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Recommendation

Authorize the General Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, and any subsequent necessary amendments, with Bay Area Community Resources (BACR) to provide California Climate Action Corps (CCAC) Fellows from September 2025 to August 2026 to assist Long Beach Public Utilities Department (LBPUD) in water conservation program implementation.

Executive Summary

BACR will be awarded a grant by California Volunteers (CV) for the 2025-2026 term to implement the CCAC Fellowship, an AmeriCorps service program. CCAC is part of a statewide initiative to address and mitigate the effects of climate change by matching Fellows with local organizations to mobilize community members on direct climate action through education, volunteer engagement, and assessment with projects focused on urban greening, organic waste diversion, edible food recovery, and wildfire resiliency.

Selected Fellows will serve approximately eleven months, supporting community climate action, education, or assessment projects in target regions across the state. As a result of the CV grant, zero cost share is required from the partner organizations that can host CCAC Fellows.

Fellows will assist LBPUD in expanding outreach of urban greening opportunities through water conservation programs, assist past program participants with landscape maintenance education consultations, and assist in identifying and categorizing areas in the city with turf for future turf replacement projects. Fellows will also assist in coordinating with local non-profits, volunteer groups, and community-based organizations to organize outdoor urban greening educational workshops.

LBPUD has had previous success hosting Fellows within Water Resources. Six Fellows have been hosted between 2017-2025 and provided with job skills and professional development to meet their goal to direct climate action through education.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendation.

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