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To: Recreation and Park Commission
Capital Committee

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Subject: California Office of Emergency Services Funding

Agenda Wording

Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution authorizing the General Manager and his/her designees to file applications for Hazardous Mitigation and Pre-Disaster Mitigation Funding for a period of three-years, and 2) as necessary, enter into grant agreements with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the management of grant funds.

Strategic Plan

Strategy 1: Inspire Public Space: Develop more open space to address population growth in high needs areas and emerging neighborhoods.

Objective: 1.2: Strengthen the quality of existing Parks & Facilities

Strategy 3: Inspire Investment: Through community engagement, advocacy, and partnerships, cultivate more financial resources to keep San Francisco's parks and programs accessible for all.

Objective 3.3: Cultivate increased philanthropic support.

Background/Project Description

The Federal Emergency Management Agency in coordination with the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) issues request for proposals for Hazard Mitigation or Pre-Disaster Mitigation Funding. These grant programs fund facility improvements that reduce existing or potential hazards, such as seismic retrofits for buildings that have potential to collapse during earthquakes, or removal of diseased trees to prevent fall or fire hazards. The program also funnels federal disaster funds to affected states to allow them to mitigate existing hazards.

These grant programs are administered at the State level by CalOES. On an annual basis CalOES issues a Notice of Intent to Apply for these funding sources. All proposals must demonstrate the benefits of the improvements in terms of reduced casualties, injuries, or property damage exceed the cost of the improvements over the project's useful life.



The grant will fund 75% of the mitigation costs with the remaining 25% provided by the applicant as match. Projects must be completed within three years of the grant award.

The grant program requires that the applicant identify a position or positions within the department authorized to submit applications and enter into grant agreements as necessary.

The Capital and Planning Division is requesting the adoption of a resolution to designate the General Manager, the Director of Planning and Capital Programs, and the Director of Operations as authorized representatives to apply to CalOES for these funding sources.

Recommendation

RESOLVED that this Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the General Manager and his/her designees to file applications for Hazardous Mitigation and Pre-Disaster Mitigation Funding for a period of three-years, and 2) as necessary, enter into grant agreements with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the management of grant funds.

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Opposed By

None Known

Attachment

Resolution