

RESOLUTION NO. 3-26

**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 2025-2026 CATEGORY 3 ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AGREEMENT (ECIA) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS (50,000)**

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, \$750,000 is allocated for FY 2025-2026 for grant awards within four (4) grant categories; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2025-2026, there is a total of \$50,000 available to award in category 3 [organizations that applied for either a category 1 or 2 grant and were not recommended for an award by the ECIA Grant Review Committee], with a minimum grant award of \$5,000 and a maximum grant award of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2024, the City Council authorized the release of the "Fiscal Year 2025-2026 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 January 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, applications were due on February 9, 2025, and seventy-five (75) organizations submitted applications; and

WHEREAS, after review by City staff for completeness, seventy-three (73) 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 twenty-eight (28) organizations in Category 1 and 2, for a total award amount not to exceed \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richmond adopted Resolution No. 97-25 on July 1, 2025, to allocate FY 2025-26 ECIA funds to the grantees in Category 1 and 2, and authorized the City Manager's Office to negotiate and execute contracts with award recipients; and

WHEREAS, City staff convened a meeting with the Council-appointed ECIA Ad-Hoc Committee to review and select from forty-four(44) applications in category 3; and

WHEREAS, the ECIA Ad-Hoc Committee recommended to City Council that grants be awarded to the following five (5) organizations, for a total award amount not to exceed \$50,000; and

Category 3 – Council Selections	Organization	Recommended Award Amount
	Greater Richmond Interfaith Program	\$10,000
	Richmond Community Tennis Association	\$10,000
	Fierce Advocates	\$10,000
	House of Loving Hands	\$10,000
	Inspiring Communities	\$10,000
	TOTAL	\$50,000

WHEREAS, the City Council received and accepted a staff report dated January 6, 2025, regarding this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Richmond, California, adopts the Resolution to allocate FY 2025-2026 Category 3 Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) funds to the grantees in the amounts specified above, authorizes the City Manager’s Office to negotiate and execute contracts with award recipients and authorizes City staff to provide oversight to assure that deliverables are met and that activities and expenses are consistent with the intent of each agreement.

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 January 6, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Robinson,
Wilson, Vice Mayor Zepeda, and Mayor Martinez.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

Approved: (SEAL)

EDUARDO MARTINEZ
Mayor

Approved as to form:

SHANNON MOORE
Interim 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. 3-26**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on January 6, 2026.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond