

RESOLUTION NO. 98-85

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING THE 1999-2003 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT FIVE YEAR PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest has through the public hearing process identified the community development needs for the long range planning purposes of the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest has elected to participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program as administered by Kern County; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program's primary objective is to assist in the development of viable urban communities and these projects proposed by the City of Ridgecrest will meet the criteria established by Congress of:

- (a) an activity that will alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community and must have developed or become critical within the past 18 months;
- (b) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; and/or
- (c) principally benefit persons of low or moderate income;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Ridgecrest made the following findings and determinations of consistency with the General Plan for the proposed project list:

- (a) The projects are in compliance with zoning regulations and procedures; and
- (b) That the proposed projects will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or materially injurious or inharmonious with properties or improvements in the vicinity; and
- (c) The projects are in conformity with the applicable elements of the General Plan and most specifically with the Design Element of the General Plan; and
- (d) The design of the projects will not cause substantial environmental damage and upon approval by the City Council of the final project list the Planning Commission will be asked to make environmental determination for those named projects as necessary.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST HEREBY amends the Community Development Block Grant Program "five Year Plan" for the 1999-2003 time period and approves those projects as included in Exhibit "B attached to this resolution.

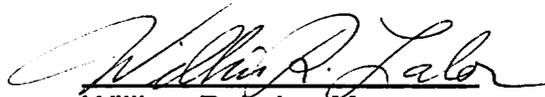
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 1998 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Lalor, Council Members Auld, Carter, and Morgan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


William R. Lalor, Mayor

ATTEST:


John I. Sterling
City Clerk

Exhibit "B" (Street Project & Community Program Option)

FIVE YEAR PROJECT PLAN FOR 1999-2003

Fiscal Year 1999-2000 Projects

Street Projects

Handicap Ramps	Various locations throughout City (Staff note: there are about 875 locations that need ramps.)	\$30,000.00
Sunset Street	Curb, gutter w/ paveout, intermittent lots on east side between Upjohn and Bowman	\$80,000.00

Community Projects

School Program Phase I	Before and After school programs at the elementary sites This is a two year Pilot Program, if successful other funding sources will be sought.	\$15,000.00
Youth Jobs Program Ridgecrest Heights Phase I	Curb completion at various locations Core project for Youth Jobs Program Could be Part of College or High School Vocational Training Program	\$35,000.00
Program Total		\$160,000.00

Fiscal Year 2000-2001 Projects

Street Projects

Allen Street	Curb, gutter w/ paveout, intermittent lots on both sides between Upjohn and Bowman Total Project Cost \$160,000, will use \$30,000 TDA funds	\$130,000.00
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Community Projects

Marketing	Implement marketing programs for diversification and expansion of Ridgecrest economy (Can be used for matching funds for other grant projects)	\$35,000.00
School Program Phase II	Before and After school programs at the elementary sites This is a two year Pilot Program, if successful other funding sources will be sought.	\$15,000.00
Youth Jobs Program Ridgecrest Heights Phase II	Curb completion at various locations Core project for Youth Jobs Program Could be Part of College or High School Vocational Training Program	\$30,000.00
Program Total		\$210,000.00

Exhibit "B" (Street Project & Community Program Option)

FIVE YEAR PROJECT PLAN FOR 1999-2003

Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Projects

Street Projects

Franklin Avenue	Curb, Gutter and Street construction between Mahan and Downs Total Project Cost \$165,000, will use \$40,000 TDA funds	\$125,000.00
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Community Projects

Marketing	Implement marketing programs for diversification and expansion of Ridgecrest economy (Can be used for matching funds for other grant projects)	\$40,000.00
Senior Recreation programs	Meet senior recreation needs at center. (Parks and Recreation Program)	\$10,000.00
Youth Jobs Program Curb Completion Phase I	Various locations throughout City. Total Project Cost \$105,000 Core project for Youth Jobs Program Could be Part of College or High School Vocational Training Program	\$35,000.00
Program Total		\$210,000.00

Fiscal Year 2002-2003 Projects

Street Projects

Sunset Street Curb and Gutter with Repaving Phase I	Fill in where no Curb between Ridgecrest Blvd. and Upjohn and replace deteriorated pavement Total Project Cost \$275,000, \$40,000 with TDA Funds this year and \$40,000 TDA next year.	\$130,000.00
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Senior Recreation programs	Meet senior recreation needs at center. (Parks and Recreation Program)	\$10,000.00
Youth Jobs Program Curb Completion Phase II	Various locations throughout City. Total Project Cost \$105,000 Core project for Youth Jobs Program Could be Part of College or High School Vocational Training Program	\$35,000.00
Program Total		\$210,000.00

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FIVE YEAR PROJECT PLAN FOR 1999-2003

Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Projects

Street Projects

Reeves St.	Curb, gutter, street improvements between Sierra View and China Lake Blvd. Total Project Cost \$90,000, \$25,000 with TDA funds	\$65,000.00
Sunset Street Curb and Gutter with Repaving Phase II	Fill in where no Curb between Ridgecrest Blvd. and Upjohn and replace deteriorated pavement Total Project Cost \$275,000, \$40,000 with TDA funds last year and \$40,000 this year.	\$65,000.00

Community Projects

Marketing	Implement marketing programs for diversification and expansion of Ridgecrest economy (Can be used for matching funds for other grant projects)	\$35,000.00
Senior Recreation programs	Meet senior recreation needs at center. (Parks and Recreation Program)	\$10,000.00
Youth Jobs Program Curb Completion Phase III	Various locations throughout City. Total Project Cost \$105,000 Core project for Youth Jobs Program Could be Part of College or High School Vocational Training Program	\$35,000.00
Program Total		\$210,000.00