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 SUBMITTED BY ACM
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 1/19/2022

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 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ()
 RESOLUTION (X)
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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: CLEAN CALIFORNIA GRANT PROGRAM 1. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14 AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLEAN CALIFORNIA GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE SR 86 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: City Manager's Office	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) developed the Clean California Local Grant Program as part of a two-year program through which approximately \$296 million in funds will go to local communities to beautify and improve local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers to clean and enhance public spaces. Through the combination of adding beautification measures and art in public spaces along with the removal of litter and debris, this effort will enhance communities and improve spaces for walking and recreation. It is staff's intent to apply for funds to complete a portion/phase 1 of the SR86 Improvement Project.	
FISCAL IMPACT: Up To \$5 million – Dependent on cost match	ADMIN SERV INITIALS <u></u>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: It is staff's recommendation to review and approve the resolution authorizing City staff to apply for grant funds.	DEPT. INITIALS <u></u>
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Agrees with staff's recommendation.	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u></u>
MOTION: SECONDED: APPROVED () REJECTED () AYES: DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED () NAYES: ABSENT: REFERRED TO:	

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR CLEAN CALIFORNIA GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has development the Clean California Local Grant Program to beautify and improve local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers to clean and enhance public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has been delegated the responsibility by State of California for the administration of the Clean California Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the application; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Department of Transportation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of the application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, successful Applicants will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the Grant Scope project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA HEREBY:

APPROVES THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE SR86 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND

1. Certifies that said Applicant has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, the sufficient funds to complete the project; and
2. Certifies that if the project is awarded, the Applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project, and
3. Certifies that the Applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and
4. Delegates the authority to City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Community Development Director to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the Grant Scope; and
5. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.
6. Will consider promoting inclusion per Public Resources Code §80001(b)(8 A-G).

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the ____ day of January, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Geoff Dale, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



CLEAN CALIFORNIA

Local Grant Program

The Clean California Local Grant Program, administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), will provide approximately \$296 million as part of a two-year program to beautify and improve streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers to restore pride in public spaces.

Applicants must be local or regional public agencies, transit agencies, or tribal governments. Nonprofit organizations may be sub-applicants.

Project Types

Eligible projects shall include, but not be limited to:

- Community litter abatement and beautification
- Community litter abatement events and/or educational program

Funding

The grant program guidelines are a framework that recognizes the diverse funding needs of potential applicants throughout the state.

- The local match component will range from 0% to 50% of the project costs.
- Half of the overall program funds will benefit or be located in underserved communities.
- The maximum grant is \$5 million.



110/28th Street, Los Angeles



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Project Selection Criteria

Caltrans will develop project selection criteria that will incorporate:

- Community need
- Potential to enhance and beautify public space
- Potential for greening to provide shade, reduce the urban heat island effect, and use native drought-tolerant plants
- Potential to improve access to public space
- Public engagement in the project proposal that reflects community priorities
- Benefit to underserved communities

These funds shall not be used to displace people experiencing homelessness. Projects must be completed by June 30, 2024.



Milestone	Date
Call for Projects	December 2021
Project Application Deadline	February 2022
Project Award Notification	March 2022

Visit the website listed below for additional information.

Prepare Your Project(s) Now!

- Identify potential project site(s) and/or educational program concept(s)
- Plan and begin your community engagement
- Start project/program design plans
- Stay informed on guideline drafts and updates through workshops and website

For more information, please visit: <https://cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov/local-grants>

Sign up for our mailing list [HERE](#)

Questions? Email: CleanCA.LocalGrant@dot.ca.gov

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