



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Cultural Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** March 9, 2021

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Cultural Services Agency Director to File an Application for a California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Grant for Bower Park Improvements

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt Resolution authorizing the Cultural Services Agency Director to file an application for a California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program grant for Bower Park improvements.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

The Board of Supervisors approved grant applications for the Cultural Services Agency on June 5th, 2018: agenda item 4s; December 4th, 2018: agenda item 4q; January 8th, 2019: agenda item 4r; January 7th, 2020: agenda item 4h; and November 17th, 2020: agenda item 4j.

**Summary of Request:**

The Statewide Park Program (SPP) has funds available for parks in underserved communities across California. According to the Mendocino County Parks Needs Assessment, Phase I, Bower Park has several areas which would benefit from these funds. The Resolution will authorize the submission of the application for the grant funding and does not require any matching funds. The Resolution also certifies that the County has the resources to operate and maintain the project and authorizes the Director of the Cultural Services Agency to conduct negotiations and sign and submit all documents.

The grant will request funding to update and replace materials and items which are aging and worn and includes picnic tables, benches, fencing, garbage receptacles, grills, and ground resurfacing for the amphitheater, picnic areas, softball field and tennis courts. Materials would be composed of as much low-maintenance and renewable products as possible, which will add to the long-term usability, beauty, and safety of the park.

The Bower Park Improvements grant would be consistent with the California Outdoor Recreation Resources Plan and complements previously awarded grants for Bower Park. The grant application is for \$815,634 and the County would have until March of 2025 to complete the improvements.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Provide staff with alternate direction.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** [<https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=29939>](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29939)

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** Grant

**current f/y cost:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** No matching funds required

**budgeted in current f/y:** N/A

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** N/A

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Heather Correll Rose

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** March 9, 2021

**Final Status:** **Adopted**

**Executed Item Type:** **Resolution** **Number:** 21-025

