

Staff Report: Funding Recommendation for Round 1
California Museum Grant Program

Background

The California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE) is a state entity tasked with preserving and protecting California's cultural resources. CCHE was established in 2002 by Assembly Bill 716 (Firebaugh) within the California State Library. In 2013, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 482 (Atkins), which transferred CCHE to the California Natural Resources Agency (Agency), and authorized creation of a specified competitive grant program to support small capital projects for museums. The first two rounds will be funded by residual Proposition 40 funds. Subsequent rounds will be funded through revenues generated by Snoopy special interest license plate sales.

Summary Program Requirements

Legislative Objectives

Each project should be in support of at least one of the following objectives: Superior Programs, Services to School Pupils, Services to the Public, Increased Accessibility.

Eligible Applicants

Museums or parent organizations that are either a public agency, nonprofit, or Federally Recognized Indian Tribe.

Eligible Projects

Capital Asset projects, meaning tangible physical property with an expected useful life of 15 years or more. Acquisition or Development of Real Property including, but not limited to: improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement, preservation, and protection (acquisition or restoration of objects for display, such as collections, specimens, or artifacts, are not eligible for this program).

Round 1 Funding

Recommendations- Approve as submitted (see attached).

Agency received 67 applications resulting in 18 awards totaling **\$2,494,167.00**.

Available for Awards under Prop 40 Funding

Round 1 Recommendations

Total Remaining for Round 2

\$4.1M
- \$2.5M
\$1.6M