



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: January 19, 2021

TO: Jim Throop, City Manager

FROM: Christie Alarcon, Community Development Director
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6374(21) Approving Application for Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program Funds

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6374(21), authorizing the City Manager or designee to proceed with applying for Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program Funds (attached).

Background:

In November of 2016, voters approved Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA). AUMA legalized the recreational use of marijuana in California for individuals 21 years of age or older. Proposition 64, in pertinent part, provides that a portion of the tax revenue from the cultivation and retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products will be appropriated:

To the Board of the State and Community Corrections for making grants to local governments to assist with law enforcement, fire protection, or other local programs addressing public health and safety associated with the implements of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. The board shall not make any grant to local governments that ban both indoor an outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation, or ban retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products pursuant to Section 26200 of the Business and Professions Code or as otherwise provided by law.

Discussion:

At this time, the City is compiling proposed activities/strategies that fall within the four Project Purpose Areas (PPAs) defined by the grant. Applicants may either implement new activities, strategies, or programs, OR expand existing activities, strategies, or programs (without supplanting funds).

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All project components and activities must link to the intent of the Prop 64 Public Health and Safety Initiative – Local Impacts Due to the Legalization of Cannabis in California.

PPAs defined by the grant:

1. Youth Development / Youth Prevention and Intervention
2. Public Health
3. Public Safety
4. Environmental Impacts

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact for adopting the authorizing resolution to apply for funding. There is no match requirement and/or leveraging of funds required. Total funding available for Cohort 2 Requests for Proposals (RFP) is \$51,788,690. The maximum amount for which any eligible single applicant may apply is \$1 million, that is spread over a three-year period. Successful applicants will be funded for a three-year grant project cycle commencing on May 1, 2021, and ending on April 30, 2024.

Conclusion:

Adoption of Resolution No. 6374(21) is necessary to apply for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program.

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY MANAGER:

Christie Alarcon, Community Development Director

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Jim Throop, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6374(21).