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A	Golden Gate Bird Alliance	non-profit	San Francisco Bay Osprey Camera	(a) public education	West County	\$6,444.00		<p>This is a request for funds to cover monthly web streaming and hosting costs for one year for GGAA's San Francisco Bay Osprey camera, an educational tool that connects people with ospreys and teaches them about their conservation success in the Bay Area.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> January 2025 - December 2025</p>	Support.
B	Golden Gate Bird Alliance	non-profit	Bringing Back the Natives Events	(a) public education (e) habitat improvement	Countywide	\$5,245.00		<p>This is a request for funds to support a Fall 2024 conference which will inspire and educate about native plants; the virtual Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour, which takes place in April of 2025, and materials for twenty Contra Costa gardens on the in-person May, 2025 Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour. Funds would be used for facility rental, Zoom fees, t-shirts, metal holders and labor.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> Bringing Back the Natives Virtual and In-person Events: April and May 2025 Conference: Fall 2025</p>	Support at \$3,745. No support for \$1,500 labor costs (whether 80 hrs or otherwise, times \$50)

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C	Things that Creep	non-profit	Pocket Guide to the 30 Native Reptile Species in the San Francisco Bay Area	(a) public education	Countywide	\$16,000.00		<p>This is a request for funds to develop a pocket guide featuring each of the 30 common and uncommon native reptile species in the San Francisco Bay Area for free distribution to public elementary students, schools and public libraries in Contra Costa County. Grant funds would be used to hire a photographer, a graphic designer, and a biologist; staff salaries, and printing laminated field guides.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> January 2025 - December 2025</p> <p>The applicant requests an exception to the grant funding cost reimbursement requirement due to financial hardship. Please refer to the grant application for the applicant's statement of financial hardship.</p>	<p>Questions- Cannot download/find/use existing photos or images? The biologists/educators needed for project - on staff? Need to seek "labor costs (no support)? Project management costs - \$2000 for labor of existing staff?</p>

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D	John Muir Chapter of Trout Unlimited (JMTU)	non-profit	Wildcat Creek Water Quality and Fish Habitat Monitoring Study	(e) habitat improvement	West County	\$7,030.00		<p>This is a request for funds to continue work on a previous grant awarded to JMTU. The purpose of this study is to obtain current data on the cyclical nature of Wildcat Creek hydrology and water quality throughout the watershed. JMTU would apply the study findings to better understand the habitat conditions (with respect to the spawning and rearing seasons) that native and anadromous fish would experience in this era of climate change. Funds would be used to purchase additional monitoring equipment and supplies: YSI Pro 20 DO/T Sensors, Cap and Membrane Kits, Oakton PCTS Testr30, replacement for Onset Hobo Unit (U26-001), Onset DO Sensor Caps (U26-RDOB-1), Onset DO Sensor Batteries, and waders.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> This is an ongoing project that began in the Fall of 2023. JMTU will provide a final report May 2025.</p> <p>The applicant requests an exception to the grant funding cost reimbursement requirement due to financial hardship. Please refer to the grant application for the applicant's statement of financial hardship.</p>	<p>Leaning towards support, but Questions: repeat or extensions to be sought every year? Costs of equipment reasonable bids/prices? Functionality with previous or other grants?</p>

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E	Worth a Dam	non-profit	Beaver dams build neighborhoods: 'Playing with a full deck'	(a) public education	Central County	\$1,030.00		<p>This is a request for funds for a children's educational activity at the 16th Annual Beaver Festival in Martinez. The project is a fun, free family activity that will allow children to learn about the different forms of life that exist in the riparian zone and how they are affected when beavers build and maintain ponds. Grant funds would be used to purchase trading cards, credit card sleeves, exhibit location maps, trading card flags, chalk pastels, and printing of signs and post tests.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> The event will be held on June 28, 2025.</p>	Support.
F	Lindsay Wildlife Experience	non-profit	Mammal pen construction for wildlife rehabilitation	(b) temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.	Countywide	\$11,586.60		<p>This is a request for funds to expand wildlife rehabilitation capacity in compliance with CDFW regulations. Grant funds would be used to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Install a two inch drain line under the asphalt and connected to the existing sewer line approximately 45 feet, backfill and cold patch the asphalt. 2) Build aviary & screen aviary. 3) Purchase a supply shed for aviary supplies. <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> The project can begin upon receipt of funding notice and be completed within 30 days of order placement.</p>	Support, but questions: How many other mammal pens already at Lindsay being used, still usable? What other mammal pens currently exist in CoCo County and approved by CDFW?

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G	International Bird Rescue	non-profit	Ethically and Effectively Resolving Human/Wildlife Interaction Issues in Contra Costa County Through Temporary Emergency Treatment and Care of Injured and Orphaned Wildlife	(a) public education (b) temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.* (i) scientific research* *CDFW has previously confirmed that IBR is eligible to receive funds under FGC Sections 13103 (c) and (i)	Countywide	\$19,449.66		<p>This a request for funds to: a) address the persistent-and-now-permanent HPAI (Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza) crisis; and b) replace obsolete and inoperable equipment and materials that have been fully depreciated and are necessary to rehabilitate injured and orphaned Contra Costa wildlife. Grant funds would be used for a Tuff shed, pet dryers, pool filter sand 50 lb bags, and above ground pool pumps.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> The project can begin within 30 days of grant funding approval and would be completed within six months.</p>	Support section (b) obsolete items, to be replaced. Questions for items in (1) - how compare to last years' grant request, what was built, still to be replaced?

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H	The Watershed Project	non-profit	Contra Costa Water Quality Monitoring and Water Quality Apprenticeship Training Program	(a) public education (e) habitat improvement	Countywide	\$11,840.00		<p>This is a request for funds for continued water quality monitoring with multiple partner groups and executing a water quality apprenticeship training program. Funds would be used toward purchasing equipment replacement parts, calibration standards, existing equipment repair fees, supplemental safety items to protect the monitoring crews, sending Benthic Macroinvertebrate and bioswale stormwater, soil, wood piece samples to a scientific lab for processing, educational materials, Water Quality Monitoring Annual event venue fee, catering, and outreach materials.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule:</u> February 2025 - January 2026</p>	Support.
I	SPAWNERS (San Pablo Watershed Neighbors Education & Restoration Society)	non-profit	Water Quality Monitoring Equipment for Students	(a) public education	West County	\$582.00		<p>This is a request for funds to purchase student friendly water quality monitoring equipment to enhance SPAWNERS educational offerings with local schools at their Wilkie Creek Outdoor Classroom in Richmond. Funds are requested for water monitoring kits, refill tablets for nitrate, phosphate, DO, BOD, pH, and coliform, a plastic tote bin, and a ream of paper.</p> <p><u>Project Schedule:</u> SPAWNERS intends to complete the project within one year from the date of funding notification.</p>	Support.

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J	Marine Science Institute	non-profit	2025 Delta Discovery Voyage Program	(a) public education	Central County 48% East County 52%	\$5,096.00		<p>This is a request for funds for MSI's Delta wildlife and water education programs for 5th grade Contra Costa County students. Funding is requested for expendable supplies: buckets, fish keys, trawl nets, hand/plankton nets, vessel fuel and harbor fees.</p> <p><u>Project Schedule:</u> January 6, 2025 - December 31, 2025</p>	Support.
K	Save Mount Diablo	non-profit	Expanding the Kestrel Population on Mount Diablo	(e) habitat improvement (i) scientific research* (m) other expenditures, approved by the department * * CDFW has confirmed this project is eligible to receive funds under FGC Sections 13103 (e), (i) and (m)	Countywide	\$7,762.00		<p>This is a request for funds to purchase equipment to monitor and assist kestrel population expansion on Mount Diablo. Funds are requested for land stewardship manager payment, research intern payments, WIFI bluetooth trail cameras, lithium batteries, SD cards, and materials for nest boxes.</p> <p><u>Project Schedule:</u> This is an ongoing project that began in the Spring of 2020. A final report will be provided in July of 2025, with findings from that season's nesting populations that have been monitored, compared to previous years data. The study is planned to continue till 2030.</p>	Questions - \$2,081.76 for labor of existing staff/manager? \$3,600 research interns to fund labor?

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L	Lindsay Wildlife Experience	non-profit	The Bear Den	(a) public education	Countywide	\$20,000.00		<p>This is a request for funds to create an intentionally designed habitat and conservation interactive exhibit around three bear specimens. Funds are requested for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - graphic design for all signage, graphics, and exhibit layout; -all exhibit signage, graphics, and exhibit title -3D interactives and displays <p><u>Project Schedule:</u> The project would begin upon receipt of funding notice and be completed by December 2025.</p>	High unlikely to support. Questions about need and application to CoCo County going forward, how does this "restore or enhance" F&W resources?
					Total	\$112,065.26	\$0.00		
		Total Available Funds as of August 14, 2024				\$544,359.80			
					Remainder	\$432,294.54	\$544,359.80		

Subtotals By Region	Requested Funding Amount	Percentage of Total Amount Requested	Recommended Funding Amount	Percentage of Total Amount Recommended for Approval
East	\$2,649.92	2.36%	\$0.00	
West	\$14,056.00	12.54%	\$0.00	
Central	\$3,476.08	3.10%	\$0.00	
Countywide	\$91,883.26	81.99%	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$112,065.26	100.00%	\$0.00	