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## CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION LCP LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

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The California Coastal Commission is pleased to announce the availability of Round 8 grant funding to support local government coastal resiliency efforts. Funding is provided by the Budget Act of 2021, which appropriates \$31 million to the Coastal Commission to support its LCP Local Assistance Grant Program. The grant program is intended to provide assistance to local governments responsible for developing and amending Local Coastal Programs. Funds may be used for projects that are designed to assist local governments in assessing impacts and planning for coastal resiliency, including adapting to the impacts of climate change and sea level rise, and which contain an LCP planning component. More information on the LCP Grant Program, including the eligible grantees and projects, program priorities, and evaluation criteria can be found in the recently adopted [LCP Grant Program Updates](#) and Attachment C of this document.

Grant applications are due by **Friday, September 16, 2022 at 5pm.**

Coastal Commission staff is available to assist during the application process. Applicants are encouraged to reach out to the LCP Grant team with any questions as they develop their applications. Contact information is provided below.

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## APPLICATION FORM

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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### PROJECT INFORMATION

<b>Project Title:</b> Mendocino County Sea Level Rise Local Coastal Update	
<b>LCP/LCP Segment:</b> Mendocino County Coastal Element	
<b>Project Location</b>	
City/Geographic area: County of Mendocino Coastal Zone	
County: Mendocino	
<b>Project Timeline</b>	
Start date: January 1, 2023, or grant agreement execution date	End date: June 30, 2026

Signature: Darcie Antle

Date: 9/10/22

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project consists of completing a multi-element update of the Mendocino County Local Coastal Program (LCP) and associated technical studies. The overall goal of the project is to improve local coastal planning in Mendocino County to better address coastal resiliency and climate change adaptation by updating technical studies, descriptions, policies, maps, and the implementation plan for the LCP in order to adapt to the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and associated coastal hazards while maintaining the overall quality of the coastal zone environment in the interest of all people. The Land Use Plan was effectively certified on November 20, 1985. The zoning and implementation plan portion of the LCP was certified with suggested modifications on March 15, 1991. The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors adopted these suggested modifications on July 22, 1991. The Commission effectively certified the total LCP on September 10, 1992, and the County assumed permit-issuing authority on October 13, 1992. A Categorical Exclusion Order (E-91-2) was approved by the Commission on June 10, 1992, and an Amendment to the Categorical Exclusion Order (E-94-2-A) was approved with conditions on January 11, 1995. The LCP was most recently revised in October 2017 for the Town of Mendocino segment and in 2021 with the establishment of regulations for Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units. As such, it is critical that the LCP be updated to reflect the significant physical and regulatory changes that have occurred in the last few decades, including adaptation to climate change and effectively regulating coastal development.

The primary objectives of this LCP update are to develop an understanding of the existing conditions and evaluate current water/sewer capacity, circulation/transportation, agricultural resources, coastal access/visitor serving facilities, rare plant/natural communities, and visual resources and recommend updated goals, policies and objectives based on the evaluations. The LCP update will additionally integrate relevant information from the proposed *Mendocino County Sea Level Rise Resiliency Analysis* currently under consideration for Coastal Commission Non-Competitive LCP funding and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Coastal Resilience Program funding. The proposed *Sea Level Rise Resiliency Analysis* will significantly improve understanding of anticipated localized impacts of sea level rise, and the data and results will be integrated into updated goals, policies, and recommendations. Additionally, the County will consider public benefits of the coast and disparities of environmental harms and services in marginalized communities while updating the LCP.

A primary focus of this LCP update will be to address impacts of climate change and integrate goals, policies, and recommendations to allow the coast of Mendocino County to better mitigate climate change and adapt to its impacts. The update will allow updated sections to integrate relevant information from the proposed *Sea Level Rise Resiliency Analysis*. This will also allow other studies in the LCP to be updated to reflect how climate change has already begun to impact the area. It is important to address these changes as climate change has already impacted the availability of domestic water supplies, agricultural resources, open space, and forests. Impacts

of climate change will also potentially be increased by results of future growth, such as increased greenhouse gas emissions resulting from increased traffic and use of recreational facilities, if not appropriately addressed. Therefore, the LCP update would yield an improved understanding of the impacts of future growth on climate change. Furthermore, certain resources, such as agricultural resources, forests, open space, and alternative energy sources, can be used to mitigate climate change by decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing carbon sequestration. The LCP update would allow a better understanding of how to utilize these resources to mitigate climate change and update standards in the LCP to increase and accelerate beneficial adaptation approaches.

