

**CITY OF LEMOORE REPORT FEB. 5, 2008**  
**From California Consulting, LLC**

STATE BUDGET OVERVIEW

- Conference Call with Governor's Office
- Attached Documents

GRANTS AWARDED

- We completed and submitted the Dept. of Conservation Beverage Container Recycling application and Lemoore was approved for \$6,215.

GRANTS SUBMITTED:

- Planning and Technical Assistance Grants: We wrote and submitted two PTA applications totaling \$105K to HCD. Some issues with HCD had to be resolved in order to submit these applications. Through the work of Cal. Consulting and Lemoore staff these issues were resolved and will not be obstacles for Lemoore in future applications.
- Tire Derived: We wrote and submitted an application through the California Integrated Waste Management Board for \$100K for rubber mulch.
- Tree Beautification: We wrote and submitted an application through Cal-Fire for \$47K for tree beautification for the City. The local Cal-Fire office has reviewed our pre-application and recommended we file the final application. That is a good sign and we are working on the final application for submission.
- GREAT: We assisted the school district and city in submitting a GREAT Dept. of Justice anti-gang grant application.

APPLYING WHEN APPLICATIONS COME OUT:

- General CDBG: The General CDBG application is due out very soon through HCD. We will be applying for the full \$500K for the City.
- COPS: The federal COPS grant is due out in the Spring of 2008 and we plan to apply for the City.
- Bullet Proof Vests: This application is due out in the Spring of 2008 and we plan to apply for the City.

- AFG: This is a federal application for firefighter equipment and we plan to submit an application to replace a ladder truck for the City.
- SAFER: This is a federal application for personnel assistance for hiring of firefighters. We will explore this grant opportunity with the City when the application becomes available.

#### OTHER POSSIBLE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1c Infill Housing Grant: Draft guidelines have been released on this grant and funding is available through Prop. 1C. When the application is available we will review this funding opportunity to determine if the City is interested and eligible.
- Prop. 84 Parks and Recreation: The legislature is working on guidelines for the distribution of this money. Our office has been intimately involved in this issue from the beginning and will continue to monitor the discussion in the Legislature to advocate for equity for the San Joaquin Valley when the guidelines are adopted. \$400 million will eventually be available for parks and recreation projects statewide on a competitive basis.
- Brownfields: Prop. 1C has a brownfields element to it and projects may be funded on a competitive basis. Once the guidelines and application are available we will pursue with the City.
- Energy Audit: The Cal. Energy Commission has an energy audit available.
- EDA: The federal EDA has money available for infrastructure if it is directly related to job creation.

#### OTHER ASSISTANCE:

- Cal. Consulting, LLC was instrumental in assisting the City with Cal-TRANS. Numerous phone calls, meetings, and conference calls were set up with Director Dougherty and other Senior Cal-TRANS staff. The result was that many key issues between the City and Cal-TRANS were resolved.
- Cal. Consulting, LLC was crucial in obtaining answers to key questions from the State Department of Public Health regarding several issues the city had with a major grant application. Many conference calls and other avenues were pursued including a personal meeting in Sacramento that we arranged with City of Lemoore officials and DPH state officials.

- A productive trip to Sacramento was organized (see attached schedule) and city officials met with many important and influential policy makers in Sacramento.
- Cal. Consulting, LLC arranged for conference calls and communicated closely with Union Pacific on behalf of the City to attempt to resolve many issues. We have arranged for a personal visit to the City on Feb. 5 by U.P. Director of Public Affairs Wes Lujan to further discuss these issues.
- Cal. Consulting, LLC has continued our regular meetings in Sacramento with Senator Florez/Staff and Assemblywoman Parra/Staff as well as the Governor's Office alerting them regarding key issues relevant to the City of Lemoore.