



Community Enhancement Program Update

Staff Report

PROGRAM UPDATE

As of March 2026, there are 12 active projects, two approved projects, and four closed projects. For updates on a specific project, please visit: [Delta Conservancy Project Table Updates page](#). For an interactive map of program projects, please visit: [Delta Conservancy Project Maps page](#).

SIGNIFICANT PROJECT MILESTONES

P6806: Discover the Delta Education Center (Planning)

The purpose of the Project is to update building plans and to process a new building permit, including payment of required Sacramento County fees. Once built the Center will educate the public on the environmental, historical, and cultural influences that created the region, how the region has evolved over time, and the possibilities for the future of the Delta. The Grantee was awarded \$223,456 of Proposition 68 funds in 2022. They received a budget increase of \$61,522 in 2023, a term extension in 2025 and a fund shift in 2025. The Project has been completed, and the Grantee will complete the final report and invoice before the Project closes.



Figure 7.1. Design of Discover the Delta Education Center in Isleton, CA.

P6813: Asian American Heritage Park (Implementation)

The purpose of Project is to construct a .07-acre park showcasing the Asian American heritage of the town of Isleton. The park features include landscaping, walkways, an artistic ceramic water feature, seat walls, walkway tiles, benches, engraved bricks and plaques recognizing contributors to the park, and a Japanese bell temple (Kansho-do). This Project was awarded \$554,772 of Proposition 68 funds in 2022.

They received a budget increase of \$265,799 in 2023 and a term extension in 2025. The Project has been completed, and the Grantee will complete the final report and invoice before the Project closes.



Figure 7.2. Asian American Heritage Park in Isleton, CA.

BACKGROUND

The Community Enhancement Program (CEP) refers to a collection of projects that support and enhance communities and economies in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Projects in this program are currently funded through Proposition 68 California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 and the Climate Resilience, Community Access, and Natural Resource Protection (CAR) funds. The Proposition 68 Grant Program is designed to promote a robust Delta economy, support the vitality of Delta communities, and allow staff to provide

guidance to project proponents as they develop proposals to meet these goals. The CAR is a General Fund allocation and is designed to promote multi-benefit projects within the areas of climate resilience, community access, and natural resource restoration.

The Grant Program requires both a concept proposal and a full proposal. Full proposals are subject to a rigorous review and evaluation process by staff and external professional reviewers (when applicable), and are recommended for funding based upon review, evaluation, and funding availability.

The table below highlights the allocations for Proposition 68 (bond funds) and CAR (general funds). Each funding source has funds allocated for both administration and grants. The amount remaining to be allocated are funds available for new grants.

Community Enhancement Program Funding Sources. ERCA refers to the Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation Program (Agenda Item 6.1). Amounts listed in millions of dollars.

| Funding Source | Total Allocation | Minimum Amount Available for Grants | Total Amount Allocated for Grants | Amount Remaining to be Allocated | Allocation Date | Encumbrance Date | Program(s) Supported by Funding Source |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Proposition 68 | \$12.0 | \$8.7 | \$8.7 | \$0 | 6/8/2018 | 6/30/2027 | CEP |
| CAR | \$5.25 | \$4.99 | \$4.99 | \$0 | 9/23/2021 | 6/30/2027 | ERCA and CEP |
| CAR | \$6.125 | \$5.82 | \$5.8 | \$0.02 | 9/6/2022 | 6/30/2027 | ERCA and CEP |

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