



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Director

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MEETING DATE: June 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Report on current Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects and project funding

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Banning is a Coopering City with Riverside County for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Annually, the City is allocated an amount of funding based on a Federal formula aligned with the Census tract demographic information and funding availability.

The City annually opens up applications from both City departments and outside Public Service organizations. The City Council reviews the applications and selects projects and funding amounts based on available funding and submits those projects to the County for review and approval. The Park's and Recreation Department annually submits projects to improve City parks.

This September, staff will present potential projects to the Commission for review and potential recommendation for application submittal for the next funding cycle.

Staff will present an update on the status of all outstanding CDBG funded projects, including the amount of available funding, the project timeline and project scope.

CDBG projects include:

- *The Lion's Park Fencing, Irrigation and Sidewalk project (2 Funding years);
- *The Dysart Improvement Project;
- *The Senior Center ADA improvement project (2 Funding Years);
- *The Sylvan park Shelter Project.

In May, the City Council approved reprogramming of the funding for the Dysart Park Improvement Project and the Senior Center Improvement project # 1.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The CDBG funds allow for completion of necessary Park and facility improvements without expending or reducing the need for funding from the City's General Fund. This item is an update item and does not have a fiscal impact.