

**FIRST AMENDMENT  
TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NUMBER F002573  
WITH RENNE PUBLIC POLICY GROUP, A DIVISION OF RENNE PUBLIC LAW GROUP,  
LLP**

This First Amendment to Agreement number F002573, dated December 22, 2022 ("Agreement") is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between the City of Santa Rosa, a municipal corporation ("City"), and Renne Public Law Group, LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership ("Consultant").

**RECITALS**

- A. City desires to continue receiving strategic grant writing and grant proposal development services.
- B. City and Consultant desire to supplement the scope of services, increase the compensation, and extend the completion date for services to be provided by Consultant under Agreement.
- C. The parties have negotiated upon the terms pursuant to which Consultant will continue to provide such services and have reduced such terms to writing.

**AMENDMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 1. Scope of Services

Exhibit A to the Agreement is supplemented by Exhibit A-1 to this Amendment.

2. Section 2. Compensation

Section 2(c) of Agreement is amended to increase the compensation payable to Consultant under the Agreement by \$90,000 to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the total maximum compensation to be paid for the satisfactory accomplishment and completion of all tasks set forth above shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars and no cents (\$148,800). The City's Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay all proper claims from Charge Number 010000-5320.

3. Section 12. Time of Performance

The last sentence of Section 12 of Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"Consultant shall complete all the required services and tasks and complete and tender all deliverables to the reasonable satisfaction of City, not later than August 26, 2026."

All other terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Executed as of the day and year first above stated.

**CONSULTANT:**

Name of Firm: Renne Public Law Group, LLP

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY (*check one*):

Individual/Sole Proprietor

Partnership

Corporation

Limited Liability Company

Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

*Signatures of Authorized Persons:*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF SANTA ROSA**

a Municipal Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director, \_\_\_\_\_ Department

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the City Attorney

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

City of Santa Rosa Business Tax Cert. No.

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Attachment: Exhibit A-1 – Supplement to Scope of Services

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## PROPOSAL FOR GRANT WRITING SERVICES



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## QUALIFICATIONS

Renne Public Policy Group (RPPG) was formed in May 2019 as a lobbying and political consulting practice and began offering interdisciplinary grant writing and research services in June 2021. RPPG is a division of Renne Public Law Group (RPLG), a law firm formed in March 2018. Our firm offers comprehensive municipal consulting services that include expertise in public law, public policy, legislative advocacy, municipal management, financial management, and grant writing.

### The RPPG Advantage

At RPPG, we strive to be a *necessity* for our clients, not a *luxury*. This means finding ways to show true return on investment.







Our consultants emphasize submitting **high-quality grant applications** and deploying a **strategic approach to grant seeking**. RPPG’s approach to grant consulting remains rooted in thorough and thoughtful vetting of funding opportunities for our clients that support their near-term priorities and long-term goals. We examine potential projects through a lens of “grant readiness” to provide realistic assessments and strategic recommendations.

Furthermore, we remain committed to providing our clients with accurate and timely information about upcoming funding opportunities. Combining our expertise in grant programs and our team’s presence in Sacramento, we work with our clients to start considering upcoming opportunities for grant programs well before the grant competition’s announcement.

Our team works diligently to identify and apply for grant opportunities that best fit our client’s needs. As strategic partners, we also work proactively to position our clients for success by thoroughly screening proposal concepts and projects. In doing so, we offer a comprehensive consulting service—not just writing grants but also working with clients in a hands-on way to help them clarify and refine their priorities and support them in becoming “grant ready.” In doing so, we identify which opportunities have a higher likelihood of success and which opportunities have lower odds. We foster synergy and collaboration with our client’s staff because building deep and meaningful relationships with our clients is at the heart of our success.

We pride ourselves on creating a **customized approach for each client** with whom we have the honor of working. Rather than deploying a scattershot approach that prioritizes quantity over quality, we employ a more rigorous methodology to pinpoint opportunities that best fit the client’s needs and optimize the use of their staff time and resources. We provide our clients with a tangible return on their investment by utilizing quality control and assurance measures to ensure that grant applications meet or exceed the rigorous standards outlined by regional, state, and federal agencies.



