

As background, on January 23, 2024, as part of the 2024 Legislative Program adoption, the Board authorized the submission of a series of County projects to request potential federal funding for in the Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Appropriations process - aka “Community Project Funding requests”. The projects which were approved by the Board and submitted by the County include:

- Broadway Family Connection Project -- \$4 million
- Carmel River Floodplain Restoration and Environmental Enhancement (CRFREE) Project -- \$1 million
- Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP) Supplemental Well Rehabilitation/Replacement -- \$3 million
- Family Justice Center (Seaside) -- \$4 million
- Former Fort Ord Blight Removal -- \$650,000
- Pajaro County Sanitation District (PCSD) Sewer System Improvements \$2 million
- San Lucas Drinking Water -- \$2 million
- Skate and Bike Park Safe Access Project -- \$3 million

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office - Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Division prepared this report with information provided by the Public Works, Facilities and Parks Department and the Salinas Regional Sports Authority in consultation with the County’s federal lobbyist, Maria Tripplaar of Ballard Spahr LLP.

FINANCING:

Approval of the recommendations contained in this report will have no impact on the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The award of project funding for the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex would support the following Board initiatives:

- X Economic Development
 - Administration
- X Health & Human Services
 - Infrastructure
 - Public Safety

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