


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

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<b>DATE</b>	November 13, 2024
<b>TITLE</b>	Informational Update on Park District Grants from September 14, 2024 to October 17, 2024
<b>DIVISION</b>	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 October 17, 2024, the Park District submitted six grant applications to support capital improvement and restoration projects with a value of \$3.45 million. Two additional applications were submitted by project partners, with a total value of \$5.5. million, to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Measure 3 Safe Routes to Transit and Bay Trail program. The Park District was not eligible as lead applicant but supported the application development and submission. 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 one funding award in the amount of \$750,000 million from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to support the Wildcat Creek Restoration and Brook Road Improvements project in Tilden Regional Park.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Grants Report.