

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
MEMORANDUM  
08/03/2026

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO  
SUBJECT: Mini Grant Program Update for Fiscal Year 2025/26

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RECOMMENDATION:

Informational item only.

BACKGROUND:

The Mini Grant Program began in fiscal year 2014/2015 with the FRAQMD Board approving \$10,000 of AB2766 Vehicle Fee Funds to be used toward the Program. The Mini Grant Program differs from the Blue Sky Program in that there is a maximum grant amount, projects are awarded first come/first served by the APCO, and the approval period is within 15 business days.

The FRAQMD Board of Directors approved the use of \$20,000 of AB2766 Vehicle Fee Funds to be used toward the Mini Grant Program in August 2025.

DISCUSSION:

Seven applications were received for the 2025/2026 Mini Grant Program. Six of the seven applications were approved.

The Board approved increasing the maximum funding level from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in 2025.

Table 1: Mini Grant Applications Awarded Funding 2025/2026

| Project # | Applicant                                          | Project Type                 | Amount awarded |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| MG2026-02 | Yuba Area Bicycle Advocates                        | May Is Bike Month activities | \$ 3,000.00    |
| MG2026-03 | Hope Point Bike Kitchen/Hope Point Nazerene Church | Hope Point Bike Kitchen      | \$ 3,000.00    |
| MG2026-04 | Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council                  | Asphalt Art                  | \$ 3,000.00    |
| MG2026-05 | Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner's Office   | Ag Recycling Program         | \$ 2,000.00    |
| MG2026-06 | Edgewater Elementary                               | School Flag Program          | \$ 360.00      |
| MG2026-07 | SAYLOVE                                            | Community Trash Pickup       | \$ 3,000.00    |

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Information item – no fiscal impact. Funds already allocated in FY 25/26 budget.