




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

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<b>DATE</b>	January 13, 2025
<b>TITLE</b>	Informational Update on Park District Grants from November 20, 2024 - December 13, 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 December 13, 2024, the Park District submitted three grant applications to support capital improvement and restoration projects with a value of \$1.72 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 one funding award in the total amount of \$1 million to support the Tidewater Day Use Area Expansion project at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline. This grant award was from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Priority Conservation Area program.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Grants Report.