The proposed funding award will allow the County to complete updates to its LCP, including but not limited to the following: updating the background and policies in various section, updating studies referenced in the LCP, updating land use maps, completing environmental review consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act, incorporating comments from the California Coastal Commission and public, and updating the Coastal Zoning Code.

While in-kind contributions are not a requirement for this grant, the County will provide approximately 1,784 hours of staff time to assist the consultant team with public outreach, engagement, and meetings, stakeholder planning, and leading the efforts to update the Coastal Zoning Code.

## TASK DESCRIPTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Task	Schedule
<p><b>Task 1. Project Management and Grant Administration</b> The County will coordinate essential project management tasks, including project team check ins, milestone reporting, and grant administration. This will be an ongoing task throughout the project.</p>	<p><b>January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2026</b></p>
<p>1.1 Project Initiation and Kick-off Meeting. The County will hold a meeting with the CA Coastal Commission (CCC) staff to review grant procedures, expectations, reporting, and other relevant grant information.</p>	<p>January 1, 2023 – January 31, 2023</p>
<p>1.2 Staff Coordination. The County will coordinate all project management tasks including team check ins, resource scheduling, communications, and budget tracking.</p>	<p>January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2026</p>
<p>1.3 Invoicing and Quarterly Reporting. The County will develop reimbursement requests and grant</p>	<p>January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2026</p>

progress reports and submit to CCC as scheduled in grant agreement.	
<b>Task 1. Outcome/Deliverables: Executed grant agreement with CA Coastal Commission (CCC). Quarterly progress reports and reimbursement requests consistent with CCC grant administration requirements.</b>	
<b>Task 2. Consultant Procurement and Contracting</b> The County will solicit and procure necessary consultant expertise through the County’s standard procurement process, compliant with relevant local, state, and federal regulations.	<b>January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023</b>
2.1 Solicit and contract with Lead Consultant. The County will prepare a Request for Proposal for a Lead Consultant that will manage the project and the consultants in conjunction with the County.	January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
2.2 Solicit and contract with biologist or botanist. The County will prepare a Request for Proposal for a biologist or botanist to evaluate and make recommendations regarding biological resources.	January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
2.3 Solicit and contract with traffic engineer. The County will prepare a Request for Proposal for a traffic engineer that will provide an analysis of circulation and traffic and make recommendations for improvements.	January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
2.4 Solicit and contract with hydrogeologist and civil engineer. The County will prepare a Request for Proposal for a hydrogeologist and civil engineer that will provide an analysis of groundwater resources and existing infrastructure.	January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
2.5 Solicit and contract with visual resources consultant. The County will prepare a Request for Proposal for a visual assessment consultant to prepare assessments.	January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
<b>Task 2. Outcome/Deliverables: Solicitations and executed contracts with consultants.</b>	
<b>Task 3. Information Gathering, Special Studies, and Policy Drafting</b> Drafting new policy will require additional analysis of current data and best practices related to each of the relevant topic areas in the County’s Local Coastal Program (LCP) to receive updates. County LCP update related to Fishing Village zoning designation would be informed by proposed City of Fort Bragg LCP Grant project to develop Noyo Harbor Blue Economy Visioning, Resiliency, and Implementation Plan. Technical approaches will include data review and policy discussions with local CCC staff to ensure maintained consistency with the Coastal Act. CCC staff will be consulted	<b>July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024</b>