-  We anticipate your opportunities & challenges
-  We amplify your voice
-  We understand your region
-  We customize our approach
-  We provide boutique service
-  We find funding

Our team combines a depth of multidisciplinary experience with a sincere passion for local government. Collectively we bring positive energy, a tireless work ethic, and a commitment to deliver the highest-quality work for our clients. This is RPPG’s true competitive advantage.

### Current and Past Clients in Practice Area

- City of Bakersfield
- City of Brisbane
- City of Beaumont
- City of Corona
- City of El Cerrito
- City of Foster City
- City of Greenfield
- City of Morgan Hill
- City of Mountain View
- City of Rancho Cucamonga
- City of Redwood City
- City of Rialto
- City of Rio Vista
- City of San Bernardino
- City of Santa Rosa
- Town of Atherton
- California Latino School Board Association
- Del Paso Manor Water District
- Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino
- Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment
- San Bernardino Community College District
- Silicon Valley Clean Energy
- YMCA of Silicon Valley

### Areas of Expertise

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|  Transportation infrastructure        |  Economic development            |
|  Public safety and criminal justice   |  Workforce development           |
|  Firefighting and wildfire prevention |  Housing construction            |
|  Water infrastructure                 |  Homelessness and human services |
|  Green spaces and parks               |  Clean energy infrastructure     |
|  Transit                              |  Hazard mitigation               |

## PERSONNEL

### Jake Whitaker – Director of Grant Services



With a proven track record of securing millions of state and federal dollars for local public agencies and nonprofit organizations, Jake serves as the Director of RPPG’s Grant Services Team. His consulting work spans across the state of California, working with communities of various sizes, geographies, and demographics; from the Central Valley City of Bakersfield, the ninth-largest city in California, to the agrarian community of Greenfield (pop. 18,000) in the Salinas Valley, the Inland Empire urban population center of the City of San Bernardino, the San Mateo Peninsula City of Redwood City, and the North Bay City of Santa Rosa. Jake prioritizes high-quality service, collaboration, and effective communication in all his consulting work.

#### APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE

- Certificated grant writer with over \$80 million in funding secured for municipal governments, county governments, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations
- 8 years of experience working in and with local government
- 4 years of experience as a local government elected official

### Bruce Rudd – Senior Consultant



With vast experience and a 42-year career in public service that began with his first job as a bus mechanic for the City of Fresno and culminated in his appointment as Fresno’s City Manager in 2013, Bruce brings a wealth of knowledge to RPPG’s Grant Services Team as a strategic consultant and grant writer. During his career, he has been responsible for writing and/or administering a variety of federal, state, and local grant programs used to fund a variety of capital investment projects, ranging from new parks and trails to the implementation of Bus Rapid Transit services. Under Bruce’s leadership as City Manager, the City of Fresno was awarded one of the inaugural Transformative Climate Communities grants — a marquee accomplishment.

#### APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE

- 42 years of public service, including serving as the City Manager of Fresno, Assistant City Manager, Director of Transportation, Interim Director of Parks and Recreation, Board Member for the Fresno Economic Development Corporation, and Policy Advisory Board Member for Fresno Council of Governments
- Extensive knowledge and understanding of municipal finance and operations



- Successfully managed multiple complex grant-funded capital improvement projects
- Secured \$100 million in Transformative Climate Communities funding for the City of Fresno

**Maira Durazo – Grant Writing Associate**



As a professional grant writer and program manager, Maira brings a wealth of experience serving in various roles that focus on the delivery of public service through equity, inclusion, and diversity. She has successfully secured and administered over \$56 million in grant funding from state, federal, and private funding sources. While working with the City of Redlands, Maira spearheaded the development of a successful Project Homekey application that resulted in the largest Homekey Program award to date—\$30 million—for a single project in

California. Maira’s passion for her work centers on empowering change makers by securing the funding they need to deliver positive impacts for their communities.

**APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE**

- Proven effective project manager with experience working in public agencies and private organizations
- Successful grant and business development proposal writer and fundraiser who has secured over \$56 million for government agencies, consulting firms, and other private and nonprofit organizations
- Expertise in projects pertaining to public health, housing equity, homeless advocacy, mental health, workforce development, and grant administration for government service delivery
- 5 years of experience working in local government, including the Inland Empire Regional Planning Unit, the County of Riverside, and the City of Redlands
- Master’s degree in Public Administration from CSU San Bernardino and two CSU Certificates – one in Nonprofit Leadership and one in Grant Writing and Administration

**Dane Hutchings – Managing Director**



For over a decade, Dane has been advocating on behalf of local government agencies. He is a seasoned legislative advocate and political strategist with a keen understanding of the California political process and landscape. Dane brings a unique understanding of California local government operations, service delivery methods, and revenue sources. He has been successful in advancing policies for RPPG clients in areas of importance including housing, revenue and taxation, homelessness, public employee pensions, and wildfire response. As Managing

Director of RPPG, Dane oversees the firm’s lobbying and grant writing practices.

**APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE**

- Over a decade of legislative advocacy and public affairs experience
- Former Federal Policy Liaison and Lobbyist for the League of California Cities
- Strong relationships with key legislative, administrative, and executive officials
- Stellar track record of leveraging agency contacts to advance clients’ budget and grant funding priorities

**Sharon Gonsalves – Director of Government Affairs**



Sharon has spent her career advocating for legislative and funding priorities of municipalities throughout California. She brings over 15 years of state legislative and local government advocacy experience, with a strong background in natural resources, housing, and transportation. As part of her extensive work in local government, Sharon has also written successful grant applications in the fields of emergency response, tobacco prevention, and transit-oriented development.

**APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE**

- Proven success in navigating the State Budget process and identifying funding sources
- 15 years of legislative advocacy and Capitol staff experience
- Accomplished grant writer who has secured millions in competitive funding

**Alyssa Silhi – Director of Government Affairs**



For over 15 years, Alyssa Silhi has been advancing statewide policies for the public good, from healthcare and K-12 education to public health, public safety, and local government. Prior to joining RPPG, Alyssa was a Legislative Representative for the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). In this capacity, she was the lead advocate and strategist on policy and fiscal proposals related to the environment—including climate adaptation and resiliency, wildfire mitigation and preparedness, CEQA, water and wastewater, and energy/utilities. She also

managed issues related to transportation and emergency response.

**APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE**

- Former Legislative Representative for the California Special Districts Association
- Demonstrated ability in navigating the State Budget process
- Strong policy background in local government issues
- 4 years of experience as a local government elected official



