



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 12.11

Meeting Date: May 2, 2024

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3401 Authorizing Participation in the Planning and Capacity Building Planning Grant Program

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Facility Support Services

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3401 authorizing the District to participate in the Planning and Capacity Building Planning Grant Program through California Air Resources Board (CARB) Planning and Capacity Building (Planning), Clean Mobility in Schools (CMIS), and the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP) programs.

Background/Rationale: Sacramento City Unified School District, in partnership with planning grant co-applicants Civic Thread and United Latinos, seeks to increase transportation equity by way of enhanced mobility access and safe routes to schools in our highest need school neighborhoods in South Sacramento through a community-led planning and capacity-building process. The community priorities and identified solutions will be documented in a Community Transportation Needs Assessment (“Needs Assessment”). This will help the District achieve carbon neutrality by 2045, which is set by California Executive Order B-55-18, 2018, as well as eliminate harmful diesel emission pollution, through EV bus and active transportation planning.

Financial Considerations: Sacramento City Unified School District is the lead applicant. We will sub-contract with Civic Thread and United Latinos, and the planning grant award of \$500,000 will cover all expenses. The resource contribution/in-kind service of \$19,500 reflects the SCUSD Environmental Sustainability Manager’s time spent managing this grant.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students; Family and Community Engagement; Operational Excellence.

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3401

Estimated Time of Presentation: NA

Submitted by: Chris Ralston, Assistant Superintendent of Facilities
Nathaniel Browning, Director of Facilities

Approved by: Lisa Allen, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 3401

**RESOLUTION OF THE AUTHORIZING BOARD OF SCUSD TO APPROVE
PARTICIPATION IN THE PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PLANNING
GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS Sacramento City Unified School District as Lead Applicant, submitted a grant application on November 3 2023 to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Planning and Capacity Building (Planning), Clean Mobility in Schools (CMIS), and the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP) Request for Applications for Safe Routes to Schools for All at SCUSD.

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Board of Sacramento City Unified School District is eligible to receive funding through the Planning Grant Program, a program that is administered by CARB's designated Statewide Planning and Capacity Building Administrator (PCB Administrator); that focuses on increasing transportation equity via funding for planning; and that is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities;

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District will comply with the requirements stated in the grant agreement; will accept the grant funds from CARB through the PCB Administrator; and will allocate and authorize the amount of \$19,500 that Sacramento City Unified School District has committed as part of the application to be used as resource contribution/in-kind services for the project;

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District will work with the PCB Administrator to amend the grant agreement when and as necessary to adapt to project and community needs and lessons learned during grant implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Authorizing Board of Sacramento City Unified School District that the Executive Director, or designee, may execute the approval of the Planning and Capacity Building Planning Grant Program funds and potential future grant amendments; that Sacramento City Unified School District shall comply with program requirements; and that Sacramento City Unified School District shall provide committed resource contributions to the project.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 2nd of May, 2024.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Lavinia Phillips, Board President

Attest:

By: _____
Lisa Allen, Board Secretary