<p>during ongoing coordination meetings and will provide review of draft policy language as needed, either as whole sections or individual policies or programs, as described in each subtask below. The studies and data analysis conducted for each LCP topic area to be updated will place emphasis on challenges related to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and proposed policy language and other proposed updates will result in an LCP with the necessary considerations to ensure that climate change adaptation is considered during coastal development within Mendocino County.</p>	
<p><b>Task 3.1 Water and Sewage Disposal Availability.</b> This subtask will include reviewing existing studies and resources related to water and sewer resources and availability and recommending updates, or completing updates, as feasible.</p>	<p>July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024</p>
<p><b>Task 3.2 Transportation Resources and Development Issues and Policies.</b> This subtask will include reviewing existing studies and resources related to circulation and transportation and completing updates, as feasible.</p>	<p>July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024</p>
<p><b>Task 3.3 Agriculture Resources and Development Issues and Policies.</b> This subtask will include reviewing existing standards and data related to agricultural resources and developing recommendations for managing agricultural resources.</p>	<p>July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023</p>
<p><b>Task 3.4 Coastal Access/Visitor Serving Facilities.</b> This subtask will include reviewing existing conditions related to coastal access and visitor serving facilities and developing recommendations for updating relevant policies. This subtask includes coordination with the City of Fort Bragg regarding the City’s LCP Grant project to develop Noyo Harbor Blue Economy Visioning, Resiliency, and Implementation Plan.</p>	<p>July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023</p>
<p><b>Task 3.5 Rare Plants/Sensitive Natural Communities.</b> This subtask will include reviewing existing resource designations and development standards and recommending updates to reflect current conditions and priorities.</p>	<p>July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024</p>
<p><b>Task 3.6 Visual Resources Element.</b> This subtask will include existing visual and siting polices and standards in the County’s coastal zone and recommending updates to reflect current priorities and existing development.</p>	<p>July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023</p>
<p><b>Task 3. Outcome/Deliverables: Revised policy language and narrative for each LCP</b></p>	

<b>element considered under Task 3, including policy review table documenting changes and purpose of changes</b>	
<b>Task 4. Environmental Review</b> In order to facilitate adoption of the Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code updates described in Task 6, the County will prepare an Environmental Impact Report to satisfy CEQA requirements and provide a framework and baseline level of analysis for CCC review.	<b>April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2026</b>
Subtask 4.1. Develop Environmental Impact Report. The County (and selected consultant) will prepare an administrative draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the LCP Amendments pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	April 1, 2024 – February 1, 2025
Subtask 4.2. Circulate EIR for public review and comment. The County will circulate the administrative draft of the EIR for a minimum of 45 days. This subtask includes preparation of the required notices pursuant to CEQA.	February 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025
Subtask 4.3. Adopt and Certify EIR. The County will present the EIR to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors as a part the LCP amendment package as described in Task 6.	April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026
<b>Task 4. Outcome/Deliverables: Adopted and certified EIR analyzing environmental impacts associated with the proposed LCP update</b>	
<b>Task 5. Stakeholder Engagement</b> The quality, value, and acceptance of any planning document ultimately depends upon the involvement and buy-in of the public agencies, private businesses, and communities that would be affected by the plan. Residents and businesses from the affected coastal communities and other stakeholders will be engaged in the development of the final drafts of the plan and educated on adaptation strategies. In addition, the County will engage other entities and agencies with ownership or jurisdictions over certain lands and infrastructure which are independent of the County.	December 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026
Subtask 5.1. Stakeholder Identification. County staff will identify stakeholders in the planning process, particularly those from disadvantaged and low-income communities, as well as California Native American Tribes.	December 1, 2025 – January 1, 2026
Subtask 5.2. Materials Development. County staff will develop press releases, notices and fact sheets needed to alert the public to the locations of the	December 1, 2025 – January 15, 2026

<p>document, public workshops, and comment opportunities. All information, including fact sheets will also be available on the County website to ensure that they are accessible to most and provide the opportunity for the public to request additional accommodation be available at the public workshops.</p>	
<p><b>Subtask 5.3. Stakeholder Meetings.</b> A minimum of three public workshops will be held in the coastal zone to help to educate the public on the Local Coastal Plan Update. The County also intends to increase the accessibility of the workshops to those of low income or disadvantaged communities by providing an online workshop forum and comment opportunity. The email list of interested parties to the Local Coastal Plan Update will be developed. To help educate the public of the Coastal Act requirements the County will be working in partnership with the local Commission staff to schedule the workshops at such a time that Commission staff can attend.</p>	<p>January 15, 2026 – February 28, 2026</p>
<p><b>Task 5 Outcome/Deliverables. Press releases, notices and fact sheets needed to alert the public to the locations of the document, public workshops, and comment opportunities, and completion of at least three public workshops to engage coastal residents, workers, and visitors.</b></p>	
<p><b>Task 6. Coastal Element and Zoning Code Updates</b> The County will integrate each updated element and its associated policies and narratives into a comprehensive revision of the Mendocino County Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code. This document will be submitted in draft form for CCC review before being considered by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors, followed by submittal to the CCC for formal certification.</p>	<p><b>March 31, 2024 – March 31, 2026</b></p>
<p><b>Subtask 6.1. Draft revised Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code.</b> This subtask will consist of integrating narrative and policy language developed in Task 3 and drafting corresponding zoning code updates reflecting the proposed policies and narrative.</p>	<p>March 31, 2024 – June 30, 2025</p>
<p><b>Subtask 6.2 Submit draft Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code for CCC review.</b> This subtask will consist of submitting the proposed coastal element and zoning code updates to CCC staff for review and feedback prior to presentation to the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission.</p>	<p>July 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025</p>
<p><b>Subtask 6.3 Incorporate CCC feedback on draft.</b></p>	<p>August 1, 2025 – August 31,</p>

This subtask will consist of integrating feedback received by the CCC during Subtask 6.2	2025
Subtask 6.4. Planning Commission Hearing. The Revised Draft LCP Amendment package will be presented before the Planning Commission. This subtask assumes 4-6 hearings may be required.	September 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025
Subtask 6.5. Board of Supervisors Hearing. The Revised Draft LCP Amendment package and Planning Commission recommendations will be presented before the Board of Supervisors for consideration of local adoption. This subtask assumes two (2) hearings may be required.	October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Subtask 6.6. Submittal of Adopted Amendments to Coastal Commission for Certification. The County will prepare and submit the LCP Amendment package to the CCC for certification.	March 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026
<b>Outcome/Deliverable: Submittal of updated Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code for CCC certification</b>	

## BENCHMARK SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	COMPLETION DATE
Solicitation(s) for consultants and executed contract(s) with selected consultant(s)	June 30, 2023
Revised policy language and narrative for each LCP element considered within Task 3, including policy review table documenting changes and purpose of changes	March 31, 2024
Press releases, notices and fact sheets needed to alert the public to the locations of the document, public workshops, and comment opportunities, and completion of at least three public workshops to engage coastal residents, workers, and visitors.	February 28, 2026
Adopted and certified EIR analyzing environmental impacts associated with the proposed LCP update	March 31, 2026
Submittal of updated Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code for CCC certification	March 31, 2026

## APPLICATION BUDGET INFORMATION

Funding Request: \$2,177,399

Total Project Cost: \$2,377,399

<i>Jurisdiction Name</i>	<i>CCC Grant Total</i>	<i>Match/Other Funds</i>	<i>Total (LCP Grant Funds + Match/Other Funds)</i>
<b>LABOR COSTS<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>County/City Staff Labor</b>			
<b>Task 1 – Project Management and Grant Administration</b>	<b>\$66,994</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$66,994</b>
<b>Task 2 – Consultant Procurement and Contracting</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Task 3 – Information Gathering, Special Studies, and Policy Drafting</b>	<b>\$33,497</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$33,497</b>
<b>Task 4 – Environmental Review</b>	<b>\$36,074</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$36,074</b>
<b>Task 5 – Stakeholder Engagement</b>	<b>\$2,013</b>	<b>\$28,907</b>	<b>\$30,920</b>
<b>Task 6 – Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code Update</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$171,093</b>	<b>\$171,093</b>
<b>Total Labor Costs</b>	<b>\$163,578</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$363,578</b>
<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>			
<b>County/City Staff Project Supplies</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>County/City Staff Travel In State<sup>2</sup></b>			
Mileage	\$1,463	\$0	\$1,463
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,463</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,463</b>
<b>Consultants<sup>3</sup>/Partners</b>			
<b>Consultant A – Lead Consultant</b>			
<b>Task 1 – Project Management and Grant Administration</b>	<b>\$201,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$201,000</b>
<b>Task 2 – Consultant Procurement and Contracting</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amount requested should include total for salary and benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Travel reimbursement rates are the same as similarly situated state employees.

