




**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	September 30, 2024
TITLE	Informational Update on Park District Grants from June 18, 2024 to September 13, 2024
DIVISION	Finance and Management Services
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RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item.

BACKGROUND

Representatives from the East Bay Regional Park District's (Park District) Grants Department will provide a briefing report on recently applied and awarded grants, as detailed in the attached Grants Report.

ANALYSIS

The Grants Department works closely with the General Manager's Office to actively apply, secure, and manage grant funding through a District-wide collaborative effort. This work also includes strategic and sustained engagement with funding agencies for submission, responsiveness on additional information, feedback on applications not selected for grant funding, and management of grant when funds are awarded.

As of September 13, 2024, the Park District submitted seven grant applications to support capital improvement, fuels management, restoration, and acquisition projects with a value of \$42.7 million. All projects are in alignment with the state and Federal 30x30 Conservation Initiative with the intention to accelerate the Park District's mission delivery in three primary areas: protection and restoration of biodiversity, expand access to nature, and mitigate and build resiliency to a changing climate.

Additionally, during this reporting period, the Park District received notice of four funding awards in the total amount of \$5.32 million to support the Keller Beach Public Access Improvements project, fuels management at multiple park locations, and restoration components of the Former Roddy Ranch Public Access and Restoration project.

ATTACHMENTS

Grants Report: June 18, 2024 – September 13, 2024