



February 16, 2023

Christina Rivera
County Administrator
County of Sonoma
575 Administration Dr, #106
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Re: Landfill Settlement Agreement Funds - City Contingent Liability Funds

Sonoma County City Managers:

The City of Santa Rosa is requesting disbursement of excess City Contingent Liability Funds in the amount of \$1.45 million to support community clean-up and waste reduction activities. It is the City's intention to re-establish a landscape maintenance program aimed at reducing blight and ensuring improved debris and waste cleanup operations. Landscape areas around the City that are poorly managed and maintained have become draws for litter and debris of all kinds and types as blight begets blight. In addition, the City intends to re-establish a formalized graffiti abatement program. As you may be aware, the occurrences of graffiti on both public and private facilities have grown over the past several years. Re-constituting graffiti services that were lost during The Great Recession as a pilot program will help the City address immediate blight issues and determine if environmental, social, and economic issues have changed significantly enough to warrant permanently budgeting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Regards,

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City Manager

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