

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
08/04/2025

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO
SUBJECT: Mini Grant Program Update for Fiscal Year 2024/25

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 2024. Of that \$20,000, \$12,000 was used to fund applications received in fiscal year 2023/24. In April 2025 the Board approved another \$17,000 bringing the available funding for fiscal year 2024/25 to \$25,000.

DISCUSSION:

Eleven applications were received for the 2024/2025 Mini Grant Program. Out of the eleven applications, the District only had funding to approve and fund nine projects.

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

Table 1: Mini Grant Applications Awarded Funding 2024/2025

Project #	Applicant	Project Type	Amount
MG2025-01	Hope Point Bike Kitchen	Supplies for the bike kitchen	\$3,000.00
MG2025-02	Sutter County Children & Families Commission	Bike Rodeo & Safety Event May is Bike Month	\$3,000.00
MG2025-03	Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates	Sponsorship	\$2,500.00
MG2025-04	Yuba Sutter Rotary Night Club	Bike Rack Installation	\$3,000.00
MG2025-05	Lindhurst High School	Bike Rack Installation	\$3,000.00
MG2025-06	South Lindhurst High School	Bike Rack Installation	\$3,000.00
MG2025-07	Ella Elementary School	Bike Rack Installation	\$3,000.00
MG2025-08	Wheatland Union High School District	Electric Bike Charging Rack	\$3,000.00
MG2025-09	SAYLOVE	Supplies for cleanup events	\$1,500.00

FISCAL IMPACT:

Information item – no fiscal impact. Funds already allocated in FY 24/25 budget.