



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

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<b>DATE</b>	April 10, 2024
<b>TITLE</b>	Update on Grants
<b>DIVISION</b>	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 February 21, 2024, the Park District submitted five grant applications to support capital improvement and restoration projects with a value of \$11,153,000. 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 five funding awards in the total amount of \$7,151,580 to support capital improvement and restoration projects, including the Martinez Bay Trail and Tidewater Day Use Area Expansion.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Grants Report