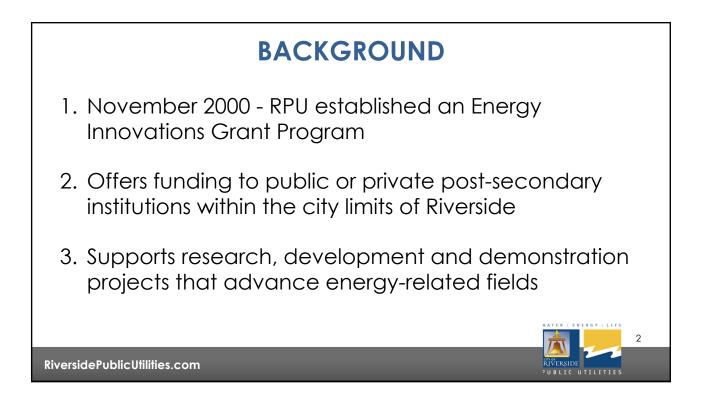


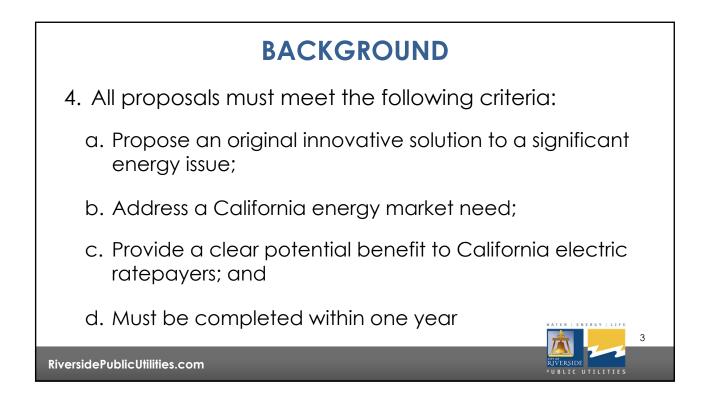
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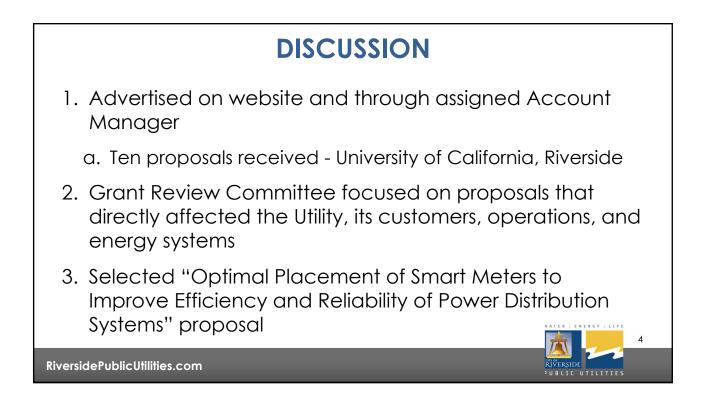
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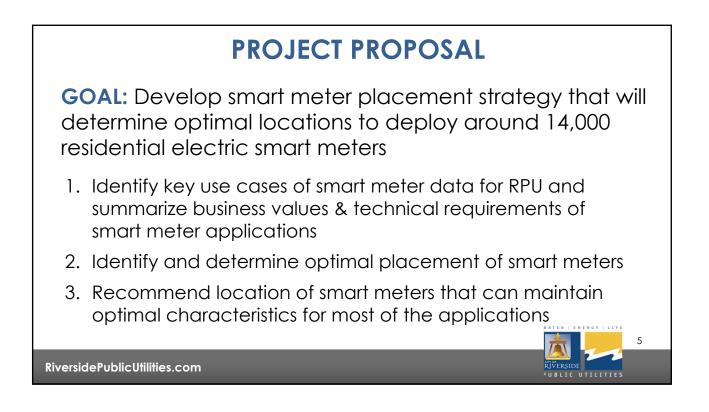
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BENEFITS TO RPU AND RATEPAYERS

- 1. Improve efficiency, reliability, and operations of power distribution system
- 2. Optimizes collection and analysis of meter data to improve customer satisfaction, efficiency and development of programs for RPU customers
- 3. Workforce development and training for RPU staff and preparing workforce



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities recommend that the City Council:

- 1. Approve the award of the Riverside Public Utilities Energy Innovations Grant to the University of California, Riverside, in the amount of \$100,000, to be paid in three (3) installments funded in Fiscal Year 2019-20, to fund research for the Optimal Placement of Smart Meters to Improve Efficiency and Reliability of Power Distribution Systems for an initial oneyear term; and
- 2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement and extensions to the agreement, including making minor, non-substantive changes, to sign all documents and instruments necessary to complete the transaction, and execute amendments.

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