## STATE OF CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY **GRANT AGREEMENT**



**GRANTEE NAME:** 

City of Riverside

PROJECT TITLE:

Northside Heritage Meadows Project

**AUTHORITY:** 

Senate Bill (SB) 859

PROGRAM:

Urban Greening Grant Program

AGREEMENT NUMBER:

U29150-0

**TERM OF LAND TENURE:** 

25 years from date of project completion for development portion

Perpetuity for land acquisition/compatible use

PROJECT PERFORMANCE PERIOD IS:

04/01/2019 to 4/30/2021

Under the terms and conditions of this agreement, the applicant agrees to complete the project as described in the project scope described in Exhibit A, and any subsequent amendments, and the State of California, acting through the Natural Resources Agency pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 859, agrees to fund the project up to the total state grant amount indicated.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

See project description on page 1 and Exhibit A of the Agreement

Total State Grant not to exceed \$3,000,000.00

(or project costs, whichever is less)

Special and General Provisions attached are made a part of and incorporated into the Agreement.

RIVERSIDE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA **NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY** 

Rafael Guzmar

Bryan Cash

City Manager

Title **Assistant Secretary** 

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING** 

Date

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SIGNATURE OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

DATE

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Authority: Senate Bill (SB) 859

Program: Urban Greening Grant Program

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project to acquire and develop the Sanematsu farm. Includes planting trees and shrubs, creating a walking path, establishing a community garden, and developing a working orchard.

A detailed Project Scope and activities, project schedule and Project Budget are described and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Grant Funds are to be used in accordance with the provisions contained in the Urban Greening Grant Program and this Agreement. Projects should reduce GHG emissions by enhancing and expanding neighborhood parks; providing greening of public lands and structures; mitigating urban heat islands; establishing green streets and alleyways; or developing nonmotorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF GRANT

#### **Special Provisions**

- Recipients of Grant Funds shall post signs acknowledging the source of the funds pursuant to the Urban Greening Grant Program Guidelines and Application (Application Guidelines). Size, location and number of signs shall be determined by the State. Required signage must be in place before Grant Funds for construction will be released.
- 2. Upon completion of detailed Project design, plans and specifications, Grantee shall provide to the State for review and approval a revised detailed Project Budget, Project Scope and detailed site plan. If Project includes habitat restoration or landscaping, Grantee shall provide a planting palette demonstrating how native, low-water, drought-resistant vegetation will be used in the Project. If the plant palette includes non-natives, provide justification for review and approval by the State. All plantings will be no greater than fifteen gallons. Approval of said plans is a condition precedent to the State's obligation to make any construction funding available pursuant to this Agreement. The approval by the State of such plans and specifications, or any other approvals provided for in this Agreement, shall be for scope of work as described in Exhibit A and shall not relieve Grantee of the obligation to construct and maintain the facilities, or carry out any other obligations required by this Agreement, in accordance with applicable laws or any other standards ordinarily applied to such work or activity.
- 3. The Grantee shall record Deed Restrictions, incorporating by reference this Grant Agreement and giving public notice that the Grantee received funds under this Agreement in order to assist Grantee in acquiring and developing the real property and that, in consideration for the receipt of the Grant Funds, the Grantee has agreed to the terms of this Agreement.

- 4. The State Department of General Services (DGS) may review and approve in writing all documents pertaining to the Grantee's Acquisition of real property, including any preliminary title reports, agreements for purchase and sale, escrow instructions and the instruments of conveyance prior to the release of any Grant Funds. Such review and approval by the State shall be timely and shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 5. DGS shall review and approve in writing the appraisal of the real property.
- 6. The Grantee agrees to pay DGS directly the amount invoiced by DGS for services rendered for its review of the appraisal, transaction review, or other related activities as described above. Should the Grantee fail to pay DGS, the State is authorized to pay DGS by directly transferring from the Grant Funds the amount invoiced by DGS. The State will notify the Grantee at the time of the transfer and provide a copy of the appraisal review letter and invoice upon receipt.
- 7. As conditions precedent to the State's obligation to make any construction or acquisition funding available pursuant to this Agreement, Grantee shall first provide evidence of compliance with CEQA by 8/31/2019.
- 8. Grantee shall provide to the State an annual project outcome report for three years. The reporting period begins once all project elements are complete and a final inspection has been conducted.

