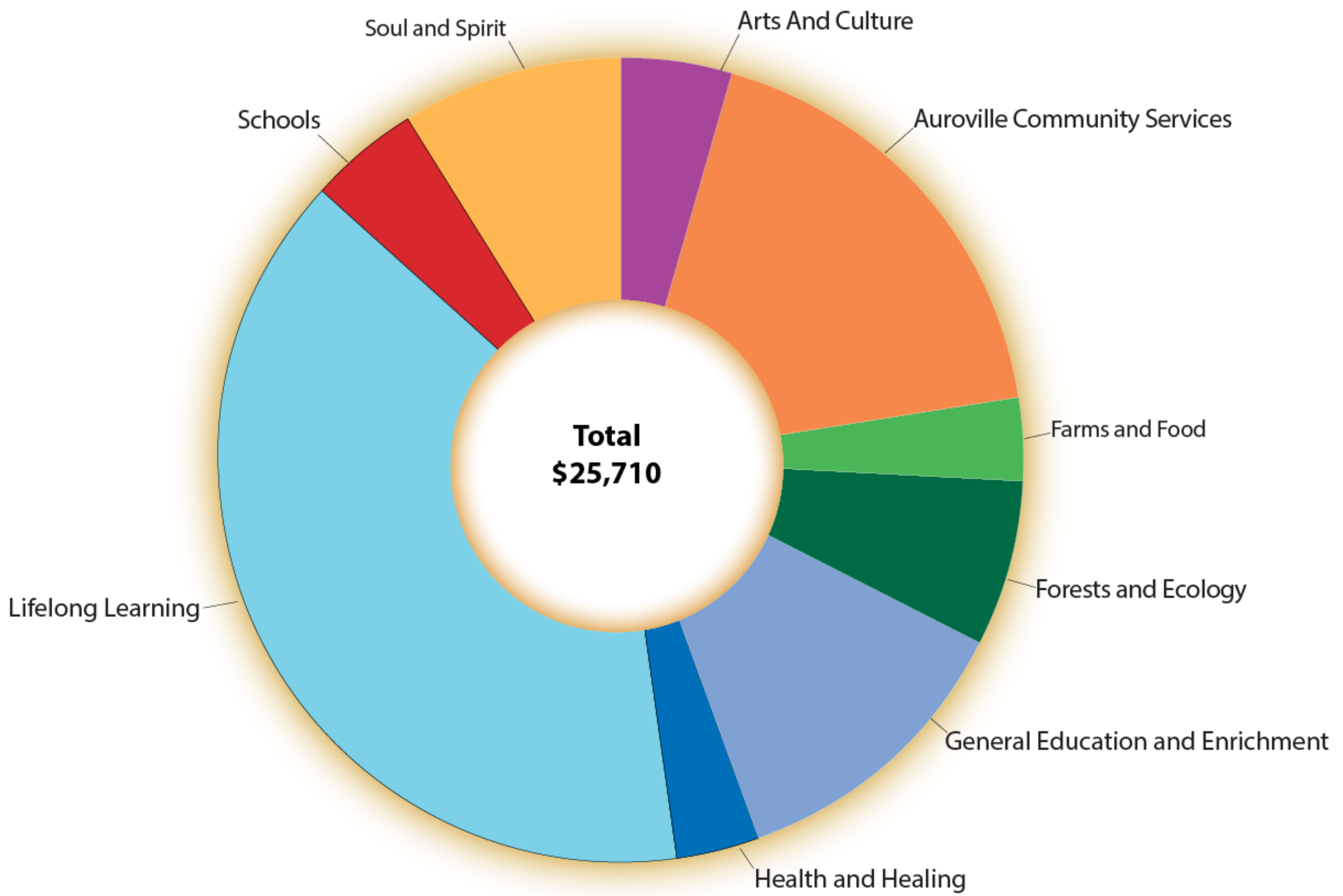
AVI USA Grants Sent to Auroville July - September 2024



- 4.5% \$1,706 • Arts And Culture
- 42.1% \$16,065 • Auroville Community Services
- 2.0% \$778 • Farms and Food
- 2.4% \$926 • Forests and Ecology
- 20.0% \$7,806 • General Education and Enrichment
- 1.9% \$740 • Health and Healing
- 10.5% \$4,000 • Lifelong Learning
- 10.8% \$4,127 • Schools
- 5.2% \$1,998 • Soul and Spirit

Total \$38,144

AVI USA Donations Received for Auroville July - September 2024



- 4.7% \$1,210 • Arts And Culture
- 17.9% \$4,609 • Auroville Community Services
- 3.4% \$865 • Farms and Food
- 6.5% \$1,671 • Forests and Ecology
- 11.9% \$3,062 • General Education and Enrichment
- 3.2% \$822 • Health and Healing
- 38.9% \$10,000 • Lifelong Learning
- 4.9% \$1,252 • Schools
- 8.6% \$2,220 • Soul and Spirit

Total \$25,710

Project Highlights

Kuilai Creative Center Playground Construction



During our 2023 December Matching Campaign, Kuilai Creative Center (KCC) received the support of a generous donor for the construction of a large-scale playground. The playground is designed for outdoor skill-building activities and exercise for children of all ages, and will be open to both Auroville and bioregion children.

