



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	7/11/2023
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
STAFF REPORT TITLE	Resolution No. 11062 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$92,772.60 to reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving and Appropriation of Funds
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 11062 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$92,772.60 to reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving and Appropriation of Funds.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

In 2016, California voters voted in favor of Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. The legislation decriminalized many aspects of cannabis use. By 2018, it was estimated 42% of California drivers that were killed in vehicle collisions had tested positive for legal or illegal drugs. To combat this rise, the California Highway Patrol has granted \$27 million in funding to qualified applicants in local communities to support education and enforcement of cannabis-related impaired driving. The aim of this program is to reduce the number of DUI accident victims.

In an application to the California Highway Patrol, Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program, the Folsom Police Department has requested funding to combat impaired driving. The funds would cover four (4) officers to attend a Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) program, allow the city to host four (4) DUI checkpoints, provide four (4) presentations to school groups on the negative aspects of driving while intoxicated, perform eight (8) Know Your Limits – sober driver/DUI prevention Campaigns, and staff twelve (12) impaired driving saturation patrols. Each of these programs will help to limit the number of impaired drivers within the city.

POLICY / RULE

In accordance with Chapter 2.36 of the Folsom Municipal Code, supplies, equipment, services, and construction with a value of \$70,952 or greater shall be awarded by the City Council.

ANALYSIS

The California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program provides funding to reimburse law enforcement agencies to train and perform enforcement efforts geared at reducing fatal collisions caused by impaired drivers.

Having access to the funding provided by the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program will help the City of Folsom combat impaired drivers. Through these monies, the police department will send a minimum of four (4) officers through a Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) program, host four (4) DUI checkpoints within the City, provide four (4) presentations to school groups on the negative aspects of driving while intoxicated, perform eight (8) Know Your Limits – sober driver/DUI prevention Campaigns, and staff twelve (12) impaired driving saturation patrols. Each of these programs will help to limit the number of impaired drivers within the city. By participating in the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program, the Folsom Police Department intends to continue its work in bringing awareness of the dangers of impaired driving through education and enforcement efforts to reduce the number of fatal and injury collisions in the City of Folsom.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no negative fiscal impact to the City as the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Program is granting \$92,772.60 to the City of Folsom. Staff is requesting an additional appropriation to be appropriated to the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Operating Budget in the General Fund (Fund 010) in the Police Department for this grant, in the amount of \$92,772.60.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

N/A.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 11062 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$92,772.60 to reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving and Appropriation of Funds
2. Department of California Highway Patrol conditional approval funding letter

Submitted,

Richard D. Hillman, Chief of Police

ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 11062

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A CANNABIS TAX FUND GRANT PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$92,772.60 TO REDUCE AND MITIGAE THE IMPACTS OF IMPAIRED DRIVING AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom Police Department is requesting the City Council authorize the acceptance of a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program grant for the Period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, from the California Highway Patrol, in the amount of \$92,772.60; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 it was estimated 42% of California drivers that were killed in vehicle collisions tested positive for legal or illegal drugs. To combat this issue, the California Highway Patrol has granted \$27 million in funding to local communities to support education and enforcement of cannabis related impaired driving and reduce the number of DUI accident victims; and

WHEREAS, the grant monies will be used to reimburse personnel overtime costs associated with the training of officers in the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of impaired drivers as well as presentations to school groups; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will be in a form acceptable to the City Attorney:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby authorizes the City Manager to accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program grant offered by the California Highway Patrol to reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate \$92,772.60 to the Police Department Fiscal Year 2023-24 General Fund Operating Budget (Fund 010).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of July 2023, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Rosario Rodriguez, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

ATTACHMENT 2

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

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June 7, 2023

File No.: 060.15426.14597.066.2023.06004

Lieutenant Chris Emery
Folsom Police Department
46 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630

Dear Lieutenant Emery:

On behalf of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), it is my pleasure to inform you, the Folsom Police Department, is conditionally approved for Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) funding in the amount of \$92,772.60. The purpose of this grant funding is to help your agency reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving in your community.

The official Grant Agreement for signature is forthcoming. In order to execute your Grant Agreement, please provide documentation from a local governing body, authorizing your organization to receive this grant funding, to the Cannabis Grants Unit, by email at CGUGrants@chp.ca.gov, as soon as possible. Refer to California Code of Regulations Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 13, Section 1890.13(g) for additional information.

The CHP looks forward to partnering with you and your agency on this project in an effort to make California's roadways a safer place to travel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Cannabis Grants Unit at (916) 843-4360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. M. Davis".

K. M. DAVIS, Chief
Enforcement and Planning Division

