



Approve Engage, Empower, Implement Award Correction

Consent

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Attachments: Yes

Referring Committee: Transportation

Issue:

Correct an Engage, Empower, Implement award amount, previously approved in November 2024.

Request:

Approve

Recommendation for Board:

The Transportation Committee recommended that the correction be made to Yolo County and its community partners' Engage, Empower, Implement award amount.

Recommendation for Committee:

That the committee recommend that the board approve the correction to Yolo County and its community partners' Engage, Empower, Implement award amount.

Background:

The Engage, Empower, Implement (EEI) funding program invests in a community-based approach to plan projects within the six-county Sacramento region. The goal of the program is to elevate community-based planning by providing funding for city and county partnerships with community-based organizations (CBOs) to create a pipeline of equitable, safe, and sustainable projects within historically marginalized and disinvested communities. Through this process, the region will be able to create and identify community-driven projects that can more readily qualify for future federal and state funding sources.

In 2022, SACOG staff began working with a consultant team, community-based organizations, and local jurisdiction staff to develop a funding program framework and application materials. In 2024, staff launched a pre-application period with technical assistance, published a call for projects, established a Review Committee with leaders from across the six-county region, and provided a recommendation for EEI Round 1 project awards. In November 2024, the SACOG Board of Directors approved \$3.8 million in funding for 11 projects across the region.

Discussion/Analysis:

The \$3.8 million of approved Engage, Empower, Implement projects included an award for Yolo County in partnership with Health Education Council and RISE Inc. for the “Engaging Yolo County Youth, Children, and Families” project. The award amount listed in the approved November board staff item was for \$277,000; however, Yolo County and its community partners submitted a request for \$277,619 in their application. The \$619 discrepancy is an oversight and should be corrected to match the original grant funding request listed in Yolo County and its partners’ grant application.

Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

Included in the Overall Work Program (OWP)/Budget

List of Attachments:

- (1) Original budget submitted by Yolo County and its community partners in their Engage, Empower, Implement grant application.
- (2) EEI Project Descriptions and Discussions with incorrect budget amount listed for Yolo County's application.