



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DISTRICT 4  
**File #:** 23-168

Board Meeting Date: 3/28/2023

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** 4/5ths

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Michael P. Callagy, County Manager  
**Subject:** Use of District-Discretionary **Measure K** Funds - Supervisorial District 4

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Measure K:** Approve an Appropriation Transfer Request (ATR) transferring district-discretionary **Measure K** funds, not to exceed \$25,000, from Non-Departmental Services to the San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture for the Causeway Mural on the bridge connecting Maguire Correctional Facility and the Hall of Justice in Redwood City.

### **BACKGROUND:**

**Measure K** is the half-cent general sales tax initially approved by San Mateo County voters in November 2012 and extended in November 2016 for a total of thirty years.

On March 9, 2021, and March 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors (Board) held study sessions on **Measure K** expenditures and anticipated revenue for fiscal years (FY) 2021-23. The Board-appointed **Measure K** sub-committee, consisting of Supervisor Pine and Supervisor Canepa, convened the study sessions to, among other things, work with staff to facilitate the Board's development of **Measure K** priorities and continuing initiatives for FYs 2021-23. The Board approved \$5 million in one-time loans or grants for the FY 2021-23 budget cycle, divided equally among the five supervisorial districts, for district-discretionary needs and projects. District 4 has submitted a request to use their district-discretionary **Measure K** funds as shown below and described in the Project Summary section of this memorandum:

District/Project	Amount
District 4 (Supervisor Warren Slocum) - San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture for the Causeway Mural on the bridge connecting Maguire Correctional Facility and the Hall of Justice in Redwood City.	\$25,000

This item is consistent with the criteria for district-discretionary **Measure K** funds approved by the Board in December 2018.

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

This is a request to authorize a transfer of funds from Non-Departmental Services to the Office of Arts and Culture, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, for funding of the Causeway Mural on the bridge connecting Maguire Correctional Facility and the Hall of Justice in Redwood City.

District-discretionary **Measure K** funding for the Office of Arts and Culture has previously been provided as listed below:

- On July 26, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved district-discretionary **Measure K** funding, in the amount of \$60,000, from Non-Departmental Services to the San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture for the Healthy Community Mural in North Fair Oaks.

The Causeway Mural project is a collaboration to bring public art to the City of Redwood City and the County. Located on the bridge connecting Maguire Correctional Facility and the Hall of Justice in Redwood City, the mural will create a welcoming entry into the north end of downtown Redwood City. The selected artist or artist team will provide a digital image of their work to be placed on both sides of the causeway bridge, creating a wrap mural.

The Causeway Mural Project Committee includes the Executive Director of San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture, San Mateo County Arts Commissioners, and Redwood City’s Director of Parks and Recreation. The Committee anticipates opening the call for artists in Spring 2023 to all artists or artists teams living in the nine Bay Area counties.

This request for \$25,000 in Measure K district-discretionary funds will help fund the completion of the Causeway Mural public art project.

**Total Measure K Request: Not to Exceed \$25,000**

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

Description	Target
Complete the Causeway Mural on the bridge connecting Maguire Correctional Facility and the Hall of Justice in Redwood City.	Complete

The County Attorney’s Office has reviewed and approved the ATR as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There are sufficient **Measure K** funds for this specific FY 2022-23 **Measure K** request. These funds are budgeted in the Non-Departmental Services FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget.