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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS - 2007

EJ Grant Program

San Francisco Department of the Environment (SFE) is administering an Environmental Justice (EJ) grant program. Since 2001, the EJ grant program has been providing grants to non-profit groups serving the Bayview-Hunters Point and Potrero neighborhoods, drawing down on \$13 million in State funds that were originally appropriated in 1998. To date, the EJ grant program has awarded more than \$10 million in grants and professional services contracts to support a variety of projects in the Southeast neighborhoods of San Francisco. Additionally, we have secured funding beyond the original \$13 million, to develop and support several special projects. For these special projects, SFE collaborates with non-profit groups and is providing more than \$400,000 in additional grant funds.

Special Projects for 2007

A. Bayview Hunters Point Farmers Market

SFE continues to work with other municipal agencies and non-profit groups to address food security concerns of low-income residents in the City. With a non-profit group, Girls 2000, we are supporting the Bayview farmers market and promoting local access to fresh produce. Last year, US Department of Agriculture awarded a 3-year grant to Girls 2000, to develop and operate the Bayview farmers market (2006-09). This market is currently open every week on Wednesday mornings, 8:30am-12:30pm, at Mendell Plaza, on Oakdale Avenue and Third Street.

B. Indoor Air Quality

The EJ program recently obtained two grant awards – a \$15,000 grant from California Breathing and a \$35,000 grant from US EPA, to address asthma concerns in the Bayview neighborhood by reducing pesticides and chemical exposures in low-income homes and promoting non-toxic household cleaning products. This funding will support a training program for community outreach workers, and enable low-income residents to learn about alternative, green household cleaning products.

C. Outdoor Air Quality

The EJ program is working with City College of San Francisco and biodiesel advocates, including Peoples Fuel Cooperative, Community Fuels and BioSolar Group, to promote alternative biodiesel fuel in the San Francisco Bay area and reduce toxic air contaminants from diesel truck fleets. With \$200,000 in grant funding from US EPA, City College and its biodiesel experts will prepare educational training materials on biodiesel and SFE will help distribute this information to truck drivers in EJ neighborhoods.

Subobject	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE Subobject Title	EJ 220007 2006-2007 Board Approved	Carry-Forward	Current FAMIS 216,917	EJ Impound 220073 Board Approved	Carry-Forward	Current FAMIS 163,324	2007-2008 EJ 220007	2007-2008 EJ USDA Grant	2007-2008 EJ EPA Grant	2007-2008 EJ 220073	2007-2008 CattTrans Grant	2007-2008 Total
001/013	SALARIES/BENEFITS	\$ 216,917		\$ 216,917	\$ 163,324		\$ 163,324	\$ 170,833			\$ 175,329		\$ 170,833
	OVERHEAD			\$ 48,283				\$ 65,957			\$ 74,289		\$ 65,957
03801	CITY GRANT PROGRAMS	\$ 500,000	\$ 612,536	\$ 1,112,536	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 500,000			\$ -		\$ 500,000
02789	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 25,000	\$ 14,181	\$ 39,181	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	\$ 50,000			\$ 376	\$ 108,090	\$ 158,090
02201	TRAINING COSTS PAID TO EMPLOYEES	\$ 800		\$ 800				\$ 800					\$ 800
02302	LOCAL FIELD EXP	\$ 500		\$ 500				\$ 500					\$ 500
03031	MISC FACILITY RENTAL	\$ 3,799		\$ 3,799				\$ 2,000					\$ 2,000
03552	PRINTING							\$ 1,500					\$ 1,500
03581	ADVERTISING	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000				\$ 1,500					\$ 1,500
04699	FOOD	\$ 500		\$ 500				\$ 500				\$ 4,700	\$ 6,700
04999	OTHER MATERIALS & SUPPLIES							\$ 2,000					\$ 500
081CT	CITY ATTORNEY		\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000				\$ 15,000					\$ 15,000
081HS	HEALTH DEPARTMENT		\$ 1,293	\$ 1,293									\$ -
	SUB-TOTAL	\$ 765,516	\$ 628,010	\$ 1,441,799	\$ (813,779)		\$ 165,324	\$ 870,590			\$ 249,994	\$ 112,790	\$ 923,380
	REVENUE	\$ 765,516	\$ 628,010	\$ 1,441,799	\$ (813,779)		\$ 165,324	\$ 870,590			\$ 247,291	\$ 129,600	\$ 940,190
	VARIANCE (MUST EQUAL ZERO)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -			\$ (2,709)	\$ 16,810	\$ 16,810