



STAFF REPORT

May 11, 2022
File Number 0480-70

SUBJECT

\$5,000 LIBRARY INNOVATION LAB GRANT

DEPARTMENT

Library

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council adopt Resolution 2022-44 authorizing the Deputy City Manager/Director of Communications & Community Services to accept the \$5,000 California Humanities 2022 Library Innovation Lab Program grant and the completion of the associated budget adjustment and documents necessary to receive and spend the funding.

Staff Recommendation: Approval (Communications & Community Services: Joanna Axelrod)

Presenter: Dara Bradds, Library Director

FISCAL ANALYSIS

There is no impact to the General Fund.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

Now entering its fifth year, the California Humanities Library Innovation Lab program supports the design and delivery of responsive and relevant public humanities programming in California's public libraries. The program provides a nine-month practice-based professional development experience and a cash grant of \$5,000 to ten participating library programmers each year. To date, 52 California libraries from across the state have participated in the program which aims to provide welcoming experiences for immigrants and foster more inclusive communities.

The Escondido Public Library will use this professional development opportunity to collaborate with a cohort of other library innovators to research, design, and implement an initiative around welcoming immigrants through cultural programming.



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RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution 2022-44

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Budget Adjustment