#### **General Provisions**

#### A. Definitions

- 1. The term "Acquisition" means to acquire fee title or any other interest, including easement, leases, and development rights from a willing seller.
- 2. The term "Act" means Senate Bill (SB) 859 and/or Assembly Bill (AB) 109.
- 3. The term "Agreement" means this Grant Agreement.
- 4. The term "Application" means the individual application form, its required attachments for grants pursuant to the enabling legislation and/or program and any applicable materials supplied by applicant to the Natural Resources Agency prior to award.
- 5. The term "Application Guidelines" means the Urban Greening Grant Program Grant Guidelines and Application.
- 6. The term "Development" means improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement, preservation, protection and interpretation or other similar activities.
- 7. The term "Fair Market Value" means the value placed upon the property as supported by an appraisal that has been reviewed and approved by the California Department of General Services (DGS).
- 8. The term "Grant" or "Grant Funds" means the money provided by the State to the Grantee in this Agreement.
- 9. The term "Grantee" means an applicant who has a signed agreement for Grant Funds.

- 10. The term "Interpretation" means visitor-serving amenities that communicate the significance and value of natural, historical and cultural resources in a manner that increases the understanding and enjoyment of these resources, or other similar activities.
- 11. The term "Other Sources of Funds" means cash or in-kind contributions that are required or used to complete the Urban Greening project beyond the Grant Funds provided by this Agreement.
- 12. The term "Payment Request Form" means Form RA212.
- 13. The term "Project" means the Acquisition and Development activity described in the application as modified by Exhibit A to be accomplished with Grant Funds.
- 14. The term "Project Budget" means the State approved cost estimate included as an Exhibit to this Agreement.
- 15. The term "Project Scope" means the description or activity for work to be accomplished by the Urban Greening Project.
- 16. The term "Public Agency" means any State of California department or agency, a county, city, public district or public agency formed under California law.
- 17. The term "State" means the Secretary for Natural Resources or his/her representatives, or other political subdivision of the State.

## B. Project Execution

- Subject to the availability of funds in the Act, the State hereby grants to the Grantee a sum of money (Grant Funds) not to exceed the amount stated on the signature page in consideration of and on condition that the sum be expended in carrying out the purposes as set forth in the description of Project in this Agreement and its attachments and under the Terms and Conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- 2. Grantee shall furnish any and all additional funds that may be necessary to complete the Project.
- 3. Grantee shall complete the Project in accordance with the Project Performance Period set forth on the signature page, unless an extension has been formally granted by the State and under the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement. Extensions may be requested in advance and will be considered by State, at its sole discretion, in the event of circumstances beyond the control of the Grantee, but in no event beyond **May 1, 2021**.
- 4. Grantee shall at all times ensure that Project complies with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code, Division 13, commencing with section 21000, et. seq., Cal Code Regs tit. 14, section 15000 et. seq.) and all other environmental laws, including but not limited to obtaining all necessary permits. Grant Funds will not be disbursed before the close of the period for legal challenge under CEQA.

Grant Funds for planning and document preparation may be available sooner if included in the grant Project Scope (Exhibit A) and approved by the State. CEQA compliance shall be completed within one (1) year from the Grant Agreement start date, unless an extension is granted by the State.

Changes to the scope resulting from CEQA compliance are permitted provided the State determines that the project continues to meet all objectives of the Urban Greening Grant

Program and is consistent with the intent cited in the original Application.

If a grantee's project is disapproved on grounds related to the Resource Agency's CEQA determination, the grantee shall have the option of either: (1) reimbursing the Resource Agency for all State-reimbursed preliminary costs (e.g., planning, design, etc.), or (2) relinquishing any planning/design documents, including all copies, reproductions, and variations resulting from said funding, without a license to use or otherwise retain in any form.

- 5. Projects must comply with any applicable laws pertaining to prevailing wage and labor compliance.
- 6. Grantee certifies that the Project does and will continue to comply with all current laws and regulations which apply to the Project, including, but not limited to, legal requirements for construction contracts, building codes, environmental laws, health and safety codes, and disabled access laws. Grantee certifies that, prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits and licenses (e.g., state contractor's license) will have been obtained.
- 7. Grantee shall provide access by the State upon 24 hours notice to determine if Project work is in accordance with the approved Project Scope, including a final inspection upon Project completion.
- 8. Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable state and local laws or ordinances that apply to relocation and real property acquisition by Public Agencies.
- 9. Lands acquired with Grant Funds from this Agreement shall be acquired from a willing seller of the land at a price not to exceed Fair Market Value. Any acquisition of Project lands by Grantee following award shall not involve eminent domain proceedings or threat of eminent domain proceedings.
- 10. Prior to the commencement of any work, Grantee agrees to submit in writing to the State for prior approval any deviation from the original Project Scope per Exhibit A and the Application. Changes in Project Scope must continue to meet the need cited in the original application or they will not be approved. Any modification or alteration in the Project as set forth in the Application on file with the State must be submitted to the State for approval. Any modification or alteration in the Project must also comply with all current laws and regulations, including but not limited to CEQA.
- 11. Grantee must have (1) fee title, (2) leasehold, or (3) other interest to Project lands and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the State that the proposed Project will provide public benefits that are commensurate with the type and duration of the interest in land.
- 12. Grantee shall promptly provide photographs of the site during and after implementation of Project at the request of the State.

#### C. Project Costs

- 1. Any Grant Funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement for Acquisition of real property will be disbursed for eligible costs as follows, but shall not exceed in any event the amount set forth on the signature page of this Agreement:
  - a. The State approved purchase price, together with the State approved costs of Acquisition, within sixty (60) days of close of escrow. All disbursements are subject to up to ten percent (10%) withhold pending Project completion, the final close-out site visit by the State, completion of the conditions described in Sections 3, D.6 and D.7 below and all Special Conditions set forth in this Agreement.

- b. Costs of obtaining approval of the purchase price and transaction review from the DGS. The amount disbursed by the State in any event shall not exceed the amount set forth on the signature page of this Agreement. The remainder of the Grant Funds, if any, shall be available on a reimbursable basis.
- 2. Requests for advance payment of Grant Funds into escrow must be submitted via a completed Payment Request Form and be accompanied by a letter requesting funds be deposited to escrow on the Grantee's letterhead, containing all of the following:
  - i. Name and address of Grantee:
  - ii. Number of Agreement;
  - iii. Dollar amount of disbursement requested;
  - iv. Name, address and telephone number of the title company or escrow holder, and the escrow account number to which the Grant Funds will be disbursed;
  - v. A statement by Grantee that all funds (exclusive of the Grant Funds to be provided under this Agreement) needed for completion of Acquisition of the real property have been secured and have been or will be deposited to escrow at or about the same date as the requested Grant Funds. In making this statement, Grantee shall be entitled to reasonably rely on the representations of the transferor of the real property; and
  - vi. Anticipated close of escrow date.

The letter shall be accompanied by a Payee Data Record (Form 204) completed for and by the escrow company.

- 3. Requests for payment of Grant Funds on a reimbursable basis for Acquisitions shall include all of the following:
  - i. Complete Payment Request Form;
  - ii. Buyer's closing statement;
  - iii. Copies of recorded Memoranda of Unrecorded Grant Agreement/Deed Restrictions;
  - iv. Policy of title insurance;
  - v. Project Certification Form (if the Project is complete and payment in full is requested);
  - vi. Evidence of compliance with signage requirement; and
  - vii. Summary report of final total Project expenditures.
- 4. Grant Funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement for Development will be disbursed for eligible costs, on a reimbursement basis, as follows, but shall not exceed in any event the amount set forth on the signature page of this Agreement:
  - a. Approved direct management costs or construction and Development costs. Up to ten percent (10%) of the reimbursement amount will be held back and issued as a final payment upon completion of the Project.
  - b. Remaining Grant Funds shall be paid up to the total amount of the Grant Funds or the actual Project cost, whichever is less, upon completion of the Project, receipt of a detailed summary of Project costs from the Grantee found to be satisfactory by the State, and the satisfactory completion of a site inspection by the State.
- 5. Payment Documentation:
  - a. All payment requests must be submitted using a completed Payment Request Form. This form must be accompanied by an itemized list of all expenditures that clearly

documents the check numbers, dates, recipients, line-item description as described in the Project Budget approved by the State and amounts. Each payment request must also include proof of payment such as receipts, paid invoices, canceled checks or other forms of documentation demonstrating payment has been made.

- b. Any payment request that is submitted without the required itemization and documentation will not be authorized. If the payment request package is incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate, the State will inform the Grantee and hold the payment request until all required information is received or corrected. Any penalties imposed on the Grantee by a contractor, or other consequence, because of delays in payment will be paid by the Grantee and is not reimbursable under this Agreement.
- 6. Grant Funds in this award have a limited period in which they must be expended. Grantee expenditures funded by the State must occur within the time frame of the Project Performance Period as indicated in this Agreement.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Grantee shall expend Grant Funds in the manner described in the Exhibit A approved by the State. The total dollars of a category in the Project Budget may be increased by up to ten percent (10%) through a reallocation of funds from another category, without approval by the State. However, the Grantee shall notify the State in writing when any such reallocation is made, and shall identify both the item(s) being increased and those being decreased. Any cumulative increase or decrease of more than ten percent (10%) from the original budget in the amount of a category must be approved by the State. In any event, the total amount of the Grant Funds may not be increased, nor may any adjustments exceed the limits for management costs as described in the Application Guidelines.

#### D. Project Administration

- 1. Grantee shall promptly submit written Project reports and/or photographs upon request by the State. In any event Grantee shall provide the State a report showing total final Project expenditures with the final payment request and required closing documents.
- 2. Grantee shall make property and facilities acquired or developed pursuant to this Agreement available for inspection upon request by the State.
- 3. Grantee shall use any income earned by the Grantee from use of the Project to further Project purposes, or, if approved by the State, for related purposes within the jurisdiction.
- 4. If Grant Funds are advanced, the Grantee shall place these Funds in a separate interest bearing account, setting up and identifying such account prior to the advance. Interest earned on Grant Funds shall be used on the Project, as approved by the State. The grant will be reduced by a corresponding amount. Any overpayment of Grant Funds in excess of final Project costs shall be returned to the State within sixty (60) days of completion of the Project or the end of the Project Performance Period as shown on the signature page, whichever is earlier.
- 5. Grantee shall submit all documentation for Project completion, including a notice of completion as applicable and final reimbursement within ninety (90) days of Project completion, but in no event any later than **May 1, 2021**.
- 6. Final payment is contingent upon State verification that Project is consistent with Project Scope as described in Exhibit A, together with any State approved amendments.
- 7. This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement in writing between Grantee and State. Any request by the Grantee for amendments must be in writing stating the

amendment request and reason for the request. The Grantee shall make requests in a timely manner and in no event less than sixty (60) days before the effective date of the proposed amendment.

8. Grantee must report to the State all sources of other funds for the Project.

#### E. Project Termination

- 1. Prior to the completion of Project construction, either party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with thirty (30) days' written notice of such termination. The State may also terminate this Grant Agreement for any reason at any time if it learns of or otherwise discovers that there is a violation of any state or federal law or policy by Grantee which affects performance of this or any other grant agreement or contract entered into with the State.
- 2. If the State terminates without cause the Agreement prior to the end of the Project Performance Period, the Grantee shall take all reasonable measures to prevent further costs to the State under this Agreement. The State shall be responsible for any reasonable and non-cancelable obligations incurred by the Grantee in the performance of the Agreement prior to the date of the notice to terminate, but only up to the undisbursed balance of funding authorized in this Agreement.
- 3. If the Grantee fails to complete the Project in accordance with this Agreement, or fails to fulfill any other obligations of this Agreement prior to the termination date, the Grantee shall be liable for immediate repayment to the State of all amounts disbursed by the State under this Agreement, plus accrued interest and any further costs related to the Project. The State may, at its sole discretion, consider extenuating circumstances and not require repayment for work partially completed provided that the State determines it is in the State's best interest to do so. This paragraph shall not be deemed to limit any other remedies available to the State for breach of this Agreement.
- 4. Failure by the Grantee to comply with the terms of this Agreement or any other Agreement under the Act may be cause for suspension of all obligations of the State hereunder.
- 5. Failure of the Grantee to comply with the terms of this Agreement shall not be cause for suspending all obligations of the State hereunder if, in the judgment of the State, such failure was due to no fault of the Grantee. At the discretion of the State, any amount required to settle at minimum cost any irrevocable obligations properly incurred shall be eligible for reimbursement under this Agreement.
- 6. Because the benefit to be derived by the State, from the full compliance by the Grantee with the terms of this Agreement, is the preservation, enhancement or establishment of community green areas and spaces for the people of the State of California, and because such benefit exceeds to an immeasurable and unascertainable extent the amount of money furnished by the State by way of Grant Funds under the provisions of this Agreement, the Grantee agrees that payment by the Grantee to the State of an amount equal to the amount of the Grant Funds disbursed under this Agreement by the State would be inadequate compensation to the State for any breach by the Grantee of this Agreement. The Grantee further agrees therefore, that the appropriate remedy in the event of a breach by the Grantee of this Agreement shall be the specific performance of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the State.

#### F. Hold Harmless

- 1. Grantee shall waive all claims and recourses against the State, including the right to contribution for loss or damage to persons or property arising from, growing out of or in any way connected with or incident to this Agreement, except claims arising from the gross negligence of State, its officers, agents and employees.
- 2. Grantee shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend State, its officers, agents and employees in perpetuity against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses or liability costs arising out of the Project, including Development, construction, operation or maintenance of the property described in the Project description which claims, demands or causes of action arise under Government Code Section 895.2 or otherwise, including but not limited to items to which the Grantee has certified, except for liability arising out of the gross negligence of State, its officers, agents or employees. Grantee acknowledges that it is solely responsible for compliance with items to which it has certified.
- 3. Grantee and State agree that in the event of judgment entered against the State and Grantee because of the gross negligence of the State and Grantee, their officers, agents or employees, an apportionment of liability to pay such judgment shall be made by a court of competent jurisdiction. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.

#### G. Financial Records

- 1. Grantee shall maintain satisfactory financial accounts, documents and records for the Project and to make them available to the State for auditing at reasonable times. Grantee shall also retain such financial accounts, documents and records for three (3) years after final payment and one (1) year following an audit.
- 2. Grantee agrees that during regular office hours, the State and its duly authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect and make copies of any books, records or reports of the Grantee pertaining to this Agreement or matters related thereto. Grantee shall maintain and make available for inspection by the State accurate records of all of its costs, disbursements and receipts with respect to its activities under this Agreement.
- 3. Grantee shall use applicable Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, unless otherwise agreed to by the State.

#### H. Use of Facilities

- The real property (including any portion of it or any interest in it) may not be sold or transferred without the written approval of the State of California, acting through the Natural Resources Agency, or its successor, provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld as long as the purposes for which the Grant was awarded are maintained.
- 2. Grantee shall maintain, operate and use the Project in fulfillment of the purpose funded pursuant to this Grant consistent with the Land Tenure/Site Control requirements included in the Application Guidelines. The Grantee, or the Grantee's successor in interest in the property, may assign without novation the responsibility to maintain and operate the property in accordance with this requirement only with the written approval of the State. Grantee may be excused from its obligations for operation and maintenance of the Project site only upon the written approval of the State for good cause. "Good cause" includes, but is not limited to, natural disasters that destroy the Project improvements and render the Project obsolete or impracticable to rebuild.

- 3. Grantee shall use the property for the purposes for which the Grant was made and shall make no other use or sale or other disposition of the property. This Agreement shall not prevent the transfer of the property from the Grantee to a Public Agency, if the successor Public Agency assumes the obligations imposed by this Agreement.
- 4. If the use of the property is changed to a use that is not permitted by the Agreement, or if the property is sold or otherwise disposed of, at the State's sole discretion, an amount equal to (1) the amount of the Grant (2) the Fair Market Value of the real property, or (3) the proceeds from the sale or other disposition, whichever is greater, may be reimbursed to the State. If the property sold or otherwise disposed of is less than the entire interest in the property funded in the Grant, an amount equal to either the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the interest or the Fair Market Value of the interest sold or otherwise disposed of, whichever is greater, shall be reimbursed to the State.
- 5. The Grantee shall not use or allow the use of any portion of the real property for mitigation without the written permission of the State.
- 6. The Grantee shall not use or allow the use of any portion of the real property as security for any debt.

#### I. Nondiscrimination

- 1. During the performance of this grant, grantee and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment, against any person because of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religious creed, marital status, denial of family and medical care leave, ancestry, national origin, medical condition (cancer/genetic characteristics), age (40 and above), disability (mental and physical) including HIV and AIDS, denial of pregnancy disability leave or reasonable accommodation. Grantee and subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of all persons, and particularly their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Grantee and its subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code, §12900 et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, §7285.0 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, §12990 (a)–(f), are incorporated into this grant by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, §7285.0 et seq.). Grantee shall include this non-discrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the grant.
- 2. The Grantee shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of residence except to the extent that reasonable difference in admission or other fees may be maintained on the basis of residence and pursuant to law.
- 3. The completed Project and all related facilities shall be open to members of the public generally, except as noted under the special provisions of this Agreement or under provisions of the Act.

#### J. Application Incorporation

The Grant Guidelines and the Application and any subsequent changes or additions to the Application approved in writing by the State are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as though set forth in full in this Agreement.

### K. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

#### L. Waiver

No term or provision hereof will be considered waived by either party, and no breach excused by either party, unless such waiver or consent is in writing and signed on behalf of the party against whom the waiver is asserted. No consent by either party to, or waiver of, a breach by either party, whether expressed or implied, will constitute consent to, waiver of or excuse of any other, different or subsequent breach by either party.

#### M. Assignment

Except as expressly provided otherwise, this Agreement is not assignable by the Grantee either in whole or in part.

## N. Disputes

If the Grantee believes that there is a dispute or grievance between Grantee and the State arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Grantee shall first discuss and attempt to resolve the issue informally with the Agency Grants Administrator. If the issue cannot be resolved at this level, the Grantee shall follow the following procedures:

- 1. If the issue cannot be resolved informally with the Agency Grants Administrator, the Grantee shall submit, in writing, a grievance report together with any evidence to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Bonds and Grants for the Natural Resources Agency. The grievance report must state the issues in the dispute, the legal authority, or other basis for the Grantee's position and the remedy sought. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written grievance report from the Grantee, the Deputy Assistant Secretary shall make a determination on the issue(s) and shall respond in writing to the Grantee indicating the decision and reasons therefore. Should the Grantee disagree with the Deputy Assistant Secretary's decision, the Grantee may appeal to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Finance for the Natural Resources Agency.
- 2. The Grantee must submit a letter of appeal to the Assistant Secretary explaining why the Deputy Assistant Secretary's decision is unacceptable. The letter must include, as an attachment, copies of the Grantee's original grievance report, evidence originally submitted, and response from the Deputy Assistant Secretary. The Grantee's letter of appeal must be submitted within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Deputy Assistant Secretary's written decision. The Assistant Secretary or designee shall, within twenty (20) working days of receipt of Grantee's letter of appeal, review the issues raised and shall render a written decision to the Grantee. The decision of the Assistant Secretary or designee shall be final.

### O. Audit Requirements

Urban Greening Grants are subject to audit by the State as frequently as annually during the project and for the project life. The audit shall include all books, papers, accounts, documents, or other records of the Grantee, as they relate to the Project for which the Grant Funds were granted.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY GRANT AGREEMENT

# Urban Greening Grant Program Senate Bill (SB) 859- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

**Grantee Name:** 

City of Riverside

**Project Title:** 

Northside Heritage Meadows Project

Agreement Number:

U29150-0

**Project Location:** 

895 and 900 Clark St, Riverside CA

Trail can be accessed from Chase Road and Nash Street.

Remainder of project can be access from the trail or from Clark Street.

### **Project Scope:**

Project to acquire and develop the Sanematsu farm. Includes planting trees and shrubs, creating a walking path, establishing a community garden, and developing a working orchard.

- Fee title acquisition of 895 (3.76 acres) and 900 Clark St. (3.82 acres)
- Utilities including water and electric meters
- Greening
  - Approximately 300 trees and 150 shrubs\*
  - o Irrigation system
  - Mulch, compost, and soil
  - Approximately 2,600 linear feet of fencing to protect trees
- Riverside Canal Trail
  - Approximately 1,400 linear foot 14-foot wide asphalt bicycle trail
  - Approximately 1,400 linear foot 10 foot wide decomposed granite pathway (adjacent to asphalt path)
  - Approximately 1,060 square foot planted area\*
  - Lighting, including six light poles
  - Irrigation
  - Approximately 2800 linear feet of vinyl fencing with concrete footings
  - Trailhead approach
  - Signage and striping
- Nature Trail on 900 Clark
  - Approximately 700 linear foot decomposed granite pathway
  - Approximately 6,000 square foot planted area
  - Irrigation system
- Walking Paths
  - Approximately 550 linear foot decomposed granite pathway
- Approximately 16 Signs and Interpretive Aids
- 2 Funding acknowledgement signs
- Approximately 24 Community Garden Plots including handicap accessible raised beds
- Approximately 2,080 feet of site perimeter fencing

All projects must comply with the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) or the local agency landscape water ordinance (if as strict or stricter) and use low water, drought tolerant plantings.

<sup>\*</sup>A plant palette for all plants within the footprint of the project must be submitted with final designs and reflect appropriate plantings for the area, with consideration given to carbon sequestration and plant origin (native/non-invasive). Trees, regardless of the funding source, may not exceed 15 gallons in initial planting size.

## **EXHIBIT A**

## Project Schedule:

Activity Description	Timeline							
Preliminary work on the project	April-June 2019							
DGS review of appraisal	April-June 2019							
Purchase of site & close escrow	August-September 2019							
Submit final site design/plans/specifications to State*	August 2019							
Tree planting and project site construction activities: clearing/grubbing/grading, utilities infrastructure installations, fire hydrant installation, irrigation systems installation, plant trees	September 2019 - August 2020							
Riverside Canal Trail and Nature Trail installation	September 2019 - August 2020							
Establish community gardens and workforce development orchards	June 2020 - October 2020							
Design, fabrication and installation of signage	July 2020 - December 2020							
Record MOUGA and Submit Project Closeout package with final Payment Request to State	April 2021							

Cost Estimate: See Exhibit A-1

Project Element		ctual Total		Urban Greening Grant	1 1 1		RCRCD (In-Kind)		Riverside Garden Council (In-Kind)		Inland Urban Forest Council (In-Kind)		Volunteers			
1. Acquisition	T.	000 400	_	000 400	_		T		•		\$		\$		\$	
Est. fair market value of the property: 895 Clark St	\$	902,400	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-	<u> </u>		\$		\$	
Est. fair market value of the property: 900 Clark St	\$	893,880	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$		_			
Est. fair mkt value for 2 RPU parcels for Riverside Canal Trail (match)	\$	247,600	\$		\$	-	\$	247,600	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Direct costs	\$	10,000	\$		\$	-	\$	10,000	\$	-	\$	•	\$		\$	-
State approval costs of escrow & appraisal transactions	\$	6,000	\$		\$	<del></del>	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	
Subtotal Task 1 (Acquisition)	\$	2,059,880	\$	1,802,280	\$	<u> </u>	\$	257,600	\$		\$		\$		\$	<u>-</u>
2. Project Management*	_			·	1				·					·		
Planting Palette/Design	\$	8,200	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	3,200	_		\$	5,000	\$	
Site Design & Construction Plans	\$	65,000	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	•	\$		\$		\$	
Community Garden: Admin., construction, outreach	\$	13,000	\$	3,000	\$	<del></del>	\$	-	\$		\$	10,000	\$		\$_	-
Direct Project Administration	\$	338,592	\$	74,592	\$		\$	264,000	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Permits/CEQA	\$	61,235	\$	•	\$		\$	61,235	\$		\$	_	\$		\$	-
Partnership facilitation and community outreach conducted by RFSA	\$	18,000	\$	18,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	•	\$	-	\$		\$	-
Workforce Development Activities	\$	50,000	\$		\$	50,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Subtotal Task 2 (Management not to exceed 25%)	\$	554,027	\$		\$	50,000	\$	325,235	\$	3,200	\$	10,000	\$	5,000	\$	-
3. Site Preparation: Infrastructure	<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>		<del></del> -			· · ·	-							,
Clear/Grubbing, Grading	T <sub>\$</sub>	35,000	\$	35,000	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Utilities: 2" water meters	\$	33,600	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Utilities: single phase electric meters	\$	15,000	\$		\$		\$		\$	_	\$		\$	-	\$	
	\$	15,000	\$		\$		\$		\$	-	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$	
Utilities: pole drop	5	98,600	\$		\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$		\$		\$	<u> </u>	\$	-
Subtotal Task 3 (Site preparation)	13	90,600		98,600	1 3	<del></del>	1 3	-	1 3		1 2		9	·	Ψ.	
4. Green Elements	Т.				1.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	T =		1.		1					
15-gallon rees (materials, installed, staked)	\$	67,275	\$		<del></del>		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	
5-gallon shrubs (materials, installed)	\$	10,010	\$		+		\$		\$	•	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$	
Plant establishment	\$	15,000	\$		+		\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Irrigation Systems: design and build (lines, valves, drip, sub-terrain)	\$	56,000	\$		\$		\$	-	\$		\$		\$		\$	<u> </u>
Mulch	\$	1,299					\$	<del></del>	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	
Compost Soil	\$	2,160 3,000					\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$		\$	<del></del>	\$	
Fencing to protect trees	\$	26,000	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	<del></del>	\$		\$	-
Subtotal Task 4 (Green elements)	\$	180,744			\$		\$		\$	•	\$	-	\$		\$	-
5. Trails			_				,				T :					
Riverside Canal Trail: Bicycle trail over compacted native	\$	44,080					\$	<del></del>	\$	-	\$	<u> </u>	\$	-	\$	
Riverside Canal Trail: DG pathway over compacted native	\$	112,000 84,800					\$		\$		\$		\$	-	\$	<del></del>
Riversice Canal Trail: Planted area (groundcover) Riversice Canal Trail: Import fill	\$	3,750					\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Riverside Canal Trail: Unclassified excavation	1 \$	10,000					\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Riverside Canal Trail: Lighting (light trench, backfill, restoration, above ground			<del> </del>		Ť											
fixture, conduit, wiring)	\$	26,600					\$		\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	
Riverside Canal Trail: Lighting (furnish and install poles with spread footing)	\$	33,000	-				\$	<u> </u>	\$	•	\$		\$	-	\$	-
Riverside Canal Trail: Design and build irrigation system	\$	60,000			_		\$	<del>-</del>	\$	<del></del>	\$	<u> </u>	\$	-	\$	<del></del>
Riverside Canal Trail: New vinyl fencing with concrete footings Riverside Canal Trail: Tree removal / relocation	\$	61,600 2,000					\$	<del></del>	\$	<del></del> -	\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$	
Riverside Canal Trail: Construct trailhead approach and matchup	\$	14,000	-				\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	
Riverside Canal Trail: Signage and striping	\$	55,000	\$	55,000	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Nature Trail on 900 Clark St.: DG pathway over compacted native	\$	22,400					\$		\$	-	\$	· · -	\$	-	\$	-
Nature Trail on 900 Clark St: Planted area	\$	48,000					\$		\$	-	\$	<u> </u>	\$	-	\$	-
Nature Trail on 900 Clark St.: Irrigation system  Walking paths on 895 & 900 Clark St.: DG path over compacted native	\$	25,000 22,000					\$	<del></del>	\$	<del>-</del>	\$	<del></del>	\$	<del>-</del>	\$	
Plant Establishment along trail	\$	6,000					\$	<del></del> -	\$		\$	<del></del>	\$		\$	<del>-</del>
Subtotal Task 5 (Trails)	\$	630,230					\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
6. Other: Construction																
Signs and interpretative aids for site and trails	\$	24,800					\$		\$	20,800			\$		\$	-
Funding acknowledgement sign	\$	2,500 2,500					\$		\$	<del></del> -	\$	-	\$		\$	
Materials for community garden plots  Renovations of existing house structure to coworking learning center	\$	115,000			\$		<del>-</del>	<del></del>	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	<del>-</del>
Covered pavilion on permeable surface (20x30' fabric shade sail)	\$	35,000			\$			-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
895 & 900 Clark Street: Permeable parking , 6 spaces	\$	20,500	\$	\$ -	\$			-	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	
Site perimeter fencing	\$	40,759				-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	
Traffic Control and Access	\$	10,000					\$		\$		\$	•	\$	-	\$	440,000
Volunteer hours	\$	112,000			\$		\$		\$	20 000	\$		\$		\$	112,000
Subtotal Task 6 (Other)	\$	363,059	1.5	59,759	\$	170,500	\$	-	\$	20,800	\$	<del></del>	\$	-	\$	112,000
Contingency not to exceed 10% of grant	s \$	\$67,795 3,954,335		\$67,795 \$ 3,000,000		\$( 220,500		\$6 582,835		24,000		10,000		\$( 5,000		112,000

<sup>\*</sup>Only direct project management costs are eligible; no overheard/indirect costs are reimbursable. In-service payroll may not include a "billable rate" or administrative cost allocation.

\*\*All invoices and receipts for all project expenditures from all funding sources will be retained and made available in the event of any future State Audits.