### Dan Carrigg – Senior Advisor

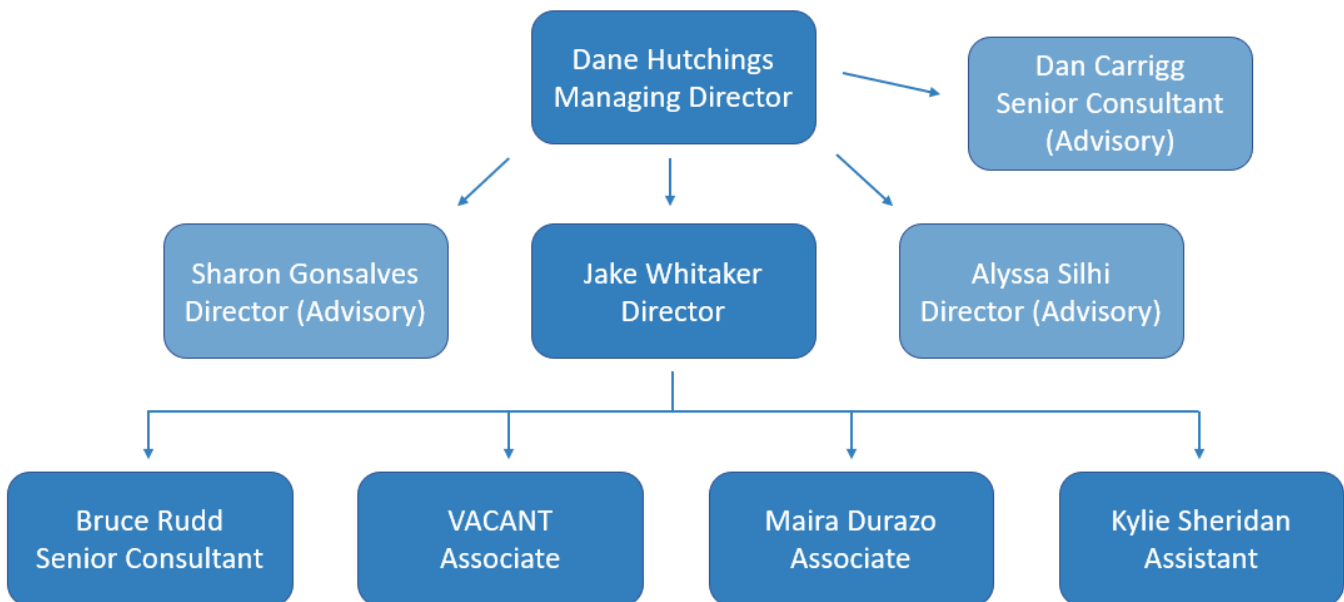


Dan is a political consultant and thought leader in California public policy with a decades-long track record of directly impacting state policy decisions and representing the interests of local government. His career includes experience working on issues related to housing, land use, economic development, transportation, local tax revenues, tax increment financing, and infrastructure development and construction. RPPG’s Grant Services Team draws on Dan’s extensive and wide-ranging experience to support our strategic consulting services and gain insight into the State Budget process.

#### APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE

- 30 years of legislative advocacy experience
- 25 years specifically advocating for local government
- Strong relationships with agency officials and policy committee consultants
- Extensive knowledge of California’s legislative, political, and budget processes

#### Organizational Chart



## SERVICE APPROACH

### Core Elements of Successful Grant-Seeking

- 1 Identify a problem that needs to be addressed.
- 2 Identify a funding opportunity that matches the problem.
- 3 Identify the resources that you need to address the problem.
- 4 Set aspirational, yet realistic, goals for the project.
- 5 Based on those resource needs and goals, develop a scope of work.
- 6 Affirm your capacity to achieve the scope of work.
- 7 Prepare a data collection and progress tracking plan for the project.

These core elements outline RPPG’s framework for developing competitive grant proposals. Regardless of the funding opportunity or source, potential funders always look for five main components: 1) a clearly defined problem statement; 2) a clearly articulated solution to the problem; 3) a budget that reflects the resources needed to implement the proposed solution; 4) demonstration of the organization’s capacity to implement the proposed solution; and 5) the ability to monitor progress, collect data, and fulfill the funder’s reporting requirements. When developing a concept for a proposal, it is essential that the grant writer works with the organization to address each of these five components.

### The Grant Proposal Development Process

#### PHASE 1: PREPARATION

- **Thorough review** of the proposal solicitation document (RFP, NOFA, RFA, etc.)
- Prepare a comprehensive **to-do list and timeline**.
- Organize your **project narrative outline**.
- Hold a **“project kickoff” meeting** with relevant staff to review to-do list and timeline for deliverables.

#### PHASE 2: DEVELOPMENT

- **Monitoring** of timelines for deliverables (i.e., refining budget figures, getting information from staff, etc.)
- **Drafting** and ongoing staff review/collaborative editing of the **proposal narrative**.
- Filling out **supplemental forms**.
- Developing your **budget**.
- Drafting and collecting **letters of support** for proposals.

#### PHASE 3: SUBMISSION

- **Finalizing** a full draft of the **proposal narrative**, then undergoing additional review with subsequent **revisions** as necessary.
- Conducting a **quality control check** to ensure compliance with submission requirements.
- **Submitting the application** to the funding agency.

