

AMBROSE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

AGENDA CATEGORY:	
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BOARD MEETING DATE: April 9, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Consider Authorizing the General Manager to Apply for Marathon Community Benefit Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to apply for Marathon Community Benefit Grant to enhance Phase 2 of Ambrose Park.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

No Fiscal Funds Implications to Apply for Grant.

BACKGROUND:

In 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved land use permits for the repurposing of Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC's (Marathon Petroleum Corporation) existing Martinez Refinery and Phillips 66 Company's Rodeo Refinery, to produce fuels from renewable sources. Approval of each project was conditioned on both entities entering into separate Community Benefits Agreements (CBAs) with the County of Contra Costa, to benefit nearby communities.

The Office of Contra Costa County Supervisor, Shanelle Scales-Preston, announce that applications for the FY 2026/27 CBA grant year will be accepted from eligible entities, beginning March 19, 2026 to April 30, 2026 for grants of at least \$50,000. All interested and eligible parties must complete this application to be considered for funding by a dedicated community review panel.

Purpose: To fund community projects, infrastructure improvements, and public services resulting from the Tesoro/Marathon refinery conversion project.

Funding Amount: \$10 million total, paid in installments over a 10-year period (\$2 million paid as of June 2024).

Focus Areas: Community facilities, infrastructure, public services, and organizational capacity-building for nonprofits and public agencies.

Target Area: Communities in the immediate vicinity of the Martinez refinery.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Chalifoux, General Manager