

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4

RESOLUTION OF THE AUTHORIZING BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES APPROVING  
PARTICIPATION IN THE PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING (PLANNING) GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the City of Needles as Lead Applicant, submitted a grant application on 11/2/2023 to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Planning and Capacity Building (Planning), Clean Mobility in Schools (CMIS), and the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP) Request for Applications for the Needles Active Transportation Plan to collaborate with the community to develop much-needed projects like repairing and connecting sidewalks, creating bike lanes, and identifying safe routes to school in Needles, California

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Board of the City of Needles is eligible to receive funding through the Planning Grant Program, a program that is administered by CARB's designated Statewide Planning and Capacity Building Administrator (PCB Administrator); that focuses on increasing transportation equity via funding for planning; and that is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Needles will comply with the requirements stated in the grant agreement; will accept the grant funds from CARB through the PCB Administrator; and will allocate and authorize the amount of \$370,726.67 that the City of Needles has committed as part of the application to be used as resource contributions for the project;

WHEREAS, the City of Needles will work with the PCB Administrator to amend the grant agreement when and as necessary to adapt to project and community needs and lessons learned during grant implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Authorizing Board of City of Needles, that the Executive Director, or designee, may execute the approval of the Planning and Capacity Building Grant Program funds and potential future grant amendments; that the City of Needles shall comply with program requirements; and that the City of Needles shall provide committed resource contributions to the project.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 27th day of February 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney