

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND



2023 CALL FOR COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR POTENTIAL PROJECTS

The Supplemental Benefits Fund (SBF) is a part of the Settlement Agreement that was signed in 2006 by fifty stakeholders in the Greater Oroville Area with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) regarding the re-licensing of Lake Oroville (FERC Project No. 2100).¹

The final approval of FERC Project No. 2100, based on the license years, will determine the long-term funding for projects by the Supplemental Benefits Funds. DWR, in the interim sixteen years, has provided a total of \$11,170,000 of upfront funds. \$6,070,000 has been used by the SBF for projects, marketing the region, improving tourism, studies and administration all of which have benefited the Greater Oroville Area.² Additional direct payments of \$5,100,000 were made to the Feather River Recreation & Park District for the first two phases of Riverbend Park. Final funding, per the Settlement Agreement, will only occur once the re-licensing is approved.

The SBF currently has limited funds and is allocating \$100,000 by issuing the ...

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**... that would benefit defined areas within the Feather River Conceptual Plan (FRCP)
“A Vision for the Future of the Low Flow Channel of the Feather River.”³**

There are six descriptive areas in the FRCP approved for potential future funding by the Supplemental Benefits Funds Committee:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Diversion Pool:	Oroville Dam Thermalito Diversion Dam
2. Fish Barrier Pool:	Thermalito Diversion Dam Table Mountain Bridge
3. Downtown:	Table Mountain Bridge Highway 70 Bridge
4. Riverbend Park:	Highway 70 Bridge Downstream to the end of Riverbend Park
5. Oroville Wildlife Area (OWA):	Downstream end of Riverbend Park Thermalito Afterbay Outlet
6. Thermalito Forebay:	Power Canal entrance to the North Forebay to the South Forebay at Thermalito

¹ Visit the link for details regarding the Project No 2100 Settlement Agreement & the SBF. [About the SBF | City of Oroville, CA](#)

² Visit the link for details regarding SBF funding. [SBF Projects | City of Oroville, CA](#)

³ Visit the link for details regarding the Feather River Conceptual Plan. [636923881641630000 \(cityoforoville.org\)](#)

Projects or ideas —to be potentially funded by the SBF, or that could be privately funded, planned and implemented— are requested to be submitted in writing by, 4:00 PM, Thursday, December 29, 2022 using the following format:

- Name of entity or group proposing project
- Name of project or idea
- Indicate the descriptive area as listed above
- Benefit to the community
- Is the project “shovel ready” (defined as can it start immediately)
- Amount of funds needed for the project
- Other sources of funding to assist with or to complete the project
- Sustainability of the project (short term/long term)

Submit two (2) copies of the written proposal (no electronic submissions) to:

Supplemental Benefits Fund
2023 Call for Ideas/Projects
City of Oroville, Administrator
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA 95965

All submitted potential projects, or ideas, must use the above format and will be provided to the SBF Steering Committee at their January 25, 2023 quarterly meeting for discussion, consideration, additional information, potential funding, or direction.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the SBF Program Specialist via email at sbf@cityofroville.org

