

Contingency list for Jurisdiction & CBO Partnerships

City of Lincoln + Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce

Funding Request: \$400,000

Funding Recommendation: Contingency List

Lincoln Downtown Master Plan Engagement

Project Description: The City of Lincoln will be partnering with the Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as additional vendors to conduct outreach and engagement with our disinvested community. We will engage the community through stakeholder meetings, charrettes, and community workshop activities aimed at getting real feedback and establishing trust to prepare a meaningful Downtown Lincoln Master Plan.

EEl Review Board Discussion: City of Lincoln's grant application demonstrates a desire to improve local planning processes, which is appreciated by the review board, though currently the application has ranked lower and there is not enough funding for it based on score. Should there be a project that is unable to proceed, the review board recommends this project for funding, pending some scope edits. Concerns were raised about the relevance of a 3-day charrette, and the reliance on external resources. Clarifying the definition of “community” and aligning the project’s scope with a clear equity focus would strengthen the application.

Town of Loomis + Loomis Basin Chamber of Commerce

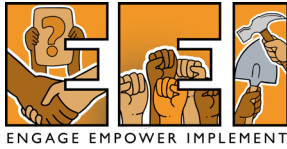
Funding Request: \$316,475

Funding Recommendation: Contingency List

Loomis Downtown Connection and Community Assessment Project

Project Description: Preparation of a Income Survey, Community Assessment and Downtown Connections Study for Downtown Loomis.

EEl Review Board Discussion: The review board appreciates the needs brought up in the application, including the effort to better understand the community makeup of Loomis and how to connect the downtown area. However, the application has ranked lower and there is not enough funding for it based on score. If there were sufficient funds, the review board recommends addressing the needs of specific, underserved communities. There is a lack of clarity around who the target audience is and whether outreach efforts effectively reach those intended. The review board recommends exploring alternative funding sources including Caltans grants – SACOG staff could support going for these additional funding sources and will follow up with the applicant.



Engage, Empower, Implement Award Recommendations

City of Yuba City

Funding Request: \$400,000

Funding Recommendation: Contingency List

Yuba City Strategic Plan for Economic Development

Project Description: This project aims to develop a Strategic Plan for Economic Development for the City of Yuba City, driven by robust community input and engagement. The Yuba City Strategic Plan for Economic Development is an update of the 2014 Strategy and will be clear, concise, and provide measurable goals and implementation policies.

EEl Review Board Discussion: The review board appreciates the focus on economic development and sees the need for these types of efforts. However, the project is not addressing specific community needs or vulnerabilities distinct from the general population. Although the scope is well laid out, the proposal lacks specificity and strategic integration, which contributed to its lower scoring. The review board suggests that focusing on specific communities and clearly defining the role of partners would strengthen future proposals. It is also noted that this general area is identified in another application from Yuba/Sutter and they are recommended for award, with the same community partner, that may still bring opportunity to learn for future opportunities or work in partnership.