

Open Streets FY 2020 Mini-cycle



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September, 2018 Board Motion

September, 2018 Board Motion 16.1 directed staff to:

- Report back to the Board in 120 days with potential strategies and methods to ensure resources are spread across a wider geographical area;
- Create a “mini-cycle” in FY2020 of Open Street Grant applications for communities that have not received funding from the Cycle 3 Grants; and
- Identify potential funding sources of up to \$1 million for the “mini-cycle” Open Street event applications.



Recommendation

Staff recommends the following components:

- AUTHORIZING the Metro Open Streets Grant Program FY 2020 Mini-cycle Application and Guidelines (Attachment B).
- REPROGRAMMING \$252,688 in available Cycle Two funds towards the FY 2020 Mini-cycle (\$71,688) ; and to fully fund Cycle Three awarded events in El Monte and Paramount (\$181,000).



Regional Diversity in Funding

Funding Distribution For All Cycles

Subregion	Apps Received	Percent of Total Apps Received	Apps Awarded	Percent of Total Apps Awarded
San Gabriel Valley	12	18.8%	10	22.7%
Gateway Cities	17	26.6%	9	20.5%
Central Los Angeles	12	18.8%	9	20.5%
Westside Cities	10	15.6%	8	18.2%
South Bay	6	9.4%	3	6.8%
San Fernando Valley	4	6.3%	3	6.8%
Arroyo Verdugo	3	4.7%	2	4.5%
Total	64	100.0%	44	100.0%

Regional Diversity in Funding

Methods to Ensure Regional Diversity

- Continue to work with COG offices to offer application workshops;
- Present to relevant committees at Metro;
- Offer an application workshop at Metro Headquarters; and
- Coordinate with COGs and other cross-jurisdictional entities to assist with grant writing assistance for smaller, more resource challenged cities across the County.



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Map of Approved Events All Cycles



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— Cycle Three Recommendations

— Cycle One Funded Events

— Cycle Two Funded Events



Funding Identification

- Staff is requesting to reprogram \$252,688 in available Cycle Two funds towards the FY 2020 Mini-cycle; and to fully fund Cycle Three awarded events in El Monte and Paramount
- Staff is coordinating with the Office of Management and Budget to identify a funding source within the FY 2020 budget process to fund the remainder of the FY 2020 Mini-cycle



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Next Steps

Pending Board Approval:

- Release online application in early February 2019;
- Hold a workshop;
- Outreach to COGs, the Metro TAC and TAC subcommittees to present at meetings and offer grant writing assistance for smaller, more disadvantaged cities; and
- Return to Board for the Mini-cycle funding recommendations in summer 2019.

