



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 2nd, 2023
TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Ishrat Aziz-Khan, through Jesse Cain, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration of Resolution Approving a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Colusa to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement and other documents relevant to Prop 64.

Recommendation: The Council to approve the proposed Resolution to delegate the City Manager authority to execute the agreement and other documentation for Prop 64 grant.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:

The Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program directs revenue from the cultivation and sale of cannabis to projects that promote public health and safety.

Eligible applicants for the Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program are local governments (i.e., Counties, Cities, and City/County) in California that do not ban both indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation or retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products.

The City of Colusa applied for the grant in December 2022. It was approved on April 13, 2023, by BSCC board members. The city was awarded \$1,668,033 for five years

The focus of the grant is to regulate the indoor and outdoor cannabis business according to state rules and regulations. To do that the grant will fund the code enforcement officer's position and a vehicle for the officer.

The grant also mitigates the risk of the illegal use of marijuana by youth. The grant provides funding for the police officer to partner with local schools to facilitate the programs for the students and encourage the parents' involvement to prevent the improper use of cannabis by youth.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No direct budget impact, however, the grant will fund 80% of a police officer's salary and benefits plus a full-time code enforcement officer's position.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 23-