<sup>3</sup> All consultants must be selected pursuant to a bidding and procurement process that complies with all applicable laws.

<i>Jurisdiction Name</i>	<i>CCC Grant Total</i>	<i>Match/Other Funds</i>	<i>Total (LCP Grant Funds + Match/Other Funds)</i>
<b>Task 3 – Information Gathering, Special Studies, and Policy Drafting</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>Task 4 – Environmental Review</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>
<b>Task 5 – Stakeholder Engagement</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Task 6 – Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code Update</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>
<b>Consultant B – Hydrogeologist and Civil Engineer</b>			
<b>Task 1 – Project Management and Grant Administration</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 2 – Consultant Procurement and Contracting</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 3 – Information Gathering, Special Studies, and Policy Drafting</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>Task 4 – Environmental Review</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 5 – Stakeholder Engagement</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 6 – Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code Update</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Consultant C – Circulation/Transportation</b>			
<b>Task 1 – Project Management and Grant Administration</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 2 – Consultant Procurement and Contracting</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 3 – Information Gathering, Special Studies, and Policy Drafting</b>	<b>\$280,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$280,000</b>
<b>Task 4 – Environmental Review</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 5 – Stakeholder Engagement</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Task 6 – Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code Update</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Consultant D - Biological/Botanical Resources</b>			
<b>Task 1 – Project Management and Grant Administration</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<i>Jurisdiction Name</i>	<i>CCC Grant Total</i>	<i>Match/Other Funds</i>	<i>Total (LCP Grant Funds + Match/Other Funds)</i>
<b>Task 2 – Consultant Procurement and Contracting</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Task 3 – Information Gathering, Special Studies, and Policy Drafting</b>	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
<b>Task 4 – Environmental Review</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Task 5 – Stakeholder Engagement</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Task 6 – Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code Update</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Consultant E – Visual Resources Consultant</b>			
<b>Task 1 – Project Management and Grant Administration</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Task 2 – Consultant Procurement and Contracting</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Task 3 – Information Gathering, Special Studies, and Policy Drafting</b>	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000
<b>Task 4 – Environmental Review</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Task 5 – Stakeholder Engagement</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Task 6 – Coastal Element and Coastal Zoning Code Update</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Consultants Total</b>	\$1,996,000	\$0	\$1,996,000
<b>Total Direct Costs</b>	\$2,161,041	\$200,000	\$2,361,041
<b>OVERHEAD/INDIRECT COSTS<sup>4</sup></b>			
<b>Total County/City Staff Overhead/Indirect Costs</b>	\$16,358	\$0	\$16,358
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	\$2,177,399	\$200,000	\$2,377,399

<sup>4</sup> Indirect costs include, for example, a pro rata share of rent, utilities, and salaries for certain positions indirectly supporting the proposed project but not directly staffing it. Amount requested for indirect costs should be capped at 10% of amount requested for “Total Labor.”

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The County of Mendocino submits this targeted list of supplementary information in order to illustrate recent progress made on climate change and other related issues, as well as emphasize the number of relevant documents which have been drafted or updated since the County's latest LCP update in 2017 and their relevance to the scope of work proposed in this application.

### **1. Mendocino County Climate Action Advisory Committee (MCCAAC)**

The MCCAAC was formed in July 2019 by Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 19-207. Membership consists of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors for a term of three (3) calendar years. The MCCAAC will be consulted during the LCP update process, with a focus on understanding and coordinating goals and policy positions between the LCP and the MCCAAC.

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/mendocino-county-climate-action-advisory-committee>

### **2. Mendocino County Coastal Element**

During development of the current County Coastal Element, numerous Citizen Advisory Committees were established to provide input and feedback on the document. This structure will be reconstituted for the proposed LCP update to solicit public participation.

Table 2.1-1 Citizens Advisory Committees, Map Areas, and Planning Areas

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/home/showpublisheddocument/5388/636242345161670000>

### **3. County of Mendocino Sea Level Rise Resilience Strategy Grant Application to CA Coastal Commission**

Non-competitive grant application to develop a Sea Level Rise Resilience Strategy submitted to CCC on September 2, 2022. Information gathering and SLR assessments are anticipated to be completed in November 2023, allowing data from the SLR Resilience Strategy project to be integrated into relevant portions of the proposed LCP update.

