



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

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TITLE	Update on Grants from December 21, 2023 to February 20, 2024
DIVISION	General Manager's Office
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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 February 20, 2024, the Park District submitted five (5) grant applications to support capital improvement and restoration projects with a value of \$6.1 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 two (2) funding awards in the total amount of \$1.35 million to support the Wildcat Creek Restoration and Brook Road Improvements project in Tilden Regional Park and the final design phase of the Hayward Marsh Improvements project at Hayward Regional Shoreline.

ATTACHMENTS
Grants Report