## Scope of Work

- **Proposal Development:** RPPG will provide grant writing and proposal development services from start to finish of the proposal development process. This includes preparing funding abstracts, project narratives, and the required forms and attachments. The grant writer will convene a kickoff meeting for each project and outline expectations for all staff involved in preparing the application, including a projected time commitment for each City staff member. Optimizing your City's use of resources and staff time is an overarching priority for our team. RPPG will develop a strategic work plan for the development of each proposal, take the lead in scheduling meetings, and work to obtain relevant information from stakeholders.
- **Progress Monitoring:** RPPG's team will provide monthly Grant Activity Reports that identify grant applications in progress, funding opportunities being tracked by RPPG's team on behalf of the City, and the outcomes (awarded/pending/rejected) of submitted grant applications.
- **Funding Opportunity Research:** RPPG conducts continual and comprehensive research to keep clients informed of upcoming grant opportunities. Proactively identifying funding priorities allows staff and consultants to focus grant-seeking efforts in a way that supports the City's long-term strategic goals and helps strategically align grant-seeking activities with council-approved priorities. The City of Santa Rosa will receive a monthly "Funding Opportunities Catalog" documenting current and cyclical grant programs of federal agencies, state agencies, and private foundations. Upon request, RPPG's consultants will prepare a report outlining grant eligibility requirements, eligible projects, and past success rates (based on the availability of data).
- **Monitoring the State Budget:** RPPG's Project Manager works directly with legislative advocates who provide updates and analysis on the State Budget and relevant bills, allowing the Grant Services Team to proactively identify upcoming opportunities, the creation of new grant programs, and changes to existing grant programs.
- **Strategic Planning:** RPPG works directly with organizational leadership teams to identify funding and service gaps to inform grant-seeking activities. We schedule annual "deep dive" meetings with clients to focus on key priorities for the upcoming year and use these priorities to develop a Funding Opportunities Assessment document to guide the organization's grant-seeking activities.
- **Grant Readiness:** RPPG's consultants will support the City's efforts to proactively identify priority projects and triage potential grant opportunities to support these projects. As part of this effort, our consultants will vet projects for competitive viability to support the development of strong grant applications. RPPG's Director of Grant Services is available to provide one complimentary Grant Readiness Workshop for staff as part of the onboarding process.
- **Collaborative Approach:** RPPG utilizes a collaborative grant writing process to compile highly competitive proposals. Our skilled consultants understand that leveraging the subject matter expertise of our client is critical to success. We use cloud-based document-sharing services to enable real-time feedback from the client throughout the proposal development process.

- **Consistent Communication:** RPPG schedules monthly meetings to keep clients informed of upcoming funding opportunities and progress on grant-seeking activities. Our consultants will be available upon request to meet with staff about assigned projects.
- **Quality Control:** Prior to submitting a grant application, RPPG’s grant writer will review the contents of the narrative and each attachment, check for typographical or grammatical errors, and ensure that all required components for a complete proposal are included in the application package.
- **Capacity Building:** Upon request, RPPG will work with the City to develop an Interdepartmental Grants Team that identifies and brings together points of contact in key departments.
- **Advocacy:** RPPG’s grant writers work in partnership with our Sacramento lobbying team to notify legislators about grant applications in their districts and request letters of support.
- **Organizational Support:** Upon request, RPPG’s consultants will work with City staff to assess areas for improvement in the City’s grant-seeking efforts, assess past performance, and support the implementation of best practices to support successful efforts.
- **Professional Development:** Upon request, RPPG will provide workshops for your organization to support grant-seeking and grant management activities at the staff level.

