



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-3

For the meeting of: May 6, 2014

Date: April 21, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Hoopa Tribe Tiger Project Funding Request to the US Department of Transportation for their Downtown Hoopa Redesign Project and Tish-Tang Road Realignment Project

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for the Chair to sign the letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Hoopa Tribe has submitted a funding request to the US Department of Transportation, Tiger Grant Program for funding of their Downtown Hoopa Redesign Project and Tish-Tang Road Realignment Project. The proposed projects will have significant positive impacts to the economy and safety of the Hoopa Reservation and has been developed in collaboration with the County of Humboldt and the State of California. The Hoopa Valley Tribe is requesting a letter of support from the Board of Supervisors for this funding request.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Rex Bohn

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace
Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Meeting of: _____

Dated: May 6, 2014
By: Jan Hartwell
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



April 21^E, 2014

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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United States Department of Transportation
Office of the Secretary
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Support for the Hoopa Tribe's TIGER Project Application - Downtown Hoopa Redesign Project and Tish-Tang Road Realignment

Dear Application Review Committee:

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors expresses strong support for the Hoopa Tribe's application for funds to construct improvements in downtown Hoopa.

The proposed project will have a significant impact to the economy and safety of the Hoopa Reservation and has been developed in collaboration with the County of Humboldt and the State of California. The total estimated project cost is currently \$8,000,000. The Hoopa Tribe has already secured \$475,000 from the California Department of Transportation for Environmental, Preliminary Design and Engineering of the Downtown project. The Tribe is examining the possibility of committing up to approximately \$705,000 in a tribal in-kind match and the Tribe is dedicating \$2,500,000 of our Bureau of Indian Affairs Government to Government funding allocation.

We believe that the Hoopa Tribe's proposal is an excellent match with the selection criteria for the TIGER grant program. We support the Tribe's collaborative efforts to improve the community of Hoopa and the County of Humboldt and pledge to be an active partner in making this well thought out and long standing project a reality.

Sincerely

Rex Bohn, Chairman
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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