

PROJECT SUMMARY

DISTRICT 4 (SUPERVISOR SLOCUM)

FY 2016-17 MEASURE K REQUEST

One-Time Grant of \$10,000 to San Mateo County Historical Association

This is a request to authorize a grant to San Mateo County Historical Association, and resulting grant agreement in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, to create architectural plans to move the Lathrop House to the Marshall Street parking lot at the San Mateo History Museum in Redwood City. The County Manager's Office will administer and manage the proposed grant agreement.

Overview of San Mateo County Historical Association

The San Mateo County Historical Association started in 1935. Its goals were to preserve the County's historical sites, develop an archive for the County's history, and create a museum dedicated to preserving the County's past.

The San Mateo County Historical Association operates three historical sites: the San Mateo County History Museum in Redwood City, the Woodside Store in Woodside, and the Sanchez Adobe in Pacifica. It also runs school programs at the Folger Stable in Woodside.

The original goals of the Historical Association have expanded to include providing meaningful learning experiences for the County's residents and guests, with special attention devoted to children's programs. Through hands-on experiences, students are much more likely to learn, appreciate, and integrate historical information into their current lives.

Goals of the San Mateo County Historical Association Project for Which Funding is Requested

The goal of the project is to create architectural plans that depict the relocation of Lathrop House and the design of a new carriage house. The Lathrop House, built in 1863 by San Mateo County's first assessor-clerk-recorder and chairman of the Board of Supervisors, is one of the Peninsula's oldest mansions. It is currently located at 627 Hamilton Avenue. The Historical Association proposes, as part of a larger project, to move the Lathrop House from its current location to the surface parking lot adjacent to the History Museum, on Marshall Street in downtown Redwood City. The plans to be funded by this grant will consider public access, cultural relevancy, and building location. The project will enhance the experience of visitors to the San Mateo County History Museum in Redwood City by providing a carefully considered layout for the Marshall Street side of the museum.

Performance Measures

The following performance measure will be used to track progress on the impact of these grant funds:

- Completion of an architectural plan for the historic courthouse block by December 31, 2017 that indicates a location for the Lathrop House and a carriage house that facilitates public access and cultural relevancy.

Benefits to our Community

A carefully considered layout of the museum site, including several attractions, will provide educational enrichment for San Mateo County residents and visitors alike.

Total Measure K Request: Not to Exceed \$10,000

The funds are to be disbursed to the following organization for the purposes described above:

San Mateo County Historical Association
2200 Broadway,
Redwood City, CA 94063

The release of funds will be contingent on the execution of an agreement providing for the County's confirmation of the expenditure of funds before December 31, 2017 for the purposes stated herein.