

MOTION

On November 7, 2022, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), in collaboration with the Office of Planning and Research (OPR), the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), and the State Air Resources Board (CARB), announced the release of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for approximately \$30 million for the Regional Early Action Planning Grants of 2021 (REAP 2.0) Higher Impact Transformative (HIT) allocation. The deadline for submitting applications for this NOFA was December 31, 2022, and did not require a City match.


On December 31, 2022, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) submitted an application on behalf of the City of Los Angeles for a REAP 2.0 HIT Allocation. The City's application focused on increasing connectivity and safe active transportation options from underserved communities to various community resources, such as the LA River and Griffith Park. The goal will be accomplished through several projects and will include initiating planning and design efforts, engaging the community for feedback on projects on the final design phase, leveraging public-private partnership, and providing gap funding for an existing bikeway project. Since submission of the grant application, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation has agreed to receive and administer the grant.

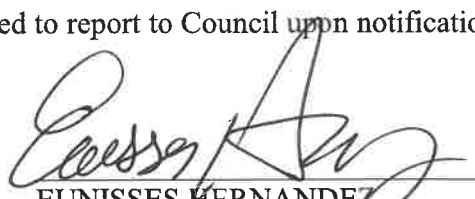
An accompanying executed resolution is required to be submitted to the Department by February 15, 2023 to be considered for a grant award.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council ADOPT the attached Resolution, as required by the California Department of Housing and Community Development Regional Early Action Planning Grants of 2021 (REAP 2.0) guidelines, and authorize the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to submit a grant application in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the proposed Serving Households Across the River Equitably (SHARE) project.

I FURTHER MOVE that the LADOT be instructed to report to Council upon notification and prior to the acceptance of a REAP 2.0 grant award.

PRESENTED BY:


NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District


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Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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City of Los Angeles
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

A necessary quorum and majority of the council members of the City of Los Angeles (“Applicant”) hereby consents to, adopts and ratifies the following resolution:

- A. WHEREAS, the Department is authorized to provide up to \$30,000,000 to Eligible Entities (“Applicant”) listed in Health and Safety Code Section 50515.08, subdivisions (a)(1)-(6) under the Higher Impact Transformative (HIT) Allocation of the Regional Early Action Planning grants program (REAP 2.0), as detailed in Health and Safety Code Section 50515.08-10.
- B. WHEREAS the State of California (the “State”), Department of Housing and Community Development (“Department”) issued a Notice of Funding Availability on November 9, 2022 for REAP 2.0 HIT Allocation funds available to Eligible Entities;
- C. WHEREAS Applicant is an Eligible Entity eligible to submit a Request for Funds pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 50515.08(c) to develop and accelerate the implementation of the requirements described in Health and Safety Code section 50515.08(c)(1).
- D. WHEREAS the Department shall approve the Request for Funds, subject to the terms and conditions of Eligibility, Guidelines, NOFAs, Program requirements, and the Standard Agreement by and between the Department and REAP 2.0 Grant Recipients;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The City of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and directed to request an allocation of funds not to exceed \$10,000,000 (the amount allocated pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50515.07(a) consistent with the methodology described in 50515.09(a)).
- 2. The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) is authorized to execute the Request for Funds, on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, as required by the Department for receipt of REAP 2.0 funds.
- 3. When the City of Los Angeles receives an allocation of REAP 2.0 funds in the authorized amount of \$10,000,000 from the Department pursuant to the above referenced Request for Funds, it represents and certifies that it will use all such funds only for eligible activities as set forth in Health and Safety Code section 50515.08(c)(1), as approved by the Department and in accordance with all REAP 2.0 requirements, guidelines, all applicable state and federal statutes, rules, regulations, and the Standard Agreement executed by and between the Applicant and the Department.
- 4. The LADOT is authorized to enter into, execute, and deliver a State of California Standard Agreement for the amount of \$10,000,000, and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the REAP 2.0 Allocation, the City

of Los Angeles obligations related thereto and all amendments the Department deems necessary and in accordance with REAP 2.0.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Los Angeles City Council this ___ day of _____, _____ by the following vote:

AYES: _____ ABSTENTIONS: _____

NOES: _____ ABSENT: _____

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Interim General Manager, LADOT

ATTEST: _____

Holly L. Wolcott

City Clerk