



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: 02/03/2022

From: Deputy Fire Chief Sean Kavanaugh

Subject: Fire Prevention Grant Funding

Community Goal/Result

Enhance safety within the community of residents, businesses, and visitors.

Purpose

In an effort to enhance the safety within the City of Brisbane through grant funding for community vegetation fuel reduction and community outreach and education.

Recommendation

Approve the resolution for the 2021 California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grant funding opportunity through CAL FIRE for vegetation management and wildfire preparedness.

Background

The Governor and Legislatures approved \$120 million to be awarded through the California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grant Program and others. CAL FIRE provides funding for local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to forested and forest adjacent communities. Grant funded activities include hazardous fuel reduction, fire prevention planning, and fire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. North County Fire Authority (NCFA) intends to apply for 2 separate grants. One is for fuel reduction (fuel break) work and the other is for public education and community outreach.

For the first grant, NCFA is requesting the amount of \$500, 000. If awarded, it will be used to enhance and continue work on the Brisbane fuel break. The fuel break is in place to slow and or stop the spread of wildfire.

For the next grant, NCFA is requesting \$100,000. If awarded, it will fund community outreach and education for outlining the importance of being ready for wildfires.

It is anticipated that the state will make its decision on which grants will be funded in June 2022.

Fiscal Impact

None

Measure of Success

Overall reduction of hazardous vegetation and enhanced wildfire preparedness for the City of Brisbane.

Attachments

1. Resolution

Sean Kavanaugh

Sean Kavanaugh, Deputy Fire Chief

Clayton L. Holstine

Clay Holstine, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. XXXXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE.

**FOR FUNDING FROM THE FOREST HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM AS PROVIDED THROUGH
CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS.**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the California State Legislature has enacted State of California Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for California Climate Investments, including forest health 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, non-profit organizations, and others under the program, and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State 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 into an agreement with the State of California to carry out a forest health project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Brisbane:

1. Approved the filing of an application for "California Climate Investments" Forest Health 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 City of Brisbane are available to begin the project.
4. Certifies that said applicant will expend grant funds prior to March 15, 2026
5. Appoints the Fire Chief, or a designee, as agent of the North County Fire Authority to conduct all negotiations, 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 aforementioned project.

Mayor

Approved and adopted the 3rd day of February 2022 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, number XXXXXX was duly adopted by the following roll call vote:

City of Brisbane City Council