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FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MULTIPLE COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDS (2014-2016)

San Francisco Department of the Environment (the “Department”) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on August 29, 2014, to solicit proposals for multiple community projects, including: (a) Log Cabin Ranch garden and nutrition project; (b) Excelsior bicycle project; (c) Community engagement for Climate Change and (d) a community mural project in the Bayview Hunters Point community. The Department received a combined total of seven grant proposals for 3 of the 4 projects by the RFP deadline, September 17, 2014. Department staff worked with staff from other City agencies to review and score the seven proposals. Based on the scoring by the evaluation panels, the Department is recommending approval of four (4) grants: two awards for community engagement on Climate; one award for the Excelsior bike project and one award for the Log Cabin Ranch garden and nutrition project. We recommend approval by the Commission on the Environment of the following grant awards, for a combined total grant amount of \$320,625. Three of the awards will be disbursed over a one-year period, and one grant award will be disbursed over a two-year period (covering FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16).

Community Engagement about Climate Change and Adaptation in Bayview Hunters Point - The Outreach Program of the Department of the Environment recommends approval of 2 grant awards: \$20,000 grant award to A. Philip Randolph Institute San Francisco, and \$19,974 grant award to The Bay Institute Aquarium Foundation. Both organizations will provide outreach, education, and engagement services on climate change, resiliency and adaptation. The primary purpose of these awards is to communicate the implications of climate change and engage the public and key stakeholders in adaptation planning and taking climate mitigation measures.

Bicycle Project in San Francisco’s Excelsior Neighborhood - The Environmental Justice (EJ) Program of the Department recommends approval of a \$70,000 grant award to People Organizing to Demand Environmental and Economic Rights (PODER), with the Tides Center as fiscal sponsor. This grant will support bicycle use by youth and families in the Excelsior neighborhood of San Francisco. This grant will support a bicycle project that serves low-income residents and provides bicycle repair workshops, bicycle safety education and training and community riding events

Gardening and Nutrition Education Project at Log Cabin Ranch – On behalf of San Francisco’s Juvenile Probation Department (JPD), the EJ Program of the Department recommends approval of a two-year grant in the amount of \$210,651 to Urban Sprouts (San Francisco Parks Alliance as fiscal sponsor). This grant will support a garden and nutrition education project at Log Cabin Ranch, a residential facility for juveniles located in LaHonda, CA. JPD will provide the full amount of this grant award to the Department, which will provide grant management services.

No proposals were submitted for the Bayview Hunters Point community mural project.