
Citizens' Advisory Committee

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March 25, 2024

To: Citizens' Advisory Committee
From: Jackie Latham, Grants Program Coordinator
Subject: Presentation on the Urban Grant Program Update

REVENUE/COST

There is no cost associated with this item.

BACKGROUND

The 2022-2023 Urban Grant Program (UGP) awarded \$1,710,848.58 to nineteen (19) projects in the 2022-2023 grant cycle between the Programs and Capital/Planning category. In total, the Urban Grant Program has awarded over \$5.6M in Urban Grant Program funding to over 74 projects. Program grants were awarded on May 18, 2023 at a Special Board of Directors Meeting. The Capital/Planning Grants went to the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) for review and recommendations on May 22, 2023, and to the Board of Directors for awards on July 20, 2023. A list of all past grantees also available on our website on the Urban Success Stories page (<https://www.openspaceauthority.org/programs/urban-success-stories.html>).

This informational item is to give a general update on the status of grant projects and highlight their successes.

The 2022-2023 Urban Grant Program recipients have achieved many project goals since awards in 2023. So far, the collective number of people served has been over 28,000, including 8,000 youth. Additionally, there have been over 950 programs executed, and many of the Capital projects are off to a strong start.

DISCUSSION

Status of Grantees

Most of the 2022-2023 Urban Grant Program award recipients have begun work on their projects and have submitted Progress Reports that highlight their project successes. The grantees have served over 28,000 people in the last 6 months through their diversity of projects such as Capital Improvements and Programs. Over 8,000 youth have been served, as well as over 1,600 elderly adults. Overall, grantees expressed positive feedback on the grant program and the support for their projects.

RECOMMENDATION

There is no recommendation for the committee at this time.

Attachment(s): *Exhibit A - Table of Status of Past Grantees*
Exhibit B - Survey Results from 2022-2023 Applicants