



## **CITY COUNCIL OF PARLIER SPECIAL MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 6, 2020  
**TIME:** 6:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers  
1100 East Parlier Avenue  
Parlier, CA 93648

### **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:**

**Roll Call:** Mayor Alma M. Beltran, Mayor Pro-Tem Trinidad Pimentel, Councilwoman Diane Maldonado, Councilman Noe Rodriguez, City Clerk Dorothy Garza.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Mayor Alma M. Beltran

### **REGULAR BUSINESS:**

- 1. SUBJECT:** Consideration and Necessary Action on Adoption of the **Resolution No. 2020-04** authorizing the submittal of an application for the Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grant Program.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2020-04 approving the application for grant funds for Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grant Program. In doing so, the City of Parlier will satisfy one of the requirements of the Planning Grant application; which is that if the Lead Applicant is a public agency, it must provide a formal resolution that includes an authorization to apply for and accept a TCC Planning Grant if selected for an award, and authority to execute all related documents.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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### **DOCUMENTS**

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AGENDA ITEM: 01  
MEETING DATE: 02/06/2020  
DEPARTMENT: Administration

## **REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

### **SUBJECT:**

Adoption of the Resolution No. 2020-04 authorizing the submittal of an application for the Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grant Program.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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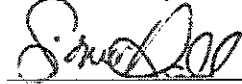
### **DISCUSSION:**

On November 4, 2019, the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) and its partner agency, the Department of Conservation, announced the availability of funding for Round 3 of the Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program. Round 3 of the program will make available approximately \$600,000 in Planning Grant funding that will be awarded to up to three communities. The TCC Program's goal is to fund projects that achieve three objectives: significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health and environmental benefits, and expand economic opportunity and shared prosperity. Additionally, in order to be eligible for this funding, communities must fall within the top 25% of disadvantaged communities in California. Local governments are eligible to apply for Planning Grants as Lead Applicants, however, there must be a minimum of one Co-Applicant in addition to the Lead Applicant. Planning Grants are meant to assist communities in taking meaningful action towards adapting to climate change while simultaneously improving environmental quality, public health, and economic prosperity. Additionally, Planning Grants are meant to be utilized to help communities successfully apply for and implement future Transformative Climate Communities Implementation Grant awards and any other future California Climate Investment programs that may become available. TCC Implementation grants, and other California Climate Investment programs, are additional sources of substantial funding to implement projects identified through the planning grant program. Planning Grant applications must be submitted to the SGC no later than 5:00 PM on February 28, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

It is anticipated that applying for the Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grant Program will incur a cost of approximately \$3,200 in staff time to prepare and submit the application materials. However, given that the City of Parlier is among the top 5% of California's disadvantaged communities, the City is well positioned to become a recipient of one of the three planning grants the SGC will award, which in turn would afford the City of Parlier approximately \$200,000 in planning grant funds to help advance the City's efforts to improve public health, beautify the community and enhance the City's economic vitality. Thus, approving Resolution No. 2020-\_\_\_ has all the potential to have a net positive fiscal impact in the City of Parlier.

**Prepared by:**



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Sonia Hall  
City Administrator

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-XXX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PARLIER  
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR  
THE TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITIES (TCC)  
PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM UNDER ASSEMBLY BILL (AB)2722,  
ADMINISTERED BY THE STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the California Strategic Growth Council has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Strategic Growth Council require a resolution certifying the approval of the application(s) by the Applicants governing board before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, per the guidelines of the grant program, the City of Parlier is identified as a city eligible for funding; and

WHEREAS, the grant program guidelines indicate that community-based organizations, local governments, nonprofit organizations, joint powers authorities, and other assorted entities are “eligible applicants” and may submit applications for funding a project area within an eligible city; and

WHEREAS, the grant program guidelines require eligible applicants to have a minimum of one (1) Co-Applicant on the project; and

WHEREAS, the grant program guidelines require designation of one “Lead Applicant”/ “Grantee” and an unlimited number of “Co-Applicants”/ “Partners”; and

WHEREAS, the “Lead Applicant”/ “Grantee” will enter into a grant agreement with the State of California and be responsible for compiling and submitting all invoices and reporting documents; and

WHEREAS, the “Lead Applicant”/ “Grantee” will be responsible for disbursing grant funds to all “Co-Applicants”/ “Partners” and the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the TCC grant; and

WHEREAS, eligible applicants may apply for either an “implementation grant” or a “planning grant”; and

WHEREAS, on November 04, 2019, the Strategic Growth Council released a Notice of Funding Availability indicating the application for a Planning Grant is due February 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parlier along with the co-applicants listed below, intend to submit a TCC Planning Grant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

We the City Council of the City of Parlier

1. Approve the filing of the joint application with the Parlier Unified School District, Central Valley Communities That Care, and Sequoia Community Corps for the Transformative Climate Communities Program (Planning Grant);
2. Appoints the City Administrator, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, and payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the grant.

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The foregoing resolution was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Parlier held on February 6, 2020 by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Deputy City Clerk

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Hon. Mayor Alma Beltran