



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.6

Meeting Date: May 4, 2023

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3317: To Approve the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program Application

- 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. 3317: To Approve the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program Application.

Background/Rationale: SCUSD's Facilities Department is applying for a CAL-Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program-funded Green Schoolyards grant, which we have named: *Building Climate Resiliency Through Schoolyard Equity*. Thirteen campuses are represented in the \$30-million, 3-year grant program. Each site can receive up to \$2.5 million over the grant period. The thirteen campuses were selected using our Facilities Master Plan equity index. The grant is intended to create green schoolyards to protect the health, well-being, and educational opportunity of children most vulnerable to increasing temperatures and extreme heat across California.

Financial Considerations: \$30 million grant to reimburse bond dollars upon regular invoicing yet to be determined. The grant funding includes covering the cost of 2.0 Full Time Equivalency of key staff involved for five year (two years beyond the end of the grant).

LCAP Goal(s): College, Career and Life Ready Graduates; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students; Family and Community Engagement; Operational Excellence

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3313

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Rose Ramos, Chief Business and Operations Officer

Nathaniel Browning, Director I of Facilities

Chamberlain Segrest, Environmental Sustainability Manager

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

RESOLUTION

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Resolution No.: 3317

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Title of Governing Body) (City/County/District/nonprofit)

FOR FUNDING FROM THE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the State Legislature has appropriated General Funds for the state's urban forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies and non-profit organizations under the program, and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter an agreement with the State of California to carry out an urban forestry project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education:
(Title of Governing Body)

1. Approved the filing of an application for the Urban and Community Forestry grant program funds; and
2. Certifies that said applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and,
3. Certifies that funds under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education are available to begin the project.
(Title of Governing Body)
4. Certifies that said applicant will expend grant funds prior to March 30, 2026.
5. Appoints Chief Business & Operations Officer, or a designee, as agent of the Board of Education to conduct negotiations,
(Position Title) (Title of Governing Body)

execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the afore mentioned project.

Approved and adopted the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, number _____, was duly adopted by the following roll call vote of the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education.

(City Council/Board of Supervisor/Board of Directors)

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Absent: _____ (Clerk signature)