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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 Conservancy has received eight concept proposals to date. One was deemed ineligible under General Obligation Bond law. Staff is currently working with four applicants to assess the viability of proposed projects and three applicants to develop full proposals.

Staff recently received two requests for meetings to discuss potential Proposition 68 project concepts. Staff will continue to evaluate opportunities for outreach and collaborate to develop projects as appropriate.

ACTIVE PROPOSALS - Received since previous staff update

ID#	Project Name	Applicant	Project Type	Amount Requested	County	Status
P6808	Victory Highway Sign	Bob and Janet Lake	Planning	Not stated	Sacramento	Viability Assessment in process
P6807	Clarksburg Branch Line Trail	City of West Sacramento	Planning	\$250,000	Yolo	Viability Assessment in process
P6806	Discover the Delta Foundation Education Center	Discover the Delta Foundation	Implementation	\$1,000,000	Sacramento	Viability Assessment in process

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ACTIVE PROPOSALS – Included in previous updates

B T B	Converting Bing Kong Tong Building into a Museum	Isleton Museum	Implementation	\$55,000	Sacramento	Viability Assessment
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o B	Revitalization of Pittsburg Boat Launch Facility & Park	City of Pittsburg	Implementation	\$752,100	Contra Costa	Recommend full proposal development
L R	Southport Levee Recreational Frail	City of West Sacramento	Implementation	\$1,670,000	Yolo	Recommend full proposal development
P6802 R ti C S C C V	Restoration of the 1883	the 1883 Clarksburg	Implementation	\$1,000,000	Yolo	Recommend full proposal development

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. The grant program began accepting concept proposals on January 6, 2020.

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