

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 7/19/2010

Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2010-41, A Resolution of the Albany City Council Approving the Application for Grant Funds for the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84).

REPORT BY: Jeff Bond, Planning & Building Manager

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution #2010-41.

BACKGROUND

City staff is proposing to apply for the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant (Prop 84) for partial funding for the preparation of a new General Plan.

DISCUSSION

The grant application would include funding for consultant services associated with preparation of a new General Plan. The grant application would coordinate with a variety of existing City goals and programs, including the recently adopted or accepted Climate Action Plan, Economic Development Strategies, Voices to Vision waterfront planning, and the Housing Element.

The grant application for the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant is due August 31, 2010, and a resolution is required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None. The grant does not require a match.

Attachments:

1. Resolution #2010-41
2. Grant Guidelines