

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: October 20, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: General Services/IT Department
Presentation By: Devin Barber, General Services/IT Director

Summary

Subject: Accept the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block (EECBG) grant funds in the amount of \$574,700.00 and allocate the funds for the purchase and installation of solar photo voltaic panels at the Senior Center and Corporation Yard and for the purchase and installation of replacement HVAC units at various city facilities.

Recommendation: Authorize City Manager to accept and execute authorization of the expenditure of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block funds in the amount of \$574,700.00 for the purchase and installation of solar photo voltaic panels at the Senior Center and Corporation Yard and for the purchase and installation of replacement HVAC units at various city facilities.

Fiscal Impact: \$574,700 in grant funding through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program.

Background:

Over \$2.7 billion in formula grants are now available to U.S. states, territories, local governments, and Indian tribes under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, funded for the first time under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This Program, authorized in Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) and signed into Public Law (PL 110-140) on December 19, 2007, provides funds to units of local and state government, Indian tribes, and territories to develop and implement projects to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions in their communities. The Program is administered by the Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs (WIP) in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

General Services worked with departments to compile a list of potential projects. Staff finalized the list based on which projects would provide energy efficiency savings and maintenance cost reductions. Staff submitted an application for the purchase and installation of solar photo voltaic panels at the Senior Center and Corporation Yard and replacement of HVAC units at various facilities.

On September 28, 2009, the City of Yuba City was notified that we received \$574,700.00 from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Analysis:

According to the guidelines of the EECBG agreement the period of performance for all funds to be spent must be by September 27, 2012. We anticipate having these projects completed by summer 2010.

Formal bid procedures will start within the next 30 days for the Solar voltaic panels at the Senior Center. The next project to be bid will be the replacement of HVAC. With the Solar voltaic panels at the Corporation Yard to be the last project bid.

Fiscal Impact:

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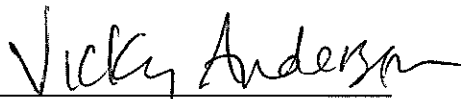
Alternatives:

- 1) Direct staff to not to accept the EECBG funds.

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