## Staff Roles

Leveraging the local expertise of your staff requires active engagement in the proposal development process. To collaboratively develop highly competitive grant proposals, RPPG expects the following support from City staff:

- Designate personnel with relevant subject-matter expertise to support proposal development from start to completion of the process.
- Attend the project kickoff meeting and regular check-in meetings throughout the proposal development process.
- Develop the proposal budget using figures that reflect the City’s anticipated expenditures to implement the proposed project.
- Provide the grant writer with talking points and the necessary project-specific information to support drafting the project proposal.
- Respond to requests for local data and information made by the grant writer.
- Network with other governmental agencies and/or community organizations to secure letters of support (when necessary).
- Review and edit draft proposal narrative sections.
- Provide resources to support the development of Preliminary Engineering Reports, Site Plans, and other documentation necessary for a grant proposal that requires specialized expertise.

Staff deliverables for each project will be clearly defined at the initial project kickoff meeting based on the requirements of each specific grant development project.

## FEE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

### Monthly Retainer Agreement

<i>Grant Writing: 6/1/2024 – 5/31/2025</i>	\$3,150 per month	(\$37,800 per year)
<i>Grant Writing: 6/1/2025 – 5/31/2026</i>	\$3,300 per month	(\$39,600 per year)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$77,400</b>

The monthly retainer fee structure is based on a rate of \$3,150 per month, totaling \$37,800 in a calendar year. This would be an all-inclusive service offering with no limit on the number of grant submissions during the contract period. RPPG’s grant writing consultants will be available upon request for meetings with staff, provide strategic planning support, on-call grant opportunity research, and develop and submit grant proposals on behalf of the City. Per the previous proposal submitted to the City, a small increase is requested for the final year of the contract to account for cost increases.

### Additional Costs

#### Travel Costs

If in-person attendance at meetings or events is requested by the City of Santa Rosa, the City will be expected to cover the cost of travel in accordance with the City’s travel policy.

## CONFLICTS AND TERMINATION

As part of every Request for Proposal that RPPG submits, the firm undergoes an internal process of scrutiny to identify any potential conflicts of interest. After reviewing the firm’s client roster and a list of active litigation and conducting an organization-wide survey of team members, we have determined that there are no current or anticipated conflicts with respect to this proposal and the proposed scope of work. RPPG has not had a contract termination clause invoked for-cause by any of its clients since the firm’s formation in 2019.



## SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS

### Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) – City of Bakersfield

- *Award Amount:* \$22,125,000
- *Year Awarded:* 2023
- *Funding Agency:* Strategic Growth Council

Our team worked hand in hand with staff from Bakersfield’s Economic and Community Development Department, providing strategic consulting over six months and grant writing services to develop the application. As a result, Bakersfield secured \$22 million in funding from the Strategic Growth Council’s highly competitive TCC program. Bakersfield’s Southeast Strong initiative was one of just four projects in 2023 that received a grant for full implementation. Southeast Strong deploys a combination of strategies to uplift and revitalize southeast Bakersfield, a community historically impacted by redlining, chronic poverty, and lack of investment. Projects funded through TCC include affordable housing, urban greening, park revitalization, complete streets infrastructure, workforce development programs for green jobs, increased transit access, residential solar installation, and the creation of a community garden.

### Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) – City of Bakersfield

- *Award Amount:* \$10,000,000
- *Year Awarded:* 2023
- *Funding Agency:* U.S. Department of Transportation

Working closely with Bakersfield’s Public Works Department, our team developed a successful application for a federal RAISE grant—a highly competitive national transportation infrastructure funding program. This shovel-ready, transformative, and innovative multimodal transportation project will provide significant improvements to a section of Chester Avenue through “complete street” designs that maximize safety, convenience, and comfort for all residents, including pedestrians, bicyclists, riders of e-scooters, drivers of low-speed electric vehicles, and public transit users. Furthermore, the Project will allow the City to create a true multimodal transportation corridor that will provide much-needed connectivity between the Downtown Bakersfield High Speed Rail Station and surrounding disadvantaged neighborhoods and businesses and magnify the new station’s impact. This will spur further development and investments along the corridor and station area.

