



## Board of Directors

Adopt resolutions to support three applications for the California Department of Water Resources' 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program

Board Meeting

Item 7-3

February 13, 2023

# Recent Grant Pursuits

Grant Program	Projects	Award Amount	Use of funds	Status
<b>USBR WaterSMART FY22</b>	<i>Turf Replacement: Public Agency</i>	<b>\$2M</b>	<i>Increases incentive from \$3 to \$4/sf</i>	<b>Awarded. Available to applicants Nov 1, 2022.</b>
<b>USBR WaterSMART FY23</b>	<i>Turf Replacement: RES and CII</i>	<b>\$5M</b>	<i>Increase incentives from \$2 to \$3/sf</i>	<b>Applied July 2022. Award notices anticipated Spring 2023.</b>
<b>DWR Urban Drought Relief 2021</b>	<i>Turf Replacement: RES and CII</i>	<b>\$2M</b>	<i>Increases incentives from \$2 to \$3/sf</i>	<b>Awarded. Available to applicants Nov 1, 2022. All funds reserved.</b>
	<i>Direct Install: RES (with SoCalGas)</i>	<b>\$2.5M</b>	<i>Retrofit additional homes</i>	<b>Awarded. All funds implemented.</b>
<b>DWR Urban Drought Relief 2022</b>	<i>Turf Replacement: CII</i>	<b>\$30M</b>	<i>Increases incentives from \$2 to \$3/sf</i>	<b>Applied January 2023  Award notices anticipated Spring 2023.</b>
	<i>Direct Install: RES (SoCalGas)</i>	<b>\$5M</b>	<i>Retrofit additional homes</i>	
	<i>Firefighter Training Recirculation Units</i>	<b>\$3M</b>	<i>Purchase units/distribute through Member Agencies</i>	



DWR 2022  
Urban  
Community  
Drought Relief  
Grant  
Application

- Submitted applications to DWR in January 2023
  - Increase incentive for Non-functional Turf Replacement (\$30 million for CII and public agencies)
  - Residential Devices Direct Install Program (\$5 million for customers in both MWD and SoCalGas service area)
  - Firefighter Training Recirculation Units (\$3 million for fire departments through Water Savings Incentive Program)
- Board resolutions needed to support applications

# Board Options

- Option #1: Adopt resolutions to support three applications for the California Department of Water Resources' 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program totaling \$38 million and;
  - Authorize the General Manager to accept this potential funding and enter contracts with the California Department of Water Resources if awarded.
- Option #2: Do not support or accept grant funding

# Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

