



CC Regular Meeting

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

ITEM NO. CC 3

Meeting: July 15, 2025
Title: Resolution Approving Submission of an Application to the Land Water Conservation Fund Grant Program to Facilitate the Covina Recreation Village Pedestrian Bridge/Access Facility Project
Presented by: Brian K. Lee, AICP, Deputy City Manager/Director of Community Development
Daniella Andrade, Sr. Management Analyst
Recommendation: Adopt Resolution CC 2025-80.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City continues to pursue external funding opportunities, including grant awards, to advance various City-led projects and initiatives. For the Covina Recreation Village Project, staff have identified the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant program as a potential source to support the City's long-standing goal of constructing a pedestrian bridge that would connect the Village across the rail tracks to the Covina Town Center.

This component of the project has already secured partial funding totaling approximately \$1.1M through the LA County Regional and Open Space District (RPOSD) "Land Acquisition Only Grant" and Municipal Measure W funds for acquisition. Additionally, staff are actively working to secure a \$3M federal funding award awarded through congressionally directed spending to support both the design of the bridge and the construction of the adjacent pathways. Moving forward, steps are being taken to identify and secure gap funding for construction costs associated with the project. As part of the LWCF grant application process, staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution CC 2025-80, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the LWCF program in support of the pedestrian bridge project and ensure the application's completeness.

In addition to this grant application, staff are also monitoring other potential funding sources to support the bridge project including the California Transportation Commission's Local Partnership Competitive Program, the LA County RPOSD "Recreation Access" Competitive Program and their "Regional, Recreation Facilities, Multi Use Trails and Accessibility" program, all of which are anticipated to open their call for projects between late 2025 and early 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action does not have an impact on the general fund.

CEQA (CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT):

Exempt.

Respectfully submitted,

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