



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution authorizing the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$50,000 to fund the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2001

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving a Public Benefits Program grant in the amount of \$50,000 to fund the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Two years ago, the City of Lodi established the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership. Funded via the Public Benefits Program, the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership provides a grant of up to \$500 to small business owners/managers (provided to G-1 and G-2 electric utility commercial customers) that implement designated energy conservation measures, including:

- shade screens and/or awning covers;
- window tinting;
- ceiling fans and/or attic ventilators;
- attic insulation and/or weather-stripping;
- HVAC/refrigeration (such as a one-time diagnostic & preventative maintenance service for each HVAC unit); and,
- special projects (such as HVAC system replacements or system upgrades).

To date, over 280 small business customers have participated in the program, achieving on average, a five (5) percent energy savings as a result of the selected energy conservation measure.

This Public Benefits Program request in the amount of \$50,000 will extend the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership (and offered to small business customers until funds are exhausted).

FUNDING: 164605 – Public Benefits Program Fund (Category: Demand-side Management)

Funding Approval: *Vicky R. McAthie for*
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Alan N. Vallow
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Electric Utility Director

PREPARED BY: Rob Lechner, Manager of Customer Programs
ANV/RL/1st

APPROVED: *H. Dixon-Flynn*
H. Dixon-Flynn - City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAM GRANT TO FUND THE LODI SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY SERVICES PARTNERSHIP

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WHEREAS, the State has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, two years ago, the City of Lodi established the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership, funded via the Public Benefits Program, which provides a grant of up to \$500 to small business owners/managers (provided to G-1 and G-2 electric utility commercial customers) that implement designated energy conservation measures, including:

- shade screens and/or awning covers;
- window tinting;
- ceiling fans and/or attic ventilators;
- attic insulation and/or weather-stripping;
- HVAC/refrigeration (such as a one-time diagnostic & preventative maintenance service for each HVAC unit); and
- special projects (such as HVAC system replacements or system upgrades).

WHEREAS, to date, over 280 small business customers have participated in the program, achieving on average, a five (5) percent energy savings as a result of the selected energy conservation measure; and

WHEREAS, this Public Benefits Program request in the amount of \$50,000 will extend the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership (and offered to small business customers until funds are exhausted).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council authorizes the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$50,000 to fund the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership.

Dated: June 20, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-156 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 20, 2001, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


 SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
 City Clerk