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At its regular meeting on May 26, 2022, the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee approved the attached City Administrative Officer (CAO) CRA-LA EBP Quarterly Project Status Report, which outlines the current expenditure status of all projects in the program. The report is now transmitted to Council to receive and file.

**Fiscal Impact Statement**: There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of this report.

Matthew W. Szabo
City Administrative Officer
Chair, CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee

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Attachment – May 15, 2022 CAO Report – CRA-LA EBP Quarterly Project Status Report

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# Item 2

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

CAO W.A. #0111-31341-0182 C.F. 14-1174 Council District 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15

Date: May 24, 2022

To: City Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer

Chair, CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee

Subject: CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds Quarterly Project Status Report as of May

15, 2022

On January 16, 2015, the City of Los Angeles (City) and CRA/LA, a Designated Local Authority (CRA/LA), entered into a Bond Expenditure Agreement (BEA: C.F. 14-1174; Contract C-125212) for the purpose of transferring an initial \$84.1 million in Non-Housing Excess Bond Proceeds (EBP) to the City as a result of the dissolution of the City's former redevelopment agency. Since the initial allocation, the City received an additional \$1.9 million in FY 2017-18 and \$2.4 million in FY 2019-20 for a total of approximately \$88.4 million in principal funds. After the inclusion of \$7 million in interest earnings, the sum total of EBP proceeds as of May 15, 2022 is approximately \$95.4 million.

In response to a motion (C.F. 20-066; Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson), the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) reported on the status of all EBP and the process for actively monitoring project implementation. The report instructed the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of City departments, to provide the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee and City Council with ongoing guarterly updates on the status of EBP projects.

As the Chair of the Bond Oversight Committee, I am pleased to provide the fourth CRA/LA EBP Quarterly Project Status Report. The attached report outlines the implementation status of each EBP project as of May 15, 2022, and provides an overview of key program highlights. If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Vernon Wagner, Chief Administrative Analyst, at (213) 473-7583 or Nathan Holmes, Principal Project Coordinator, at (213) 473-7532.

CC: Carolyn Hull, General Manager, Economic and Workforce Development Department Steve Andrews, Mayor's Office Oscar Ixco, Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst

Attachment 1: Overview of CRA/LA EBP Quarterly Project Status Report as of May 15, 2022

Attachment 2: Project Status Report as of May 15, 2022

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# CITY OF LOS ANGELES CRA/LA EXCESS NON-HOUSING BOND PROCEEDS QUARTERLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT As of May 15, 2022

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### I. OVERVIEW

The Bond Expenditure Agreement (BEA) (Contract C-125212; Council File 14-1174), executed on January 16, 2015 between the City of Los Angeles and CRA/LA, transferred **CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP)** to the City to carry out economic and community development activities.

The City's CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee (BOC), consists of the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and the Mayor's Office, and is responsible for evaluating the proposed Bond expenditures, ensuring that these expenditures are consistent with the Bond covenants, and making detailed program and budget recommendations to Mayor and Council on EBP appropriations.

Under the BEA, the City received CRA/LA EBP totaling \$84,071,895 on February 2, 2015, and additional transfers of \$1,900,530 on March 28, 2018 and \$2,427,927 on July 9, 2019. The aggregate EBP of \$88,400,352 was deposited into Fund 57D, and segregated into various accounts to ensure accurate tracking by project area, bond series, and taxable versus tax-exempt EBP allocations. The City must expend all funds on eligible projects and activities by January 15, 2025.

This report includes an overview of the total \$95,427,716 allocated for project implementation and staff administration, which includes the \$88,400,352 in Principal EBP funds in addition to \$7,027,364 in earned interest as of December 31, 2021. The current implementation status of all projects receiving EBP appropriations is detailed in Attachment 2. It should be noted that additional project activities may have taken place during the preparation of this report, and that due to COVID-19-related challenges, certain accounting tasks covering recent months are still in the processing stage.

### II. PROJECT ENCUMBRANCES AND EXPENDITURES

As of December 31, 2021, the City has approved project-specific and administrative appropriations totaling \$95,427,716 or 100 percent of EBP. Of this amount, \$7,272,551 is for allowable administrative costs. Tables 1-3 immediately below reflect various snapshots of the total accumulated EBP funds available, expenditures, interest and unspent funds.

