



Santa Cruz City Schools

Partnership Opportunity with City of Santa Cruz
August 19, 2016

Objectives for Discussion

- Inform Board of Trustees of opportunity discussed with City of Santa Cruz
- Advise Board of Trustees of next steps District and City of Santa Cruz are pursuing to compete for grant.



California Youth Soccer And Recreational Development Program Grant Opportunity

- Discussions with City of Santa Cruz in July 2016
- Competitive Program
- Maximum Grant Request: \$1,000,000
- Matching Grant
- Application Deadline is November 1, 2016



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Intent

- The intent of the Youth Soccer Program is to award grants on a competitive basis for “fostering the development of new youth soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball recreation opportunities (In) heavily populated, low-income urban areas with a high youth crime and unemployment rate” to Local Agencies and Community Based Organizations....

Water Conservation Measures

- As approved by the Legislature, this program will have an emphasis on creating new opportunities along with Water Conservation measures.



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Land Tenure Requirements

- City and District have agreed to have counsel jointly review requirements
- Grant amounts up to \$100,000 require at least 20 years of land tenure
- Grant amounts greater than \$100,000 require at least 30 years of land tenure.
- Grantee agrees that it shall operate and maintain the property developed with the grant monies in accordance with the land tenure requirements set forth in the Youth Soccer Program Guide.

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Project Selection Criteria Overview

- The State will use Project Selection Criteria responses to rank all competing applications.

Criteria	Point Value
1. Demographics	40
2. Community Challenges and Project Benefits	20
3. Community Involvement	10
4. Availability	10
5. Organizational Capacity	10
6. Water Conservation Measures	5
7. Matching Funds	5
Maximum Score	100



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Next Steps

- District and City to meet with Counsel to review terms of land tenure agreement.
- District and City will bring application for Board of Trustees and City to approve in September 2016.
- District and City will determine grant funds.
- District and City will revisit feasibility of project based on funds received, and possibly bring proposal to the District and the City for approval.