

RESOLUTION NO. 55-23

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE GRANT
SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVED
GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FY 2023-2024 ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY
INVESTMENT AGREEMENT (ECIA) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO-
HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000)**

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2014, the City of Richmond and Chevron Products Company entered into the initial Chevron Modernization Project Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA); and

WHEREAS, the ECIA was amended in August 2015 and December 2015; and

WHEREAS, the ECIA provides \$90 million to Richmond over a 10-year period (\$80 million in revenue to the City and \$10 million for a photovoltaic solar farm) and includes investments in community-based greenhouse gas reduction programs and various community programs, including but not limited to a competitive grant program; and

WHEREAS, \$6 million is allocated to fund the competitive grant program which was established to fund community programs and non-profits focused on community, youth, and youth sports; and

WHEREAS, \$325,000 is allocated for FY 2023-2024 for grant awards within four (4) grant categories; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2023-2024 there is a total of \$225,000 available to award in category 1 [organizations reporting gross receipts of equal to or less than \$50,000 annually (990N)] and category 2 [organizations reporting gross receipts of more than \$50,000 annually (990)], with a minimum grant award of \$5,000 and maximum grant award of \$50,000, with a maximum of \$100,000 earmarked for organizations with annual budgets at or exceeding \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2022, the City Council authorized the release of the “Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Richmond - ECIA Community Grant Program Guidelines and Application”; and

WHEREAS, eligible organizations were required to have 501(c)(3) tax status and provide services to Richmond and/or North Richmond residents; and

WHEREAS, the application was released on December 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, applications were due on February 5, 2023, and forty-four (44) organizations submitted applications totaling more than \$1.5 million in funding requests; and

WHEREAS, after review by City staff for completeness, forty-two (42) applications were forwarded for review and scoring by the Council-appointed ECIA Grant Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the ECIA Grant Review Committee recommended to City Council that grants be awarded to the following ten (10) organizations, for a total award amount not to exceed \$225,000; and

Category 1 (990N Organizations)	Organization	Recommended Award Amount
	Men and Women of Valor	\$18,200
	Youth Empowerment through Entrepreneurship	\$18,500
	Washington Elementary P.T.A.	\$20,000
	Things That Creep	\$50,000
	TOTAL	\$106,700

Category 2 (990 Organizations)	Organization	Recommended Award Amount
	The Practice Space	\$9,000
	Desarrollo Familiar	\$10,000
	Richmond Main Street	\$24,300
	Rosie the Riveter Trust	\$25,000
	Rubicon	\$25,000
	The Multicultural Institute	\$25,000
	TOTAL	\$118,300

WHEREAS, the Richmond City Council authorizes City staff to negotiate and enter into grant service agreements with the ten (10) recipient organizations and to provide oversight to assure that deliverables are met and that activities and expenses are consistent with the intent of each agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received and accepted a staff report dated June 27, 2023, with regard to this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Richmond, California, adopts the Resolution to allocate FY 2023-2024 Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) funds to the grantees in the amounts specified above, and authorizes the City Manager or their designee to negotiate and execute contracts with award recipients.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on June 20, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Jimenez, Robinson, Willis, Zepeda,
Vice Mayor McLaughlin, and Mayor Martinez.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

EDUARDO MARTINEZ
Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 55-23**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 20, 2023.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond