

## Attachment 3

### Summary of Grant Awards

#### Current Awards

- USDA/NRCS Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities, Sonoma-Marin Ag and County Climate Coalition, \$10 million. The project expands climate-smart practices across agricultural communities. The Board approved the final agreement in August, and staff is finalizing sub-awardee agreements.
- CalEPA CA Water Board Nonpoint Source 319(h) Russian River Pathogen Reduction Planning Project, \$250,000. Staff is negotiating contract and clarifying the scope of work.
- DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant/Voucher Program, \$233,790. Staff has joined the EECBG “Fleet Electrification Plan” project cohort and will be moving towards utilizing funds in 2024.
- Congressional Appropriation, Equitable Energy Resilience – EV Infrastructure and Green Jobs Training Project, \$791,200. The project will expand the number of ARC EV Chargers charging stations to provide charging capacity to under-resourced communities while supporting a local green workforce infrastructure. Staff is in process to purchase additional chargers and to implement local EVITC certification program.

#### On The Horizon

- CA Office of Planning and Research (OPR) Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program – Regional Resilience Grant, Resilient Sonoma Regional Microgrid Strategy, \$647,722. Application was submitted in September. CARD is a partner in application, RCPA is the lead. Staff is awaiting decision.
- SGC Regional Climate Collaborative Grant, Climate Resilient Greenspace Corridors, \$1,750,000. CARD is a partner in pre-application submitted September 6, and Sonoma Ecology Center is the lead. The project is to support the development of green corridors project in four low-income areas in the county. Full application was submitted December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Staff is awaiting decision.

Staff is also tracking the DOT/Caltrans Community Fueling Infrastructure Grant (expected winter release of the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), and the California Energy Commission’s National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure formula program, with an anticipated NOFA release in early 2024. Other opportunities include the California Equitable Decarbonization Program, which supports energy efficiency for multi-family homes; the Climate Reduction Grant Program, which funds EV infrastructure and energy efficiency; and the Community Economic Resilience Fund, which supports green jobs.