

### Item 8.1: Allocation of Community Benefit Payment from Google

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# Background

- May, 25 2021: City Council approval of the Google's Downtown West project
  - Development Agreement outlines up to \$200 million in Community Benefits, including \$7.5 million in early payments to the City
  - Council approved the allocation of the early payments by category (Supplemental Memo dated May 17, 2021)
- **August 2021:** Council approved specific programs for the first payment of \$3 million
- **December 2021:** Google made the second payment of \$4.5 million in advance of deadline (subject of this Council item)



#### \$4.5 Million of Early Funding

<u>\$3.25 Million</u>: Scholarships and Job Training (including scholarships/training for at-risk youth/ adults; childcare to support workforce participation)

<u>\$1 Million</u>: Neighborhood Programs to Support Economic Recovery/Resilience (*in and around the Diridon Station Area*)

<u>\$250,000</u>: Funding to Initiate Community Stabilization and Opportunity Pathways Fund, including first Five-year Strategic Plan (Governance/Management)



## **Staff Recommendation for the \$4.5M**

| Program   | Amount      |
|---|-------------|
| San José Aspires program  | \$1,500,000 |
| Paid work experience and occupational skills training program                       | \$625,000   |
| Childcare subsidies for training program participants                               | \$600,000   |
| College and career pathways coordinator   | \$525,000   |
| Gardner neighborhood programs (specifics to be determined through outreach process) | \$1,000,000 |
| Community Stabilization and Opportunity Pathways Fund set-up work                   | \$250,000   |
| Total   | \$4,500,000 |

## Supplemental Memo, 2/25/22

- Google has agreed to make the first contribution to the Fund earlier than specified in the Development Agreement.
- Specifically, they will make a \$15 million contribution to the Fund within 120 days of starting construction on the first office building (rather than at its completion).

