

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO: (A) PARTICIPATE IN AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE RESILIENT FACILITIES COALITION (“RFC”); (B) APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE UNDER CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 4, CURRENTLY ESTIMATED TO RANGE FROM APPROXIMATELY \$300,000 TO \$27,500,000 IN AGGREGATE; AND (C) NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT SUCH GRANT AWARDS

WHEREAS, the State of California has established and will administer multiple competitive grant programs pursuant to Proposition 4 – The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (Climate Bond), approved by California voters on November 5, 2024, to support climate resilience, environmental protection, water, wildfire prevention, nature-based solutions, and related community benefits; and

WHEREAS, Climate Bond funding programs are anticipated to be implemented through state agencies and may include planning, implementation, and capital grant opportunities awarded on a competitive basis to local agencies individually or in collaboration with partner agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, collaborative, multi-jurisdictional coalitions improve competitiveness for state grant funding and support coordinated regional strategies that advance greenhouse gas reduction, climate adaptation, and equitable community outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Resilient Facilities Coalition (“RFC”) is a multi-agency coalition formed to advance climate resilience, environmental protection, and community-focused infrastructure projects through coordinated planning and implementation efforts; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the City of San José previously authorized participation in a coalition for climate-related grant opportunities pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement, called the Public Facility Resiliency Implementation Project (“PFRIP”), which has since expired; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to continue participating in a coalition and champion the RFC to pursue new and upcoming funding opportunities, including grants made available under the Climate Bond; and

WHEREAS, participation in such coalition-based grant opportunities may require the City to apply as a lead agency, partner agency, or fiscal agent, and to negotiate and execute memoranda of agreement, grant agreements, and related documents; and

WHEREAS, many state grant programs, including those anticipated under the Climate Bond, are expected to be reimbursement-based and may include reporting, compliance, and cost-share requirements consistent with grant program guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Manager or their designee is hereby authorized to:

- (A) Participate in and execute a Memorandum of Agreement, establishing the Resilient Facilities Coalition (RFC); and

- (B) Apply for grant funding opportunities available under California Proposition 4 Climate Bond, including but not limited to those listed in Attachment A, currently estimated to range from approximately \$300,000 to \$27,500,000 in aggregate; and
- (C) Negotiate and execute all agreements or similar coalition agreements for the purpose of applying for, securing, and administering Climate Bond and related grant funds through the RFC; and
- (D) Negotiate and execute all grant agreements, amendments, certifications, and other documents necessary to accept and effectuate awarded grant funds, subject to applicable legal and budgetary requirements; and
- (E) Administer awarded grants, including reimbursement-based grants, in compliance with all applicable program requirements, provided that no General Fund expenditures or matching fund commitments shall be made unless separately approved by the City Council through the budget or other authorized action.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, MMC
City Clerk

Attachment A
Proposition 4 Climate Bond & Related Grant Programs

Program / Grant	Administering Agency	Estimated Funding Amount (Program Total Allocation)	Estimated Maximum Award per Individual Applicant	Expected Application Period	Expected Award Announcement
Coastal Conservancy Prop 4 Grants	California Coastal Conservancy	Within ~\$1.2 billion coastal resilience allocation	Varies by program; often up to ~\$10–20 million	Late FY 2026–2027; some programs may release earlier	TBD 6–9 months after application deadline, subject to Conservancy Board approval
Community Energy Reliability & Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program	California Energy Commission & Distributed Energy Backup Assets (DEBA) program	Approximately \$280 million statewide	Expected to range from \$1 million–\$25+ million depending on project type and scale	Late Fiscal Year (FY) 2026–2027	To Be Determined after application release (TBD)
Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program	Strategic Growth Council	~\$55 million	\$500k Planning; \$10 million for Implementation (varies by scope)	Planning: July 2 - September 4, 2026, Implementation: July 2 - September 25, 2026	Spring 2027
Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation	\$50 million	Up to \$4 million (varies by scope)	Summer 2026; Draft Guidelines Closed Public Comment March 4, 2026	Summer 2027
Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grants	California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	~\$200+ million statewide (varies by cycle)	Typically ~\$1–15 million per project (can be higher for regional projects)	Summer–Fall 2026	Fall 2026 – Summer 2027
Statewide Park Development & Community	California Department of Parks and Recreation,	\$188.5 million	\$8.5 million	Summer 2026	TBD

Revitalization Program	Office of Grants and Local Services				
Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP)	State Water Resources Control Board	~\$110 million available	Up to ~\$10–20 million per project	Fall 2026	Spring/Summer 2027
Stormwater & Flood Management Multi-Benefit Projects	California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Multi-hundred-million statewide allocation across programs	Typically ~\$5–25 million per project	Fall 2026 – Winter 2027	Fall 2026 – Summer 2027
Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program	Strategic Growth Council	\$98.8 million	\$5 million Design/Planning; \$27.5 million per implementation award	May 29, 2026 - September 30, 2026	Spring/ Summer 2027
Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Climate Bond Grants	California Natural Resources Agency / Grants CA	Approximately \$9.2 million available in the 2026 solicitation (within ~\$1.2 billion biodiversity allocation)	Anticipated up to ~\$1–15 million depending on project type and tribal priorities	TBD in 2027	TBD
Urban and Community Forestry Grants	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Prop 4 funding expected to support future urban greening rounds	Historically \$150K–\$5M+	TBD in FY 2026–2027	TBD in FY 2026–2027
Urban Greening Program	California Natural Resources Agency	~\$100 million total allocation	Typically up to ~\$5 million per project.	May - August 2027	December 2027
Urban Streams Restoration Program	California Department of Water Resources	\$25 million total allocation	Maximum award amount not specified in draft guidelines.	Likely Fall/Winter 2026; Public comment period opened May 20 - July 29, 2026	Spring/Summer 2027
Watershed Resilience Grant Program	California Department of Water Resources /	Embedded within Prop 4 watershed and climate	Varies by project scope; typically ~\$1–20 million per project	Fall 2026–Winter 2027	Summer–Fall 2027

	California Natural Resources Agency	resilience allocations (programmatic bucket across	depending on planning vs. implementation		
Wildfire Prevention Grants	Wildfire Prevention Grants CAL FIRE	CAL FIRE indicated that up to \$70 million has been allocated for award	Maximum award amount not specified in draft guidelines. Guidelines state “The recommended funding amount is \$950,000 or less”	May 7 -July 8, 2026	Winter 2026