



Adopt Resolution for Application to U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Grant

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee
Item 7-3

April 8, 2019

USBR Grant Opportunity

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Funding Opportunity Announcement No. BOR-DO-19-F004

**WaterSMART Grants:
Water and Energy Efficiency
Grants for Fiscal Year 2019**



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
Policy and Administration
Denver, Colorado

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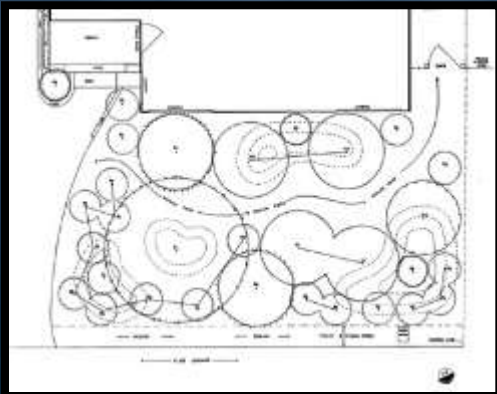
- Outdoor efficiency focus
- \$24 million available
- \$1.5 million per applicant
- Three years to complete
- 50% non-federal match
- Submitted March 19

USBR Grant Program

- Disadvantaged Communities Direct Install Program designed to:
 - Increase outdoor water efficiency
 - Remove barriers for participation
- Application supports larger disadvantaged communities initiative to provide:
 - Assistance to agencies local projects
 - Grant funding application support

Disadvantaged Communities Direct Install Program

- Funds would be made available through Member Agency Administered Program for:
 - Program administration
 - Site evaluations and design templates
 - Direct installation of recommended measures
 - Turf replacement & irrigation devices



USBR Grant Resolution

- Reclamation requires agencies to adopt resolution to support applications
- Required within 30 days of application submittal
- Authorizes General Manager to accept funds and enter into contract

Board Options

- Option #1
 - Adopt the resolution
 - Authorize the General Manager to accept grant funds, if awarded
 - Authorize the General Manager to enter into a contract for the grant funds

Board Options (cont.)

- Option #2
 - Take no action

Staff Recommendation

- **Option #1**