### Encampment Resolution Funding – City of Redwood City

- *Award Amount:* \$1,843,500
- *Year Awarded:* 2022
- *Funding Agency:* Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council

Working with staff from Redwood City’s Homelessness Initiatives team, our team developed a successful application for the first round of the state’s Encampment Resolution Funding. The proposal requested funding to address a string of encampments along major transportation corridors in Redwood City by providing street outreach and supportive services to work with the homeless population and assist their efforts to enter transitional housing programs. Gov. Gavin Newsom’s Office highlighted this project in the press release that announced the grant awards.

### **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) – City of Santa Rosa**

- *Award Amount:* \$7,084,440
- *Year Awarded:* 2023
- *Funding Agency:* FEMA

Our team prepared an application on behalf of the Santa Rosa Fire Department for the SAFER grant, one of FEMA’s three primary programs that provide funding to local fire departments. The \$7 million will fund 12 additional firefighter-paramedics over a span of three years to staff two advanced life support squads during peak hours. The squads will respond to emergency medical calls for service and fire-related events to improve response times.

### **Building Forward – City of San Bernardino**

- *Award Amount:* \$6,409,370
- *Year Awarded:* 2023
- *Funding Agency:* California State Library

Our team prepared an application for the Building Forward Library Grant Program on behalf of the City of San Bernardino. This award will bring in \$6.4 million to renovate the aging Norman F. Feldheim Central Library. The project will provide funding for critical maintenance, energy efficiency upgrades, and modernizing the 38-year-old library facility to expand digital and physical access to the community.

## REFERENCES

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Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Submitted	Status
Clean California Grant Program	Caltrans	\$1,491,250	2/1/2022	AWARDED
Youth Workforce Development Program	CA Volunteers	\$5,354,257	12/30/2021	AWARDED
Active Transportation Program	California Transportation Commission	\$2,950,000	6/15/2022	AWARDED
Urban Greening Program	California Natural Resources Agency	\$1,419,099	3/28/2022	AWARDED
Water and Energy Efficiency Grant	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	\$499,829	7/28/2022	AWARDED
RAISE	U.S. Department of Transportation	\$10,000,000	2/28/2023	AWARDED
Organized Retail Theft Prevention Program	Board of State and Community Corrections	\$6,203,009	7/7/2023	AWARDED
Transformative Climate Communities	Strategic Growth Council	\$22,125,000	8/1/2023	AWARDED
Community Change Grant	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	\$20,000,000	4/22/2024	AWARDED

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Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Submitted	Status
Building Forward	CA State Library	\$6,409,370	5/18/2023	AWARDED
Safe Streets and Roads for All	U.S. Department of Transportation	\$240,800	7/10/2023	AWARDED
Local Agency Technical Assistance	California Public Utilities Commission	\$425,256	9/20/2022	AWARDED
Encampment Resolution Funding	California Interagency Council on Homelessness	\$4,569,511	1/31/2024	AWARDED
Bridge Investment Program – Planning	U.S. Department of Transportation	\$676,348	2/29/2024	AWARDED
Carbon Reduction Program	Southern California Association of Governments	\$1,405,800	3/29/2024	AWARDED

## CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

“RPPG’s grant writers exemplify knowledge, professionalism, and diligence. Their team is driven by purpose and a mission to help government agencies take a holistic approach to seeking outside funding for new programs and infrastructure. We can’t thank RPPG enough for transforming the City’s grant writing operation and working with our team to improve the quality of life for our residents.”

— Anthony E. Valdez, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Bakersfield

“The RPPG team brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the grant seeking and application process that has elevated the quality and output in our grant writing. They are professional, organized, and have developed an understanding of the unique needs of our City that helps us make strategic decisions when seeking competitive grant funding.”

— Mary Alvarez-Gomez, Grants Division Manager, City of San Bernardino

“RPPG provides critical strategic advice for Santa Rosa to ensure we remain competitive in the funding opportunities we seek. Jake and his team allow us to apply for all types of grants and have proven to be a key part of our team to secure this funding. RPPG continues to bolster Santa Rosa’s ability to provide crucial services to our community based on the successes we have had in securing competitive funding.”

— Scott Alonso, Government Affairs Officer, City of Santa Rosa