

**HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2026

FROM: Jacob Bermudez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Submittal of Imperial County Community Benefit Program

BACKGROUND:

The Imperial County Community Benefit Program funding opportunity supports projects that provide meaningful improvements to local communities through enhanced public amenities, recreation, and quality of life initiatives. The program is designed to assist local agencies in developing projects that create lasting public benefits and expand access to community resources.

The Heber Public Utility District (HPUD) submitted a funding request for additional amenities at Correll Park to complement the ongoing park improvement project. The proposed enhancements include recreational features and site improvements intended to increase park usability, encourage outdoor recreation, and provide a safe and welcoming gathering space for residents of all ages. These amenities will build upon the existing park development by creating additional opportunities for physical activity, family engagement, and community events.

If awarded, the requested funding will allow HPUD to expand the scope of the Correll Park project without placing additional financial burden on the district. The proposed improvements will enhance the overall visitor experience, increase accessibility to quality recreational facilities, and further HPUD's commitment to providing safe, attractive, and functional public spaces that benefit the Heber community for years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

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