

PREVIOUS ACTION

Previous actions related to this agenda item that were taken by the Council are listed below. To view prior actions and materials, and Brentwood Municipal Code references in the staff report, as applicable:

- Visit www.brentwoodca.gov/meetings, and select the meeting date(s) desired to see the reference materials and videos.
- Visit www.brentwoodca.gov/municipalcode to research references to the Brentwood Municipal Code and search by the code section(s) cited.

On November 5, 2002, citizens voted in a general election to amend the Brentwood Municipal Code to change the business license tax to a gross receipts tax structure. As part of the new tax structure, 20% of business license tax revenues were to be reserved for economic development purposes. Subsequently, in 2004, the Economic Development Grant Program was created.

On December 10, 2013, by Resolution No. 2013-172, the City Council amended the grant program and changed the name from Business License Grant Program to the Economic Development Grant Program and established two categories of funding: Priority Projects and Economic Development Grant Program.

On February 27, 2018, by Resolution No. 2018-20, the City Council added Harvest Time in Brentwood Trail Map to the priority project list.

On June 12, 2018, by Resolution No. 2018-73, the City Council approved grant funding in the amount of \$124,721 for fiscal year 2018-2019, and also approved the removal of the Brentwood Arts Society (Art, Wine, and Jazz Festival) from the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 priority projects category.

On January 14, 2020, by Resolution No. 2020-02, the City Council approved funding of the priority events category for fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. This approval included a 3% annual inflationary increase for all projects under this category.

On January 25, 2022, by Resolution No. 2022-08, the City Council approved priority projects funded by the Economic Development Grant Program for fiscal years 2022/23 and 2023/24 in the amount of \$77,617 per year. The funding approval did not include a 3% inflationary increase for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 fiscal years.

On March 14, 2023, by Resolution No. 2023-30, the City Council approved an update to the Economic Development Grant Program Guidelines and Grant Application and allowed staff to make minor changes to the guidelines and application as needed.

On May 23, 2023, by Resolution No. 2023-69, the City Council approved grant funding in the amount of \$176,744 for fiscal year 2023-24 and an additional contribution of \$5,000 to the Downtown Business Coalition for the Light up the Night 4th of July Drone Show from the FY 2022/23 General Fund 75th Anniversary celebration budget.

On March 12, 2024, by Resolution No. 2024-24, the City Council approved the continued funding of the priority events category for fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-2026.

On March 12, 2024, by Resolution No. 2024-25, the City Council approved an update to the Economic Development Grant Program Guidelines and Application.

On June 11, 2024, by Resolution No. 2024-63, the City Council approved a grant from the fiscal year 2024-2025 economic development grant program for Brentwood on Ice in the amount of \$22,500.

On June 11, 2024, by Resolution No. 2024-65, the City Council approved grants from the fiscal year 2024-2025 economic development grant program in the amount of \$117,000.

On June 22, 2025, by Resolution No. 2025-84, the City Council approved grants from the fiscal year 2025-2026 economic development grant program in the amount of \$129,500.

On April 20, 2026, the Land Use and Development Committee recommended City Council approve Priority Projects totaling \$72,512 for each of the next two fiscal years: 2026/27 and 2027-28. In addition, the Committee recommended the Harvest Time Trail Maps be funded by the Agriculture Land Funds in the amount of \$10,000 per fiscal year (2026/27 and 2027/28). Additionally, the Committee recommended that as part of reimbursement for grants that all grant recipients provide receipts, attendance figures and photos for all events.