

RESOLUTION NO. 23-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTER GRANT, EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS INTO A STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTER GRANT FUND ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the State Strategic Growth Council's Community Resilience Center (CRC) program to utilize climate investments to improve health and economic disparities through funding from the Cap-and-Trade Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2023, Community Resilience Center (CRC) Program, administered by the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC), issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Round 1 of the CRC Program with approximately \$5 million in Planning Grant funding, approximately \$9.6 million in Project Development Grant funding, and approximately \$84 million in Implementation Grant funding available to fund planning, development, construction, and upgrades of local facilities to serve as Community Resilience Centers, providing shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies, including extreme heat events and poor air quality days. The program will also fund ongoing year-round community services and programs, such as information and resource distribution and workforce development training, that build overall community resilience. Community-serving locations may include schools, libraries, community and youth centers, health clinics, places of worship, independent living centers, and more; and

WHEREAS, efforts will include community engagement and investment in community initiatives that are innovative and may involve coordination with local and regional plans; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Grant Guidelines, the Lancaster application will focus on the needs of those community members who are over-burdened and live in low-wealth areas, as well as people of color, youth, and people with disabilities, low-income residents, and seniors; and

WHEREAS, if selected, agreements with the State of California Strategic Growth Council will be needed and the Lead Applicant will be responsible for compiling and submitting all invoices and reporting requirements for the Lancaster project, whose goals, progress metrics, and environmentally conscious strategies promote health and economic development; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lancaster does hereby resolve as follows:

1. The City Manager or their designee is authorized and has the authority to apply and accept a Community Resilience Center Grant and execute all related documents if awarded.
2. If the application for funding is approved, the City of Lancaster hereby agrees to use the funds for eligible activities in a manner presented in the application as approved by Strategic Growth Council. The City of Lancaster acknowledges and agrees that it may be required to execute any and all other instruments necessary or required by Strategic Growth Council for participation in the Program.
3. Jason Caudle, City of Lancaster City Manager, or his designee is authorized to execute the application and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto, as well as any other documents required by Strategic Growth Council for participation in the Program, and any amendments thereto.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of September 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

ANDREA ALEXANDER
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER)

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of
Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution
No. 23-57 for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____
day of _____, _____.

(seal)
