




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

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| DATE | April 2, 2025 |
| TITLE | Informational Update on Park District Grants from December 16, 2024 - March 11, 2025 |
| 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 grants recently applied for and awarded, as detailed in the attached Grants Report.

ANALYSIS

The Grants Department works closely with the General Manager's Office to actively apply for, 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 March 11, 2025, the Park District submitted four grant applications to support land acquisition, fuels management, restoration and recreational programs with a value of \$9.04 million. Additionally, during this reporting period, the Park District received notice of three funding awards in the total amount of \$3.8 million to support the Iron Horse Trail, site protection at Hayward Marsh, and Fuels Management efforts at Tilden and Claremont Canyon. This grant awards were from the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. (CalOES)

ATTACHMENTS

A. Grant Report 3/11/2025 – Board Legislative Committee