

**RESOLUTION 2026-###**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO (1) ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM THE CALTRANS COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS GRANT PROGRAM FOR LITTER ABATEMENT PROGRAMS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT; AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND TO TAKE OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS TO RECEIVE SUCH GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is currently accepting applications for the Community Cleanup and Employment Pathway (CCEP) Grant Program, a key initiative under the Clean California Program;

WHEREAS, the CCEP Program provides competitive grants to support litter abatement, community outreach, and workforce development efforts;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo has a need to address litter and workforce development as part of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements;

WHEREAS, the goal to *Identify and Implement Long-Term Environmental Stewardship Goals* is an adopted policy item under the FY 2025-27 Council Priority Workplan;

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Public Works Department has two programs, the Neighborhood Champions Program and the partnership with Safe Organized Spaces (SOS) Richmond, that could be expanded and enhanced with this funding;

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2025, the City of San Pablo City Council approved a grant application through Resolution 2025-131 and is eligible to apply for and receive funding from the CCEP Program;

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2026, the Public Works Department was notified that the City of San Pablo was awarded a \$200,000 grant from the CCEP Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact is detailed in the table below:

| <b>Action</b>                       | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Accept TO:<br/>Fund/Account</b> | <b>Appropriate TO:<br/>Fund/Account</b> | <b>Amount</b>    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Accept &amp;<br/>Appropriate</b> | CCEP Grant<br>Funds | 256-3510-33404-<br>CCE-226         | 256-3510-44001-<br>CCE-226              | \$200,000        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        |                     |                                    |   | <b>\$200,000</b> |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to accept and appropriate \$200,000 from the Caltrans Community Cleanup and Employment Pathway (CCEP) Grant Program for the San Pablo Shines project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute the grant application and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the City's receipt of the CCEP Grant Program funding described in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct and are included herein by reference as findings.

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ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

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Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Vice Mayor