Table 1: EBP: Transferred/Received Funds and Accumulated Interest

Description	Amount	Percentage (%)
Total Principal Funds transferred/received	88,400,352	93 %
Total Interest Earned as of December 31, 2021	7,027,364	7%
Total Principal and Interest	95,427,716	100%

Table 2: EBP: Allocation Between Projects and Administration

Description	Amount	Percentage %
Total encumbered to individual projects	88,155,165	92%
Total allocated for program administration	7,272,551	8%
Total Projects and Program Administration	95,427,716	100%

Table 3: EBP: Total EBP Expended and Total Unspent Remaining Balance

Description	Amount	Percentage (%)
Expenditures as of December 31, 2021	45,095,435	47%
Remaining Balance	50,332,281	53%
Total Expended and Unspent Balance	95,427,716	100%

Tables 4-5 provide various data on the 79 projects being managed by 12 departments. Individual project information is detailed in Attachment 2.

**Table 4: Assignment of Bond Projects by Department** 

Departments	Percent (%) of Total EBP Funds	Total Projects by Dept	Percent (%) of Total Bond Projects (79 projects)
BOE	38%	13	16%
RAP	14%	8	10%
SLA (BSS)	11%	13	16%
LASAN	9%	8	10%
GSD	7%	5	6%
EWDD	6%	10	13%
ОСВ	5%	8	10%
LADOT	4%	6	8%
HCID	3%	2	3%
DCA	2%	3	4%
LAPL	>1%	1	1%
CAO	>1%	2	3%
TOTAL	100%	79	100%

Table 5: Project Status by Development Phase as of May 15, 2022

# of Projects	Planning/Design	Implementation	Completed
79	20	20	39
(100%)	(25%)	(25%)	(50%)

### III. PROGRAM AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The City is allocating its EBP funds to initiate and complete programs and projects covering the four broad categories deemed eligible in the Bond Expenditure Agreement: (A) public infrastructure, (B) community facilities and open space (C) affordable housing, and (D) business assistance and catalytic commercial developments. **Projects in bold print are completed.** 

# (A) Public Infrastructure:

The City has leveraged a combination of public and private funding in order to take advantage of opportunities to invest in existing public infrastructure programs. These projects will result in increased access to public art in the San Fernando Valley, completion of additional Safe Routes to School projects at high-need elementary schools, neighborhood enhancement projects to remove graffiti and nuisance issues, art installation and mural programs, and stormwater sustainability projects to help with flood reduction.

# Safe Routes to School Projects

- Esperanza Elementary School
- Charles White Elementary School
- Magnolia Elementary School
- Union Elementary School

# Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvement Projects

- Normandie Pedestrian Improvements
- Parthenia/Sepulveda Streetscape Improvements
- Whittier Boulevard Sidewalk Improvements

### Graffiti Removal and Litter Abatement Projects

- Five graffiti abatement projects in Westlake, Pico Union, Koreatown (2), and Reseda/Canoga Park
- Two permanent smart trash receptacle installation projects in South LA

### Stormwater Sustainability Projects

- Ben Victory Boulevard Improvements new bioswale and landscaping
- Reseda River Loop Greenway new bike paths, pedestrian bridge, and stormwater capture system
- Vineland Walkway and Median Improvements enhanced landscaping and irrigation

### Public Art

- NoHo Arts District Mural Program public art to develop North Hollywood as an arts destination
- Art Installation Planning development of Outdoor Art Gallery and Station Area/Corridor Master Plans for the Destination Crenshaw project
- Pacoima Mural Program abate blight in the San Fernando Valley through public murals

# (B) Community Facilities and Open Space:

Community facilities are places where constituents gather for leisure, recreation, education, and activities that strengthen the community fabric. The projects listed below reflect the diverse spaces the City is upgrading to serve LA's many unique communities.

