

Authorization to Participate in Two Grant Applications to the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program

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CURRENT

- State AHSC Program provides funding for affordable housing development and related transportation projects to reduce GHGs
- Two affordable housing projects will apply for AHSC funds in February 2020, and have requested City's partnership to implement required transportation improvements
 - Roseland Village (MidPen Housing)
 - SRJC Student Housing (SRJC)

CURRENT

 Both the Roseland Village and SRJC AHSC proposals support Tier 1 City Council priorities related to housing and climate action, as well as the Council goal to invest in and sustain infrastructure and transportation.

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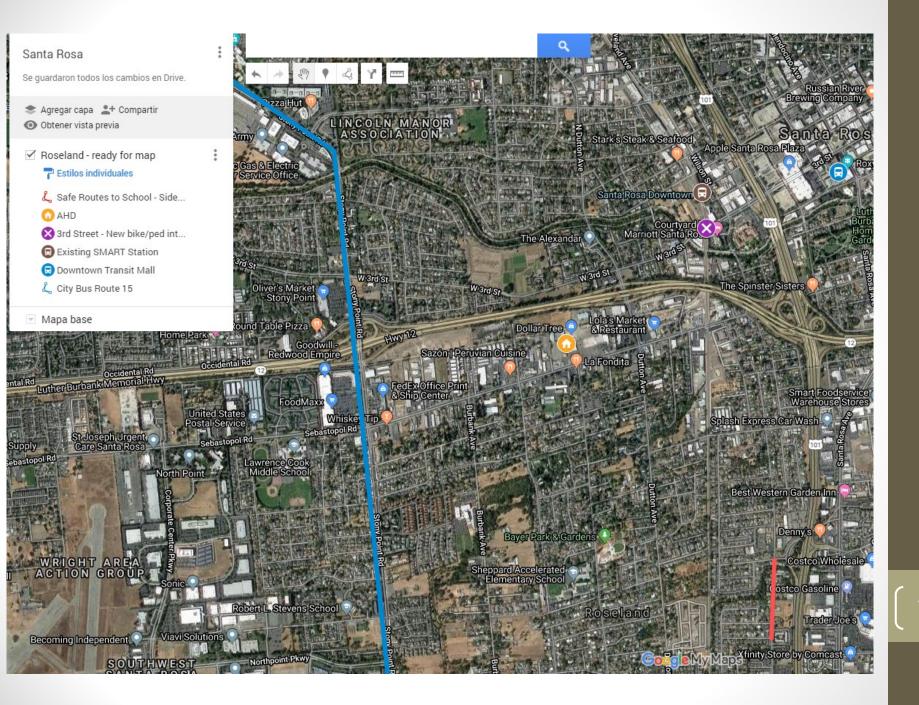
 City can 1) apply for AHSC funds as a joint applicant with housing developer and enter directly into agreement with the California Department of Housing and Community Services, or 2) participate in the application through an agreement with the housing developer

Roseland Village AHSC Proposal

- \$20.3 million for MidPen Housing
- \$5,225,000 for SMART
- \$3,920,000 for Santa Rosa:
 - Transit (\$2,670,000)
 - Battery-electric bus
 - Route 15 frequency increase
 - Enhanced amenities on high-frequency transit corridors/bus-rail wayfinding

Roseland Village

- Bicycle and pedestrian projects (\$1,250,000)
 - Traffic signal at Third St. and SMART station
 - Pedestrian gap closures on Corby Ave.



SRJC Student Housing AHSC Proposal

- \$11.1M for SRJC
- \$300,000 for SMART
- \$ 6,055,000 for Santa Rosa:
 - Bicycle and pedestrian projects (\$5.4M)
 - Highway 101 bike/ped bridge
 - Class IV bike lane on Elliott Ave.
 - Class II bike lanes on Armory Drive

SRJC Student Housing

- Transit projects (\$655,000)
 - Improved bus stops and transit amenities
 - Transit and active transportation wayfinding program (SRJC, SMART, CityBus, bike/ped network connections)



BENEFIT

- AHSC applications support two important affordable housing developments in Santa Rosa providing over 400 new affordable units
- Proposals include funding for transit, bicycle, and pedestrian projects that forward Council goals

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by two separate resolutions 1) authorize submission of an application to the AHSC Program, 2) authorize the Assistant City Manager to execute the AHSC Program Application Package and Program Documents necessary to affect the application, and 3) authorize the Assistant City Manager to execute a State of California Standard Agreement and all other required documents necessary to secure AHSC funds for any approved projects.
- Questions?