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RE: PROTECTING STATE OF CA FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITY OF SAN PABLO

Dear State Legislators:

As Mayor, on behalf of the San Pablo City Council, I am forwarding a list compiled of funding appropriations and grants received by the City of San Pablo (City) from the State of CA since 2021 that have been formally accepted, appropriated and expense applied toward critical capital projects and City programs/services for the San Pablo community. (See Attachment)

To date, all State of CA funding appropriations/grants have been formally received by the City and are being actively expended and/or slated for construction award in the next 6-12 month period for a number of critical City capital projects currently active and underway as part of our ongoing, multi-year project management and planning efforts.

Please understand that the City of San Pablo is extremely grateful for State funding opportunities which have been vigorously pursued by a cadre of City staff, our lobbyist, and consultants, and jointly supported over the years by our State Legislators' individual efforts to secure these funding opportunities for our City.

As you know, San Pablo is a small, low-income, socio-economic impacted community which relies heavily on State funding to assist in providing critical funding gaps for major infrastructure, essential community health programs/services, and providing new park facilities for our local residents, including meeting compliance with increased State CA regulatory requirements.

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Therefore, it is imperative that any State funding allocated to the City be sustained and shielded from any potential State funding claw backs or reductions for the 2025-26 period, if possible.

The City further understands the challenges facing the State Legislature and Governor's Office and the grappling that is forthcoming over competing budget priorities to mitigate the forecasted deficit looming for the State Budget for the upcoming 2025-26 cycle.

In closing, San Pablo sincerely requests our State Legislators continue to **strongly advocate** for protecting State funding appropriations already awarded to local cities in your respective Districts which took multiple years of advanced advocacy and planning to obtain this important resource for our local communities.

Should you have any concern or questions, please contact San Pablo City Manager Matt Rodriguez at (510) 215-3016, or via email at: mattr@sanpabloca.gov

Sincerely:



Arturo Cruz, Mayor
City of San Pablo

Attachment: City of San Pablo List of Current State Funding Appropriations/Grants
Awarded (Active for FY 2024-25)

cc: San Pablo City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
Assistant City Manager
Police Chief
Public Works Director/City Engineer



CITY OF SAN PABLO
LIST OF CURRENT STATE OF CA FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS/GRANTS AWARDED
(ACTIVE FOR FY 2024-25)

State of CA Appropriation/Grant	Amount	Awarded	Status	Notes
PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS				
1. California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) STEP Grant	\$60,000	10/01/2024	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
2. Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) - OTS: 25-OTS120	\$32,700	10/01/2024	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
3. Tobacco Grant: DOJ-PROP56-2022-23-1-035	\$936,288	FY 2022/23	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
4. Tobacco Grant: DOJ-PROP56-2023-24-1-028	\$225,613	FY 2023/24	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
5. BSCC Officer Wellness	\$37,912	05/15/2023	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
CAPITAL PROJECT PROGRAMS				
1. CNRA Prop 68 for Sutter Avenue Greening Project (PW#0300)	\$1,760,000	04/04/22	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
2. SWRWQCB Prop 1 for Sutter Avenue Greening Project (PW#0300)	\$2,972,860	10/24/22	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
3. Alternative Compliance Grant for Full Trash Capture Project/Willow Ridge (PW#0304)	\$562,500	12/01/23	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
4. CNRA Urban Greening Grant for McNeil Park (SPARC) Project (PW#0501)	\$4,790,690	08/29/23	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
5. CA State Parks Grant for McNeil Park (SPARC) Project (PW#0501)	\$3,000,000	03/15/24	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-Process
6. Clean CA Local Grant for Bush Pocket Park (PW#0502)	\$377,000	05/15/22	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense In-process
7. CA State Parks Grant for Bush Pocket Park (PW#0502)	\$196,899	03/15/22	ACTIVE	Accepted; Project Built; Accepted; Project Built;
8. SB 1 – LPP for Rumril Street Corridor Project (PW#0700)	\$3,200,000	04/27/21	ACTIVE	Grant Reimbursement in Process
9. ATP Funds/Safe Routes to Schools (Cycle 6) for Broadway/El Portal Paving Project (PW#0704)	\$7,248,000	04/17/23	ACTIVE	Accepted; Expense in Process
Total Appropriations / Grants Awarded:	\$25,400,462			

