

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Scott C. Stiles	From:	Lisa L. Kim
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	Community and Economic Development
Subject:	SCAG SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANT - QUICK BUILD	Date:	December 16, 2020

OBJECTIVE

Convey information regarding a submittal for a Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Sustainable Communities Program Grant for a Quick Build Project.

BACKGROUND

In October 2020, SCAG held an application workshop for local jurisdictions seeking funds for active transportation and safety activities, specifically for Community or Area Wide Plans, Quick Build Projects, and Network Visioning & Implementation. A few specific goals of the grant were to promote, address, and ensure health, safety, mobility, accessibility, equity, arts, and connectivity. The key grant milestones are:

Application Deadline:	December 11, 2020
Proposal Review and Scoring:	December 2020 – March 2021
SCAG Council Approval/Ranking:	May 6, 2021
Commission Approval of Projects:	June 2021

DISCUSSION

The City's Quick Build proposal requested a SCAG grant in the amount of \$277,804. The project envisions a placemaking installation of a temporary traffic circle to be located in the City's downtown historic Main Street, at the intersection of Main Street and Acacia Parkway. This would be the City's first baseline traffic circle. This proposal aligns with the City's 2020 Active Downtown Plan (<https://ggcity.org/planning/garden-grove-active-downtown-plan>) by adding improvements to both street and traffic infrastructure to the downtown area while promoting health, safety, mobility, connectivity, arts, and culture.

A copy of the SCAG grant application is attached. Staff continues to monitor the SCAG grant process, and awaits notification while searching for other grant opportunities.



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Attachment: SCAG Grant Application