



STAFF REPORT	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Discussion and Consideration of Establishing the Clearlake Reconnect and Recovery Support Initiative with Woodland Community College	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> April 16, 2026
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Alan D. Flora, City Manager	
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

**WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:**

The City Council is being asked to here a proposal from Woodland Community College on establishing the Clearlake Reconnect and Recovery Support Initiative.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

In 2021 the City of Clearlake and Woodland Community College partnered to establish the Clearlake Promise Program. An agreement designed to help any qualifying City resident ensure they could attend the Lake County Campus of Woodland Community College at no cost. Over the years this program has not seen much utilization and the City and College leadership have meet to discuss other ways to make a difference.

This proposal includes establishing the Clearlake Reconnect and Recovery Support Initiative, which would be a staff person at the college developing targeting programs for those substance abuse recovery. This program would be funded by the City's allocation of opioid litigation funds.

**OPTIONS:**

1. Approve the establishment of the Clearlake Reconnect and Recovery Support Initiative and Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Agreement
2. Provide Direction to Staff.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None  \$80,000 Budgeted Item?  Yes  No

Budget Adjustment Needed?  Yes  No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s):  General Fund  Measure P Fund  Measure V Fund  Other: Opioid Litigation Funds

Comments:

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:**

- Goal #1: Economic Development
- Goal #2: Public Facilities and Infrastructure
- Goal #3: Celebrate Clearlake
- Goal #4: Clean
- Goal #5: Fiscal Sustainability
- Goal #6: Safe

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

Approve the establishment of the Clearlake Reconnect and Recovery Support Initiative and Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Agreement.

**Attachments:**

1. WCC Proposal