# Community Facilities

- Reseda Ice Skating Rink partnership with LA Kings
- Lankershim Arts Center Improvements
- Durant Library Improvements
- Watts Civic Center building purchase
- Restoration of Hollyhock House in Barnsdall Park

### Open Space

- Western Gage Median Park in a park-poor area of South LA
- Allegheny Park in a park-poor area of eastern San Fernando Valley
- Pio Pico Pocket Park and Olympic Gateway Park in park-poor areas of Koreatown
- 6th Street Viaduct Park in Boyle Heights
- Union Community Garden soil remediation in Pico Union for food garden and programming with local schools

# (C) Affordable Housing:

Affordable housing is one of the City's most acute needs. Several council offices have expended funds on pivotal projects that will add to the supply of affordable housing stock for families, seniors, and the homeless.

- <u>Casa Carmen Senior Apartments</u>: 24-unit affordable housing apartment for seniors in the Pico Union area
- Reseda Theater/Camby Acquisition: Mixed-use senior affordable housing project and Reseda Theater restoration in Reseda
- <u>First and Boyle</u>: Environmental site study to support permanent supportive housing development in Boyle Heights

# (D) Business Assistance and Catalytic Commercial Developments:

The EBP funds are critical to providing investment opportunities for private organizations uniquely positioned to spur catalytic growth through the City's investment/loan programs. Using the EBP funds, the City looks to realize two long-term goals: (1) establishing a culinary arts program and partnership between Mission College and local entrepreneurs in the San Fernando Valley, and (2) expanding cultural programming and access to arts programming throughout the City.

### Catalytic Commercial Developments

- Culinary Arts and Business Incubator in Pacoima
- Bradley Alley Food Kiosk Project culinary partnership between Mission College and local entrepreneurs
- Self-Help Graphics building acquisition in Boyle Heights provision of art classes to the local community
- Madrid Theater Hub in Reseda the Madrid and Owensmouth Theater acquisitions to foster an emerging cultural arts cluster in the San Fernando Valley

# **Business Assistance**

- Thai Town Marketplace Assist Thai CDC with small business creation
- Commercial Façade Business Assistance on Sherman Way in San Fernando Valley

