

RESOLUTION NO. 67-24

**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 FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AGREEMENT (ECIA) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$491,733)**

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, \$606,000 is allocated for FY 2024-2025 for grant awards within four (4) grant categories; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2024-2025 there is a total of \$500,000 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 19, 2023, the City Council authorized the release of the "Fiscal Year 2024-2025 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 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, applications were due on February 9, 2024, and sixty-four (64) organizations submitted applications totaling more than \$2 million in funding requests; and

WHEREAS, after review by City staff for completeness, sixty (60) 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 sixteen (16) organizations, for a total award amount not to exceed \$491,733; and

Category 1 (990N Organizations)	Organization	Recommended Award Amount
	STEMSail	\$6,300
	East Bay Pickleball Association	\$47,806
	Touch of New Life	\$50,000
	Center for Lao Studies	\$25,000
	Khmu National Federation Inc.	\$50,000
	Black Neighborhood	\$50,000
	Oshiana Unique Thompkins Foundation	\$20,000
	1Hundred Years Enterprise Foundation	\$50,000
	Kings Accountability Group Inc.	\$25,000
	TOTAL	\$324,106

Category 2 (990 Organizations)	Organization	Recommended Award Amount
	Practice Space	\$9,000
	Greater Richmond Interfaith Program	\$25,000
	East Bay Center for the Performing Arts	\$25,000
	Watershed Project	\$25,000
	Earth Team	\$42,627
	Latina Center	\$16,000
	West County Salesian Youth Club	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$167,627	

WHEREAS, the Richmond City Council authorizes City staff to negotiate and enter into grant service agreements with the sixteen (16) 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 25, 2024, 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 2024-2025 Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) funds to the grantees in the amounts specified above, and authorizes the City Manager’s Office to negotiate and execute contracts with award recipients.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held June 25, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, McLaughlin, Robinson, Willis, Zepeda,
Vice Mayor Jimenez, 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. 67-24**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 25, 2024.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond