



SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND

STEERING COMMITTEE

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING

Oroville City Hall – Council Chambers
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA. 95965

JANUARY 25, 2023

2:00 PM

AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER

1. THE RECORDING CLERK WILL CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE THE 2023 SBF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CALL ROLL

ROLL CALL

Committee Members (voting): Sonny Brandt, FRRPD, David Pittman, City of Oroville; City of Oroville; Shannon DeLong, FRRPD; Scott Thomson, City of Oroville

Advisory Members (non-voting): Committee Members Eric See, Andrew Baumbauer (alternate) - DWR; Jonathan Young - SWC, Steve Rothert, Dave Steindorf (alternate) - American Rivers; Mark Grover, Claudia Knaus (alternate) - Chamber of Commerce; Aaron Wright – California State Parks

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

The Committee will elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the 2023 calendar year

RECOMMENDATION

Follow procedures as outlined in Resolution No. 06-1

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The SBF Steering Committee may approve the minutes of October 26, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes of October 26, 2022

4. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

The prior quarterly and year to date revenues and expenditures is provided for informational purposes. All financial records of the SBF are maintained by the Finance Department of the City of Oroville, SBF Fund Administrator.

RECOMMENDATION

Accept the information.

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This is the time to address the Committee about any item not listed on the agenda. If you wish to address the Committee on an item listed on the agenda, please follow the directions listed above.

REGULAR BUSINESS

5. REQUEST FROM OROVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR 2023 FUNDING

The Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) has requested consideration for funding in the amount of \$30,000 from unallocated SBF funds.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve 2023 Chamber of Commerce Funding Agreement (or)

Provide direction to staff

6. 2023 CALL FOR IDEAS AND PROJECTS

The SBF Steering Committee will be provided information from the 2023 Call for Ideas and Projects that was released on November 17, 2022. The direction to the public for submittals limited the requests to projects specifically for Parks & Trails that would benefit one, or more, defined areas within the Feather River Conceptual Plan (RFCP).

1. (Idea) Maintenance & improvement of portions of the Brad Freeman Trail.
2. (Project) South-end Riverbend Dog Park.
3. (Project) South-end Riverbend Ponds & Improvements.
4. (Project) Riverbend Park main playground.
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7. (Project) Riverbend Park Safety & Security.
8. (Project) Nature Center Trail additional allocation to an existing SBF grant.
9. (Project) Disc Golf Course at south-end of Riverbend Park.

Please refer to the attached summary and actual submitted requests for specific details.

RECOMMENDATION

- (1) Receive and discuss information about the eight (8) projects/ideas submitted.
- (2) Provide approval to one or more of the submitted proposals with or without a matching funds requirement.
- (3) Deny approval to one or more of the submitted proposals.
- (4) Request additional information.

STEERING COMMITTEE ADVISORY MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS

- **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ADVISOR REPORT** (Eric See)
- **STATE WATER CONTRACTORS' ADVISOR REPORT** (Jonathan Young)
- **OROVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** (Mark Grover)
- **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE PARKS** (Aaron Wright)
- **SBF PROGRAM SPECIALIST WRITTEN REPORT** (Bob Marciniak)

SBF CHAIRPERSON CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

The SBF Chairperson will request agenda items from the Steering Committee, SBF Advisors, and SBF Staff for the April 25, 2023 Regular Quarterly Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will be adjourned. The next regular quarterly meeting of the Supplemental Benefits Fund Steering Committee will be held on April 25, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

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List of SBF Chairperson & Vice Chairperson

The SBF Rules of Governance, (1.5) state, in part, "Thereafter, the Steering Committee will elect a new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson annually. No voting member agency of the Steering Committee shall serve as Chairperson for more than two consecutive years."

Year	Chairperson	Representing	Vice Chairperson	Representing
2006	Sue Corkin	City of Oroville	Vene Thompson	FRRPD (partial year)
2007	Sue Corkin	City of Oroville	Vene Thompson	FRRPD
2008	Sue Corkin	City of Oroville	Vene Thompson	FRRPD
2009	Loren Gill	FRRPD	Al "JR" Simpson	City of Oroville
2010	Loren Gill	FRRPD	Al "JR" Simpson	City of Oroville
2011	Linda Dahlmeier	City of Oroville	David Pittman	City of Oroville
2012	Linda Dahlmeier	City of Oroville	David Pittman	City of Oroville
2013	Loren Gill	FRRPD	David Pittman	City of Oroville
2014	Loren Gill	FRRPD	David Pittman	City of Oroville
2015	David Pittman	City of Oroville	Victoria Smith	FRRPD
2016	David Pittman	City of Oroville	Victoria Smith	City of Oroville
2017	Don Noble	FRRPD	Scott Thomson	City of Oroville
2018	Scott Thomson	City of Oroville	Victoria Smith	FRRPD
2018	Scott Thomson	City of Oroville	Marcia Carter	FRRPD
2019	Kent Fowler	FRRPD	Kent Fowler	FRRPD
2020	Kent Fowler	FRRPD	David Pittman	City of Oroville
2021	Kent Fowler	FRRPD	David Pittman	City of Oroville
2022	Kent Fowler	FRRPD	David Pittman	City of Oroville
2023				
2024				
2025				

Note: Mr. Fowler served as Chairperson for four consecutive years as during COVID-19 SBF Public Meetings were not held on a regular basis.



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OCTOBER 26, 2022
MINUTES

This agenda was posted on October 20, 2022. This meeting was recorded and may be viewed at cityoforoville.org or on YouTube.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Fowler opened the meeting at 2:02 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Chairperson Fowler

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: **Committee Members (voting):** Kent Fowler, FRRPD (Chairperson), David Pittman (Vice Chairperson), City of Oroville; Scott Thomson, City of Oroville Shannon DeLong, FRRPD

ABSENT: **Committee Members (voting):** Chuck Reynolds, City of Oroville

PRESENT: **Advisory Members (non-voting):** Committee Members Eric See - DWR; Mark Grover - Chamber of Commerce (via Zoom); Jonothan Young -SWC

ABSENT: **Committee Members (non-voting):** Dave Steindorf, American Rivers; Aaron Wright – California State Parks;

STAFF: Consultant Bob Marciniak, Fund Administrator Bill LaGrone, Senior Administrative Assistant, Cecilia Carmona

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no speakers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The SBF Steering Committee may approve the minutes of July 27, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes of July 27, 2022.

2. SBF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

The prior quarterly and year to date revenues and expenditures is provided for informational purposes.

RECOMMENDATION

Informational only

Motion by Vice Chairperson Pittman and second by Committee Member DeLong to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS/UPDATES

3. A progress update regarding the Brad Freeman Trail was presented by Victoria Anton, Executive Administrator, FRRPD.

REGULAR BUSINESS

4. 2023 NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE (NOFA) DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION

The SBF Steering Committee will discuss current and future SBF funds that may be available for a future NOFA.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff was directed to issue and release a “2023 Call for ideas and projects specifically for Parks & Trails that would benefit defined areas within the Feather River Conceptual Plan (FRCP) with potential funding up to \$100,000 of SBF unallocated funds. The “call” is to be issued no later than November 17, 2022 with responses due by 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 29, 2022. All responses will be provided to the SBF Steering Committee for discussion at the January 25, 2023 public meeting.

STEERING COMMITTEE ADVISORY MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ADVISOR REPORT – Verbal report provided by Eric See

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE PARKS ADVISOR REPORT – A report was not provided.

STATE WATER CONTRACTORS ADVISOR REPORT – A report was not provided.

SBF PROGRAM SPECIALIST (Consultant, Bob Marciniak) A written report is provided monthly.

Approved Projects underway & not fully funded:

- Brad Freeman Trail (below the Veterans Memorial to the Feather River Nature Center/FRRPD (Received updated cost estimates and additional information from Melton Design Group, completion late 2023 dependent on FRRPD acquiring additional funding)
- ODBA/Event Coordinator (completion 2022)
- Oroville Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Marketing (2022) (completion late 2022)

- ODBA/Renovate Minors Alley (completion late 2022)
- Light up the Green Bridge/Rotary Club of Oroville: Information about this project can be obtained by clicking on the following link: www.OrovilleLights.com

Projects recently closed & fully funded:

- Feather River Center (completed & final funding processed. \$1,734.75 was not used & those funds have been added to the SBF unallocated funds)
- YMCA (this project has been completed. The YMCA provided all documentation & final funding was processed)

SBF CHAIRPERSON CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

There were no items requested from the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Fowler adjourned the meeting at 3:10pm. The next Regular Meeting of the Supplemental Benefits fund Committee will be on, Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 2:00pm in the Council Chambers of Oroville City Hall.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Chairperson Kent Fowler

Assistant City Clerk Jackie Glover

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND STEERING COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

TO: SBF CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**FROM: BILL LAGRONE, SBF FUND ADMINISTRATOR
BOB MARCINIAK, MCS PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

**RE: REQUEST FROM OROVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FOR 2023 FUNDING**

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2023

SUMMARY

The Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) has requested consideration for funding in the amount of \$30,000 from unallocated SBF funds.

BACKGROUND

The SBF Regional Fund Strategic Plan (RFSP) provides for annual funding to the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce (OACC) in the amount of \$60,000 to be exclusively used for tourism and community event activities once the license for FERC Project 2100 is approved.

Pending license approval the SBF on a request basis from the (Chamber) and dependent on available advance funds has provided \$318,549.35 for tourism and community event related activities.

The request is attached it details how the funds would be utilized to continue and expand the program of work at the community's tourism and communication center. Funds would be used to promote the Historic Downtown District using multiple resources of Digital Marketing. The Chamber received an allocation of \$30,000 for this purpose in 2022 providing a quarterly report detailing the reaches and benefits of the program.

FISCAL IMPACT

Decrease Unallocated Funds by \$30,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

Approve 2023 Chamber of Commerce Funding Agreement (or)
Provide direction to staff

ATTACHMENTS

Page 34 of the RFSP
Spreadsheet detailing previous funding to the OACC
Request Letter
Activities Budget

Administrative Grants to the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce

2009	76,427.85	Economic Development
2011	35,000.00	Tourism
2011	58,868.85	Economic Development
2012-2017	0.00	
2018	50,000.00	Tourism
2019-2020	60,000.00	Tourism
2020	5,000.00	Event Coordinator
2021-2022	30,000.00	
2022	3,252.65	Fireworks Allocation

Total: 318,549.35

EXHIBIT A

**CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE OROVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RECEIVED JANUARY 3, 2023**

Grantee shall provide financial assistance and promotion for the following activities (events) which are intended to provide a, economic stimulus through tourism promotion to benefit the Oroville Region:

EXHIBIT B ACTIVITIES BUDGET

OROVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SBF ACTIVITIES BUDGET 2021-2022

ACTIVITIES

BUDGET

\$5,000.

WEBSITE: The Visit Oroville page will be continued to be maintained with new content added to the various pages.

\$5,000.

DIGITAL MARKETING
Social Media: Create and maintain associated tourism related social media presence based on best practices in social media including video and blogs.
Drip Email Marketing: Send out emails to segmented markets based on user selected interests.
Biogs: Create biogs on the website featuring recreation and community events.

\$5,000.

DIGITAL AND PRINT ADVERTISING
Billboards: Two monthly outdoor digital displays of pertinent community information including, but not limited to, activities, events and special events. Includes development and production of board materials.
Advertising: We will be working with community partners to create video, digital and print advertisements to promote tourism in the community.

\$15,000.

VISITOR SERVICE:
The Chamber will continue to disseminate tourism information (i.e. phone calls, emails, mailings, walk-ins and visitor packets) on the recreational and tourism opportunities of Oroville and re-print existing, non-specified tourism brochures.

TOTAL:

\$30,000.

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND STEERING COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

TO: SBF CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**FROM: BOB MARCINIAK, MCS PROGRAM SPECIALIST
BILL LAGRONE, SBF FUND ADMINISTRATOR**

RE: 2023 CALL FOR IDEAS AND PROJECTS

JANUARY 25, 2023

SUMMARY

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Please refer to the attached summary and actual submitted requests for specific details.

FISCAL IMPACT

None unless a project is approved.

RECOMMENDATION

- (1) Receive and discuss information about the eight (8) projects/ideas submitted.
- (2) Provide approval to one or more of the submitted proposals with or without a matching funds requirement.
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- (4) Request additional information.

Project	Submitted by	FRCP Area	Idea	Project	Amount Requested	Potential Match
1. Maintenance & improvement of portions of the Brad Freeman Trail	Individuals/Gary Leese & Rich Colgin	Diversion Pool & Fish Barrier Pool	X		Not Provided	
2. South-end Riverbend Dog Park	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Riverbend Park		X	\$100,000	\$100,000
3. South-end Riverbend Ponds Improvements	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Riverbend Park		X	\$100,000	\$100,000
4. Riverbend Park main playground	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Riverbend Park		X	\$100,000	\$100,000
5. Riverbend Park Toddler play structure & shaded picnic area	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Riverbend Park		X	\$100,000	\$25,000
6. Riverbend Park additional parking lot and foot trail	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Riverbend Park		X	\$100,000	\$50,000
7. Riverbend Park Safety and Security	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Riverbend Park		X	\$100,000	\$100,000
8. Nature Center Trail Additional allocation	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Historic Downtown		X	\$100,000	State Grant ?
9. Disc Golf Course at south-end of Riverbend Park	Feather River Recreation & Park District	Riverbend Park		X	\$100,000	\$100,000

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND



2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL PROJECTS

The Supplemental Benefits Fund (SBF) is a part of the Settlement Agreement that was signed in 2006 by fifty stakeholders in the Greater Oroville Area with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) regarding the re-licensing of Lake Oroville (FERC Project No. 2100).¹

The final approval of FERC Project No. 2100, based on the license years, will determine the long-term funding for projects by the Supplemental Benefits Funds. DWR, in the interim sixteen years, has provided a total of \$11,170,000 of upfront funds. \$6,070,000 has been used by the SBF for projects, marketing the region, improving tourism, studies and administration all of which have benefited the Greater Oroville Area.² Additional direct payments of \$5,100,000 were made to the Feather River Recreation & Park District for the first two phases of Riverbend Park. Final funding, per the Settlement Agreement, will only occur once the re-licensing is approved.

The SBF currently has limited funds and is allocating \$100,000 by issuing the ...

2023 ANNUAL CALL FOR IDEAS AND PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY FOR PARKS & TRAILS

... that would benefit defined areas within the Feather River Conceptual Plan (FRCP)
 "A Vision for the Future of the Low Flow Channel of the Feather River."³

There are six descriptive areas in the FRCP approved for potential future funding by the Supplemental Benefits Funds Committee:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Diversion Pool:	Oroville Dam Thermalito Diversion Dam
2. Fish Barrier Pool:	Thermalito Diversion Dam Table Mountain Bridge
3. Downtown:	Table Mountain Bridge Highway 70 Bridge
4. Riverbend Park:	Highway 70 Bridge Downstream to the end of Riverbend Park
5. Oroville Wildlife Area (OWA):	Downstream end of Riverbend Park Thermalito Afterbay Outlet
6. Thermalito Forebay:	Power Canal entrance to the North Forebay to the South Forebay at Thermalito

¹ Visit the link for details regarding the Project No 2100 Settlement Agreement & the SBF. [About the SBF | City of Oroville, CA](#)

² Visit the link for details regarding SBF funding. [SBF Projects | City of Oroville, CA](#)

³ Visit the link for details regarding the Feather River Conceptual Plan. [636923881641630000 \(cityoforoville.org\)](#)

Projects or ideas —to be potentially funded by the SBF, or that could be privately funded, planned and implemented— are requested to be submitted in writing by, 4:00 PM, Thursday, December 29, 2022 using the following format:

- Name of entity or group proposing project
- Name of project or idea
- Indicate the descriptive area as listed above
- Benefit to the community
- Is the project “shovel ready” (defined as can it start immediately)
- Amount of funds needed for the project
- Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project
- Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

Submit two (2) copies of the written proposal (no electronic submissions) to:

Supplemental Benefits Fund
2023 Call for Ideas/Projects
City of Oroville, Administrator
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA 95965

All submitted potential projects, or ideas, must use the above format and will be provided to the SBF Steering Committee at their January 25, 2023 quarterly meeting for discussion, consideration, additional information, potential funding, or direction.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the SBF Program Specialist via email at sbf@cityofroville.org





SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Idea

- **Needed Improvements on the Brad Freeman Trail in Oroville, Ca**

Submitted by:

Local area cyclists & trail users

Gary Leese

Rich Colgin

Received -
12-28-2022
Fm

To: Supplemental Benefits Fund
2023 Call for Ideas/Projects
City of Oroville, Administrator
1735 Montgomery Street Oroville, CA 95965

12/26/2022

Request for SBF funding for needed maintenance and improvements on the Brad Freeman Trail in Oroville, CA

Submitted by: Local area cyclists and trail users.

Represented by: Gary Leese, local trail advocate, and Rich Colgin, owner, Paradise Bikes, Oroville Store

To the SBF Steering Committee:

Listed below are some ideas for small projects that would greatly enhance user experience on the Brad Freeman Trail. In addition to the improvements to the Brad Freeman Trail (BFT) under the Table Mountain Bridge, which has already been considered by this committee, these projects focus on the BFT near Downtown Oroville, up to the Thermalito Diversion Pool.

Currently, there are large sections of the BFT that are underutilized by the recreating public, due to numerous factors, some of which include: a) Deteriorating trail surface. b) Lack of signage, or misleading signage in some cases. c) Sections of the trail that are inundated with goathead thorns, which renders those sections of the trail unrideable on a bicycle due to the risk of tire punctures.

Listed below are some ideas for improving the trail. See attached photos included with this letter for reference.

1) Finish the Brad Freeman Trail (BFT) connection under the two Table Mountain Bridges, across the river from the fish hatchery (Already addressed by the SBF Steering Committee.)

Additionally, there is no signage on the Table Mountain pedestrian bridge itself to point in the direction towards the Brad Freeman Cutoff Trail (See item #4 below.)

2) Fill in the large potholes on the old railroad grade section of the BFT, especially at the west entrance to the old RR tunnel, where huge puddles form every winter, and makes easy access to the tunnel difficult. $\frac{3}{4}$ " or smaller crushed gravel would be ideal.

We are aware of the plans for DWR to lay underground cable along this section, but apparently that project is on hold, and it would be nice to have a gravel surface similar to the Burma Road section of the BFT on this section in the meantime.

3) Likewise, apply a few inches of gravel to the goathead (Caltrops, puncture vine) and puddle filled "caged" section of the BFT, directly south of Cherokee Road. That hundred or so yard section is pretty much unrideable on a bicycle due to the aforementioned hazards.

4) The Brad Freeman Cutoff Trail, between Riverview Terrace and the west end of the bridge across the diversion canal on Cherokee Road is unsigned and hasn't been maintained in years. There are improperly placed "No Trespassing" signs on the Riverview Terrace side (it's state land), and no signage whatsoever along the trail's entire length. Additionally, there is a locked gate along the trail that needs to be climbed over.

Additionally, the BFT signage on the north side of is severely weathered, and almost unreadable, and a State of California "No Trespassing" sign is placed as to intimidate trail users on the north end of the Brad Freeman Cutoff Trail.

For the location of the Brad Freeman Cutoff Trail, see:

<https://dwr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b85562338b194c8d9b7533de076475e4>

5) The end of the Burma Road section of the BFT has two imposing gates that have to be circumvented in order to continue on the BFT up to the Spillway Recreation Area. There is no signage on these gates to direct trail users to continue past the gates if they choose to continue on the trail. I (Gary) have encountered groups of hikers on two separate occasions that weren't sure if they could continue past the gates. I assured the hikers that it was okay, as long as they stayed on the BFT past that point. Some signage on these gates would be helpful.

6) Picnic Tables. More picnic tables would be welcome along the trails. Some ideas would be near the aforementioned tunnel entrance, at Glen Pond, and at the junction of the BFT and Dan Beebe trails, across the river at the spillway (39.5363462, -121.5050373). Additionally, a few more tables on the Burma Road side would be nice, too. Decommissioned wood tables from the LOSRA campgrounds would suffice; no need for costly concrete tables.

We are aware that maintenance and improvements to the BFT are really the responsibility of DWR and CA State Parks, but after 5 years of formal and informal requests to DWR and CA State Parks, little has been done to address these issues listed. We hope that some of the SBF funding can be directed towards the maintenance and improvements listed above.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Gary Leese.

Contact information listed below.

Sincerely,



Gary Leese

Lake Oroville Trails Advocate

Phone/text: 530-403-0132

Email: graniteoak@gmail.com



Rich Colgin

Owner, Paradise Bikes

Phone: 530-282-4349

Email: info@paradisebikes.com

Large puddles all along the old railroad grade section of the Brad Freeman Trail



Large puddles all along the old railroad grade section of the Brad Freeman Trail



A few truckloads of $\frac{3}{4}$ " gravel would make this section of the Brad Freeman Trail more pleasant to use during the fall, winter, and spring.

Confusing signage at each end of the Brad Freeman Cutoff Trail.



Confusing signage at each end of the Brad Freeman Cutoff Trail



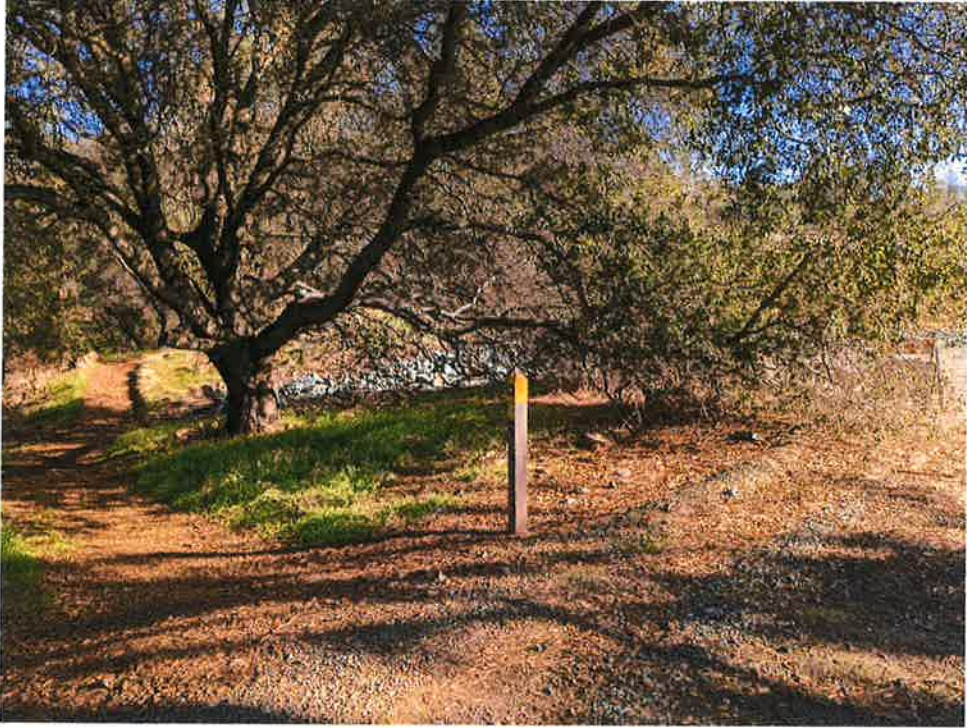


A good location for a picnic table.

39.536346,-121.505037

Another good picnic table location- end of Burma Rd, before climb to dam.

39.540107, -121.506032



Confusing double gates with no signage at end of Burma Rd.





SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Project

- **South-end Riverbend Dog Park**

Submitted by:

Feather River Recreation & Park District



*Received
12-28-2022
RM*

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022

TO: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE

FROM: FEATHER RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

**RE: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR
POTENTIAL PROJECTS**

SUMMARY

The Supplemental Benefits Fund (SBF) has released a notice asking the community for potential project utilizing SBF monies up to \$100k. At this time, the SBF has not released a NOFA/Grant, but they are calling for "ideas and projects especially for parks and trails" within the Feather River Conceptual Plan (FRPC). Riverbend Park is included in the FRCP, the following project is located within Riverbend Park.

- 1. **South end Riverbend Dog Park:** Dog park renovation, improvements. Replace all dog park fencing and gates, add doggie drinking fountain and play equipment, grade dog park grounds, adding topsoil for efficient maintenance and weed control, Add benches for public seating. Add ADA parking, chip seal parking area and ADA sidewalk leading to Dog Park. Matching fund: FRRPD staff labor and impact fees. Possible Partnership: Home Depot for high quality fence replacement.

Name of project or idea:

South end Riverbend Dog Park renovation and improvements

Indicate the descriptive area as listed above

Dog park renovation, improvements.

Replace all dog park fencing and gates, add doggie drinking fountain and play equipment, grade dog park grounds, adding topsoil for efficient maintenance and weed control, Add benches for public seating. Add ADA parking and ADA sidewalk leading to Dog Park.

Benefit to the community:



The current dog park and the entire area of south-end of Riverbend Park is under-utilized by the community. Improvements and easy access, would benefit dog owners and open the south-end of Riverbend for all park users. Designing, improving and adding park attractions at the south-end of Riverbend Park increases both foot and bike traffic by park users and lessens the likelihood of homeless camps and illegal activity due to a public presence. All improvements at the south-end of Riverbend Park will be fully ADA accessible.

Dog Park benefits:

- Gives dogs a safe space to exercise and roam around freely
- Allows dogs to socialize with other dogs
- Allows owners a chance to be physically active with their pet
- Many dog owners live in apartments, dog parks are highly used in areas with high apartment dwellings

Is the project “shovel ready” (defined as can it start immediately)

Yes, shovel ready

Amount of funds needed for the project

\$200,000 total estimate project

\$100,000 SBF

\$100,000 FRRPD matching

Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project

- FRRPD matching funds: \$30k FRRPD labor maintenance team level ground, install fence.
- FRRPD matching Impact Fees: \$50k Doggie playground and drinking fountain
- FRRPD is seeking possible partnership with Home Depot and/or other agencies for fence donation \$20,000

Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

The dog park is currently maintained and operated by FRRPD, this will continue with added features. The project is designed to create a low maintenance landscape. Additional funds will be included in the annual operating budget to maintain and repair Dog Park as needed.



SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Project

- **South-end Riverbend Ponds**

Submitted by:

Feather River Recreation & Park District



*Received
12-28-2022
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DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022

TO: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE

FROM: FEATHER RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

**RE: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR
POTENTIAL PROJECTS**

CONTACT: Deborah Peltzer, Business Manager 530-533-2011 deb@frrpd.com

SUMMARY

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Name of project or idea: South-end Riverbend Park Ponds: Chip seal road, parking lot and add high-end, ADA compliant, secure fishing dock.

Indicate the descriptive area as listed above

Improved access and recreation to south-end Riverbend Pond area. Add a secure, safe, ADA compliant fishing dock. Improve water circulation in and out of pond area. Add ADA parking and accessibility to dock. Add picnic area around pond, near dock. Pave/chip seal end of Salmon Run Road leading into Dog park/Pond area

Benefit to the community:

The Pond area and the entire area of south-end of Riverbend Park is under-utilized by the community. Improvements and easy access provides family group picnic and fishing recreation while opening the south-end of Riverbend for all park users. Designing, improving and adding park attractions at the south-end of Riverbend Park increases both foot and bike traffic by park users and lessens the likelihood of homeless camps and illegal activity. All improvements at the south-end of Riverbend Park will be fully ADA accessible.



Is the project “shovel ready” (defined as can it start immediately)

Yes, shovel ready.

Amount of funds needed for the project

\$200,000k estimated total project

\$100,000 SBF funds

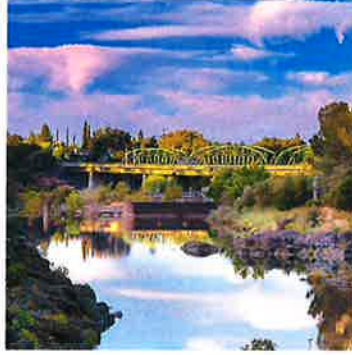
\$100,000 FRRPD matching

Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project:

FRRPD matching funds: FRRPD Riverbend Insurance proceeds fund, Impact Fees (if applicable), FRRPD Staff Labor and misc supplies as applies.

Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

Continued FRRPD maintenance through the annual operating budget.



SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Project

- **Riverbend Park Main Playground**

Submitted by:

Feather River Recreation & Park District



*Received
12-28-2022
RM*

DATE: DECEMBER 23, 2022

TO: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE

FROM: FEATHER RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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Name of project or idea:

Riverbend Toddler aged play structure and added shaded picnic area

Indicate the descriptive area as listed above

Riverbend Park at the main play structure (entrance of the park). Add Toddler aged play structure and shaded picnic area.

Benefit to the community:

Currently, no parks in the Oroville area have play structures for toddler aged (current structures are rated ages 2-5 years old). FRRPD is requesting funds to install a small playground for the little kids to enjoy, while adding a shaded picnic area at the main play structure. The shaded picnic area will also be reserveable, being an idea spot to host children's birthday parties.

Is the project "shovel ready" (defined as can it start immediately)

Yes, shovel ready

Amount of funds needed for the project

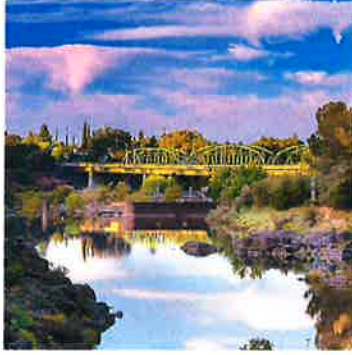
\$100,000 total estimate project

Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project

Riverbend Insurance Proceed Fund matching \$25k

Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

FRRPD annual operating budget includes on-going maintenance of the park



SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Project

- **Riverbend Park Additional Parking**

Submitted by:

Feather River Recreation & Park District



*Received
12-28-22
[Signature]*

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022

TO: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE

FROM: FEATHER RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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Name of project or idea:

Riverbend additional parking lot and foot trail

Indicate the descriptive area as listed above

Riverbend Park additional parking lot, Salmon Run Road section at entrance of park. Added foot trail from new parking lot into main park

Benefit to the community:

To accommodate Oroville's growing population, added large scale events and soccer season attendance, Riverbend Park is need of additional parking and foot trail from parking lot into main park.