KCC is known as an after-school center providing children in Auroville and the bioregion with a guided space for creative activities to support their education. The existing play areas did not fully support KCC's mission, and planning for a new playground began in late 2023. A generous KCC supporter participated in the AVI USA 2023 Matching Campaign to enable full funding for this project. The construction of the playground received full approval at the end of the summer. AVI USA was delighted to finally send the \$5000, which include both the original donation and AVI USA's matching funds, which will enable KCC to start building the playground.

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Auroville Dog Shelter The Rabies Vaccination Campaign



In August, AVI USA facilitated the Auroville Dog Shelter's initiative for an emergency rabies and vaccination campaign.

The Auroville Dog Shelter faced logistical and financial challenges in their effort to contain a potential outbreak from dogs that were potentially exposed to rabies. At the time of the crisis, the Dog Shelter was already in emergency mode, working to rebuild dog housing destroyed by floods. As the rabies cases appeared, funds were not immediately available to immediately purchase vaccine supplies and begin a vaccination campaign.

AVI USA was able to respond to the dog shelter's call, sending the funds by international wire transfer within 24 hours. The Auroville Dog Shelter soon had not only rabies vaccines but also multi-vaccinations to protect animals from seven different viruses, including rabies, canine distemper, and Parvo, ensuring broader protection for the dog population and helping to avert a potential health crisis in the region. All vaccinations began the following day.

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AVI USA Matching Funds Campaign December 2024



Our Matching Funds Campaign is a highlight of our fundraising year. This December we will launch our third annual matching campaign. Throughout the year we have been collecting donations from well wishers. These collected funds will allow us to double the funds raised by Auroville projects during the month of December.

Last year we raised enough to match donations from December 1 until the 28th. This year we hope to have enough matching funds to make it all the way to the end of the month. If we have extra, unmatched funds left over at the end of the campaign, we will distribute them among the projects that have raised the most money in December.

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SUPPORT THE DECEMBER 2024 MATCHING FUNDS CAMPAIGN



Would you like to support the Matching Donation Fund and help us make sure we can keep the match going until December 31? Every little bit helps! You can contribute \$10 or \$10,000 - all of it will help support the dream of Auroville.

Last December, between funds raised by the project and matching funds, we collected over \$200,000 for Auroville. This year we hope to raise \$300,000. Our aim is to have \$80,000 in our Matching Donation Fund by December 1, 2024. We are more than halfway there!

All your contributions will inspire and encourage our Auroville partners' financial growth.

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



MAHARSHTRA GRANT FOR THE SANSKRIT RESEARCH INSITUTE

AVI USA received a \$10k grant from the Maharashtra Foundation for Sanskrit Research. This grant will allow the Sanskrit Research Institute to purchase important software and hardware to support their intensive work in the area of computational linguistics. They need cutting edge technology to continue their research and keep refining their amazing online tools like the Sanskrit Dictionary, Sanskrit Synonym Explorer, and their unique and fun Sandhi Invaders video game.

A BEQUEST FOR THE AVI USA ENDOWMENT

AVI USA received \$330,000 from the estate of Doug Grimes. Earlier this year, a dear friend of AVI USA named Doug Grimes passed away. Doug was deeply devoted to Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, and regretted that he wasn't able to visit Auroville before he departed. His generous gift will support the AVI USA Board Designated Endowment, which will be used to secure the future of AVI USA and ensure our continued support of Auroville.

THE AVI USA YEARLY MEETING & NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We held our annual board meeting at Sri Aurobindo Sadhana Peetham in Lodi CA. This year's board meeting had a lot on the agenda. We refined our mission statement, approved new bylaws, and created a series of mini grants that our project partners can apply for, including a grant to travel in the US, a public speaking training grant, and a digital marketing grant. We also clarified our parameters for vetting project partners and welcomed a new exploring board member - Madhavi Ravela.

COLLABORATIVE GRANTS



COLLABORATIONS WITH IDRF

We are continuing our collaboration with the India Development and Research Foundation (IDRF). In the past, IDRF has supported Auroville projects like Deepam School, Udavi, and the Ashram Trip for Outreach Schools.

We have started a new exploratory phase, presenting new Auroville projects with established track records in areas of women's empowerment, outreach education and health.

COLLABORATIONS WITH ROTARY CLUB

Two Auroville projects have developed new relationships with Rotary Club: EcoFemme and Mohanam Kindergarten. Our successful Rotary Club collaboration provided a total of \$36,000 for EcoFemme's Pad for Pad and Pad for Sister's programs. Mohanam was able to leverage Rotary Club funding during our previous December Matching Campaign. We are in discussions with our new partners at Rotary Club's US and India branches, presenting new Auroville projects aligning with different Rotary Club profiles.

Thank you for your support!



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