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Redevelopment Project Area	CD	Council	Lead Dept	Project Name/Activity	Current Project Budget (including interest)	Project Status	Amount Expended	Amount Remaining	Percent Remaining
Adelante Eastside	-	14-1174-S70	SLA	Adelante Eastside Public Improvements: Public Infrastructure - Sidewalk accessibility improvements	\$ 135,730	Complete		\$ 135,730	100%
	14	14-1174-S28	TOO	Breed & Sheridan St. Elementary - Safe Routes to School: Public Infrastructure - Creation of safe pathways for children traveling to school.	\$ 645,000	Complete	\$ 645,000		%0
	14	14-1174-S29/ 14-1174-S68	BOE	Sixth Street Vladuct PARC: Open Space - Create a recreational area for children and adults, including sports fields, restrooms, splash pad, and landscaping	\$ 3,594,475	Planning/Design	\$ 280,850	\$ 3,313,625	%26
	14	14-1174-S30	EWDD	Self-Help Graphics: Business Assistance - Help local non-profit purchase their building.	\$ 825,000	Complete	\$ 825,000	φ.	%0
	14	14-1174-533	BOE	1st and Boyle Ave Phase II ESA: Planning - Environmental Site Assessment for CRA-LA Option Property	\$ 100,000	Complete	\$ 36,860	\$ 63,140	63%
	14	14.1174.54	0	Whittier Blvd. Sidewalk Improvements: Public Infrastructure - Capital Improvements along	-	Complete	1 460 710	30.084	3%
				Project Area (6)	8,8			3,5	25%
Beacon Street	12	14-1174-569	(IBD)	Mechanical Parking Garage System: Small Business Assistance in San Pedro   Subhotal for Beacon Street Project Area (1)	5 77.255	Planning/Design		\$ 77,255	100%
Broadway/Manchester		14-1174-S74	SLA		\$ 124,287	Planning/Design		\$ 124,287	100%
BroadwayManchester & Exposition University Park (Hoover)	o	14-1174-S18	LASAN	Litter Abatement: Public Infrastructure - Smart trash receptades in public right of way. (Two Project Areas in Council District 9)	\$ 250,713	Complete		\$ 250,713	100%
Exposition University Park (Hoover)	80	14-1174-S82	LASAN	Hoover Litter Abatement: Public Improvements - Smart Trash Receptades	\$ 14,398	Complete		\$ 14,398	100%
			Sub	Subtotal for Broadway/Manchester and Exposition University Park (Hoover) Project Areas (3)	\$ 389,397			\$ 389,397	100%
Crenshaw/Slauson	ω ο	14-1174-S11	EWDD	LAEDC Analysis: Planning - Economic Development analysis in the Crenshaw Area.  RAW International - Inham Arte: Planning - Planning for art installation on Constrain Blad	30,000	Complete	\$ 30,000	\$	0%
		14-1174-S43	BOE		-	Implementation	\$ 974.425	\$ 366.416	27%
				Subtotal for Crenshaw/Slauson Project Are (3) \$			-	\$ 366,416	25%
	4	14-1174-S65	SLA	9.	\$ 1,157,352	Implementation	\$ 524,329	\$ 633,023	922%
East Hollywood	13	14-1174-S8	GSD	Barnsdall Park: Community Facilities - Restoration of Hollyhock House in Barnsdale Park Subtotal for East Hollywood Project Area (2)		Complete	\$ 1,757,862	\$ 113,508	25%
Hollywood	Ş	4.4.4474.045	G	ss	000 632	thelame	000 632		%0
	4	14-1174-S27	OSD CSD			Complete	\$ 28,385	\$ 200	1%
	13	14-1174-S32	RAP		\$ 1,529,000	Complete	\$ 1,529,000	•	%0
	13	14-1174-S40	BOE	Hollywood Walk of Rame: Public Infrastructure - Restoration of the Historical Hollywood Walk of Fame, including sidewalk and ADA upgrades.		Implementation	\$ 2,274,907	\$ 2	9099
	4	11-1174-S45	HCID	a Blvd.	\$ 400,000	Complete	\$ 363,595	\$ 36,405	%6
	4 4	14-1174-S64	LAPL	Durant Library Improvements: Community Facilities - Upgrades to library building  De Longpre Park: Open Space - Park improvements.	\$ 171,507	Implementation	\$ 250,000	\$ 171,507	%0°L
				Subtotal for Hollywood Project Area (7)	7		\$ 5,209,788	\$ 2,526,844	33%
Laurel Canyon	2	14-1174-S50	LASAN	Ben Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure: Public Infrastructure - green stormwater infrastructure including bioswale and landscaping	\$ 840,479	Complete	\$ 813,294	\$ 27,185	3%
				Sub-Total for Laurel Canyon Project Area (1) \$	ω		\$ 813,294	\$ 27,185	3%
Monterey Hills	14	14-11/4-046	RAP	Budd Weiner Park: Open Space - Park improvements.   Sub-Total for Monteray Hills Project Area (1)   Sub-Total for Monteray Hill Pr	\$ 46,076	Complete	\$ 44,850	\$ 1,226	3% 3%
Normandie 5	8	14-1174-583	SLA	Normandie Pedestrian Improvements: Public Infrastructure - streetscape project	1	Planning/Design	906 \$	\$ 1,04	100%
				Sub-Total for Normandie 5 Project Area (1)	\$ 1,044,819		\$ 906	\$ 1,043,912	100%
North Hollywood	2	14-1174-S52	LASAN	ater	\$ 76,500	Complete	\$ 76,500	- \$	%0
	2	14-1174-S53	SLA		\$ 250,000	Planning/Design		\$ 250,000	100%
	2	14-1174-S54	SLA	Chandler Bikeway Improvements: Open Space - Tot lot for kids; public exercise equipment	\$ 1,200,000	Planning/Design	9	\$ 1,200,000	100%
	2	14-1174-S57	SLA			Planning/Design	40,000		100%
	2	14-1174-S58	OSD	Lankershim Arts Center Renovation: Public Infrastructure - ADA upgrades, class room floor and ceiling restoration, electrical and plumbing updates	000'009 \$	Implementation	\$ 53,103	\$ 546,897	91%
		000000000000000000000000000000000000000		Vineland Walkway and Median Improvements: Public Infrastructure - landscape and					400%

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