Is the project "shovel ready" (defined as can it start immediately)

Yes, shovel ready

Amount of funds needed for the project

\$150,000 total estimate project

SBF \$100,000

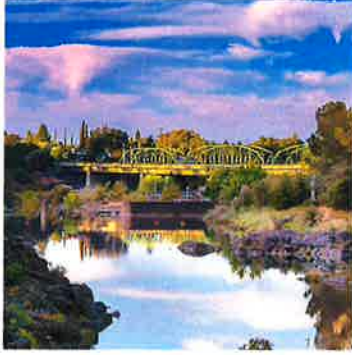
FRRPD matching \$50,000

Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project

FRRPD matching fund utilize insurance proceeds funds and/or impact fees

Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

FRRPD annual operating budget includes on-going maintenance of the park



SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Project

- **Riverbend Park Security & Safety**

Submitted by:

Feather River Recreation & Park District



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DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022
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Name of project or idea:
Riverbend Park: Safety and Security

Indicate the descriptive area as listed above
Add visitor kiosk at entrance of park. Add signage and trail information. Replace security gate at park entrance and at walking trail at Hwy 70 Bridge, Ballads to prevent vehicle driving on walking trails and levee. Add speed bumps throughout park for safety. Add locking security boxes to electrical equipment to present vandalism. \$100,000

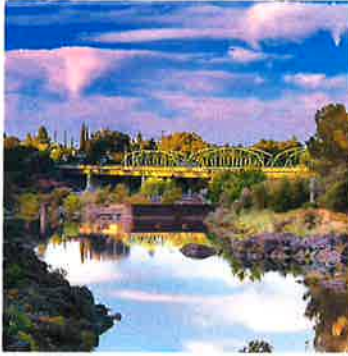
Benefit to the community:
Safe and secure park, less vandalism results in funds spent on additional park improvements and recreation features.

Is the project "shovel ready" (defined as can it start immediately)
Yes, shovel ready

Amount of funds needed for the project
\$100,000

Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project
FRRPD matching fund utilize insurance proceeds funds and FRRPD staff labor

Sustainability of the project (short term/long term) FRRPD annual operating budget includes on-going maintenance of the park



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SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Project

- **Portions of the Brad Freeman Trail near the Oroville Nature Center**

Submitted by:

Feather River Recreation & Park District



DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022

TO: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE

FROM: FEATHER RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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Name of project or idea: Additional allocation toward the current SBF funded project, Extension Feather River Trail, Veterans Center to Nature Center project.

Indicate the descriptive area as listed above

The Nature Center trail extension project is a current open SBF project and additional funds required to complete the trail project. Post Covid the project has been delayed due to changes in outside agency partnerships ability to complete in-kind labor to build the trail. Post Covid, the estimated cost of the project has increased and FRRPD is requesting the SBF directs available funds toward the completion of the Nature Trail project.

Benefit to the community:

Feather River trail will extend from Riverbend Park into Nature Center area for paved walking and biking. The completion of this trail will provide additional recreational activities in the Oroville area such as marathons and bike races, as well noncompetitive recreational use.

Is the project “shovel ready” (defined as can it start immediately)

Yes, shovel ready.



Amount of funds needed for the project

\$100,000

Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project:

Current active SBF grant

Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

Both the City of Oroville and FRRPD maintain the Feather River System trail. Continued maintenance by both agencies through the annual operating budget.



SBF 2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

Project

- **South-end Riverbend Park Disc Golf Course**

Submitted by:

Feather River Recreation & Park District



*Received
12-28-2022
RM*

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022

TO: SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE

FROM: FEATHER RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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Name of project or idea:

Disc golf course at south-end of Riverbend Park (nearby Dog Park and ponds)

Indicate the descriptive area as listed above

Developing the south-end of Riverbend Park with 18-hole disc golf course.

Benefit to the community:

Disc golf is a main attraction and heavily used feature at Riverbend Park. Disc golf courses promotes tourism in the Oroville area. Designing, improving and adding park attractions at the south-end of Riverbend Park increases both foot and bike traffic by park users and lessens the likelihood of homeless camps and illegal activity. All improvements at the south-end of Riverbend Park will be fully ADA accessible

Is the project “shovel ready” (defined as can it start immediately)

Yes, shovel ready

Amount of funds needed for the project

\$200,000 total estimate project

SBF \$100,000

FRRPD matching \$100,000



Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project

FRRPD matching fund utilize insurance proceeds funds and FRRPD staff labor

Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

FRRPD annual operating budget includes on-going maintenance of the park