



**Proposition 68 Program Update
Staff Report**

PROGRAM UPDATE

The Proposition 68 Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program is designed to promote a robust Delta economy, support the vitality of Delta communities, and allow staff to partner with project proponents to develop proposals that meet these goals. The grant program opened and began accepting submissions of concept proposals on January 6, 2020. The Conservancy received five concept proposals as of the end of February, as summarized below. One proposal was deemed ineligible due to a failure to meet the requirements of General Obligation Bond Law. Staff is working with the remaining applicants to assess the viability of proposed projects.

Staff is working with a variety of community partners to facilitate their participation in the Proposition 68 grant program. Outreach efforts have connected staff with an array of communities within the Delta, including a number of legacy communities. Staff will continue to evaluate opportunities for outreach and work with new and existing partners to develop potential projects.

CONCEPT PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Proposal	Project Name	Applicant	Project Type	Amount Requested	County	Status
P6801	Delta Old Timers	Gene Beley	Implementation	\$25,000	Contra Costa	Ineligible
P6802	Restoration of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse and Creation of a Delta Welcome Center	Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse	Implementation	\$1,000,000	Yolo	Viability Assessment in Process
P6803	Southport Levee Recreational Trail	City of West Sacramento	Implementation	\$1,670,000	Yolo	Viability Assessment in Process
P6804	Revitalization of the Pittsburg Boat Launch Facility and Park	City of Pittsburg	Implementation	\$1,304,200	Contra Costa	Viability Assessment in Process
P6805	Converting the Bing Kong Tong Building into a Museum	Isleton Museum	Implementation	\$55,000	Sacramento	Viability Assessment in Process

BACKGROUND

Proposition 68 is the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Public Resources Code (PRC), Division 45) that was passed by California voters on June 5, 2018. Proposition 68 makes \$12,000,000 available to the Conservancy to use for the purposes specified in its governing statute (Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Act, Public Resources Codes, Division 22.3). The Conservancy's Proposition 68 funds will be used to fund projects in the Conservancy's Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program to support community and economic development in the Delta in a manner that is complementary to ecosystem restoration and other Conservancy programs.

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