### **4. Mendocino County Climate Vulnerability Assessment**

As part of an update to the County's General Plan Safety Element, the County completed an overall Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment in March 2021. Relevant information from this assessment will be integrated into the proposed LCP update.

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/home/showpublisheddocument/43476/637587669791770000>

### **5. Mendocino County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

The County completed an update of its multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), receiving final FEMA approval on February 4, 2021. The LHMP considers climate change and coastal hazards in its analysis and relevant information from this document will be integrated into the proposed LCP update sections.

<https://mitigatehazards.com/mendocino-county/final-mjhmp/>

### **6. 2017 California Department of Public Health Climate Change and Health Profile Report, Mendocino County**

In February 2017, the California Department of Public Health completed a climate change and health profile report discussing the anticipated health impacts of climate change in Mendocino County. While this document was generally available during the most recent LCP update for the Town of Mendocino, the LCP for the remainder of the County's Coastal Zone has not integrated data and information from this document.

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=12168>

#### **7. California Department of Transportation District 1 Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment**

In 2019, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) released a Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment analyzing Caltrans infrastructure within District 1, which includes the entirety of the County of Mendocino and Highway 1, which connects every coastal community in Mendocino County. This document and its accompanying data will be leveraged heavily to support the proposed LCP updates, including the Transportation element.

<https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/transportation-planning/documents/2019-climate-change-vulnerability-assessments/d1-technical-report-a11y.pdf>

#### **8. 2017 Mendocino County Sustainable Agricultural Lands Strategy**

In 2017, the County of Mendocino completed an update to its Sustainable Agricultural Lands Strategy which identifies threats to agricultural lands within the County and strategies or approaches for ensuring sustainable agricultural use into the future. This document will serve as a reference and data source for updates to the Agricultural Element of the LCP.

[https://mcrd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/SALC-Final-Report\\_all-10.19.2017.pdf](https://mcrd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/SALC-Final-Report_all-10.19.2017.pdf)

#### **9. 2020 Mendocino County Fire Vulnerability Assessment**

In August 2020, the County of Mendocino published a new Fire Vulnerability Assessment, analyzing potential risks to life and property from wildfire events which are becoming far more frequent throughout the community, including in coastal areas. Data and analysis from this resource will be utilized to understand fire risk in coastal areas, evacuation needs, and the need to ensure residents can adequately maintain their properties in fire adapted communities in the Coastal Zone.

<https://www.mendocinocog.org/files/7261d7732/FireVulnerabilityAssessment.pdf>

#### **10. Mendocino County Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) & Alternative Fuels Readiness Plan Update**

In July 2019, the Mendocino Council of Governments released an updated ZEV Readiness Plan which forecasts future infrastructure needs to support electric vehicles. Information from this plan can be used to support both the Transportation and Visual Resources element updates of the LCP.

<https://www.mendocinocog.org/files/fe41b71bb/2019+Mendocino+County+ZEV+and+Alternative+Fuel+Readiness+Plan+Update.pdf>

## DRAFT RESOLUTION

*Note: Adoption of the resolution will be on the agenda for the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors meeting scheduled October 4, 2022.*

### RESOLUTION NO.

#### **RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM UPDATE TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION LCP COMPETITIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,177,399, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS IF AWARDED**

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Act of 2021 provides up to \$31 million to support the Coastal Commission’s LCP Local Assistance Grant Program which awards grants to local governments to support coastal resiliency and updates to Local Coastal Programs (LCPs); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to promote coastal resiliency and address the effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning work with special emphasis on coastal resiliency and addressing the effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Mendocino<sub>2</sub> has an effectively certified LCP; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Mendocino<sub>2</sub> desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to the LCP in part; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Mendocino commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to amend a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby:

1. Directs County of Mendocino staff to submit the grant application package attached hereto as Attachment 1 to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and

planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$2,177,399 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.

2. Authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of the County of Mendocino to execute, in the name of the County of Mendocino, all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_, and carried this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 on the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

Attest:

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Signed:

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(name and title of official authorized to sign resolutions of the governing body)