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COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS PROGRAM

June 24, 2015

Lynn France
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Public Works Department
City of Chula Vista
276 Fourth Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Grant ID #: CLMT201571214

Please use this number in all
correspondence.

Dear Ms. France:

Congratulations! The City of Chula Vista has been selected to receive a grant from the Community Impact Division at The San Diego Foundation to develop a comprehensive **Water Reuse Framework** that incorporates public recommendations and input to guide the City of Chula Vista's expansion of water reuse and conservation efforts.

The San Diego Foundation is excited to have received, with the City of Chula Vista, the *Bloomberg Award for Local Sustainability Matching Fund*, a project of the *Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities*. This *Matching Fund* is a collaborative matching grant program that connects local government and philanthropy to invest in sustainability projects that promote a healthy environment, a strong economy and well-being for all residents.

With this letter The San Diego Foundation is providing our half of the matching grant, an initial \$67,500, and the remaining \$67,500 will be provided as soon as we receive it from The Funders' Network (estimated by end of July 2015). The total of this award will be \$135,000.

The period for this grant is **July 15th, 2015 through May 30th, 2016**. A brief progress report will be due to The San Diego Foundation by **January 15th, 2016** and a final report will be due by **May 30th, 2016**. Reporting templates will be sent to you electronically at least one month in advance of either date. To be eligible for future funding, you must submit this report informing us of your project outcomes. In your final report, please inform us of your successes and challenges in attaining the results outlined in our proposal to The Funders' Network and summarized below:

Achieve more equitable and sustained access to water for all members of the Chula Vista community, including future generations of water users through the following:

- **Identify and Prioritize Municipal Water Reuse Strategies:** Work with the Otay Water District to assess the City's short- and long-term water reuse opportunities for storm water, wastewater, and graywater, and create a cost-benefit analysis for prioritized strategies.
- **Develop a Water Reuse Framework:** Draft the Framework that incorporates the analysis and community input and submit for approval by the Resource Conservation Commission and City Council to guide the City's expansion of water reuse and conservation efforts.

- Raise Community Awareness. Host at least three events to engage community input and educate the public in the Framework’s development and incorporate community engagement strategies from the Smart Corridors Project including walking tours, social media, and surveying.
- Launch Pilot Reuse Project: Initiate design of a water reuse pilot project and seek leveraged funding from federal, state, and/or private sources.
- Collaboration: Work with The San Diego Foundation and our affiliates, as well as the San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative to share results from this project.

All grants are approved by the Board of Governors of the San Diego Foundation and funds may be expended only for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. This grant is made only for the purposes stated in this letter and it is understood that these grant funds will be used for such purposes. It is also understood that no variances will be made from the purpose of the grant without The San Diego Foundation’s prior written approval.

Any grant funds not expended for the purpose of the grant will be returned to The San Diego Foundation. If funding for this project is received from other sources grant dollars will be returned to The San Diego Foundation. In any acknowledgement, please announce this grant and publicize your project on your website, newsletter and/or other in-house publications in the following manner:

This grant was made possible by The San Diego Foundation  and the Bloomberg Award for Local Sustainability Matching Fund, a project of the Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities. Logo’s and art files can be found on our website.

Please also follow the enclosed communications guidelines from The Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities regarding this grant and the Partners for Places program. Please feel free to send us any thanks in writing rather than sending material items, such as plaques. We prefer that your non-profit dollars are spent on the programs and people you serve.

If this letter correctly sets forth your understanding of the terms of this grant, please indicate your organization’s agreement to such terms by having the appropriate officer sign the enclosed original of this letter and return it to The San Diego Foundation. Please retain the enclosed “Grantee Copy” for your files.

Best wishes,



Kathlyn Mead
President & CEO

Accepted on behalf of The City of Chula Vista (Grantee) by:

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

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