



**TULARE COUNTY  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**AGENDA DATE:** January 11, 2011

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez    PHONE: 559-624-7000

**SUBJECT:** Approve Commitment and Expenditure of a 2011 Caltrans Transportation Enhancement grant application

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Directors:

1. Approve commitment and expenditure of Tulare County Redevelopment Agency funds in the amount of \$28,625 from the Pixley Project Area to be used as local match for the 2011 Caltrans Transportation Enhancement (TE) Application.
2. Find that leveraging financial resources for the Pixley TE grant is: (a) consistent with the adopted Redevelopment Plan for Pixley (b) implements the affected redevelopment plans by providing a safer and more aesthetically pleasing downtown business district; (c) is consistent with the current Implementation Plan adopted in 2010, pursuant to Health and Safety Code §33131 (a) and (c) and §33133; and (d) will directly benefit low or moderate-income persons.
3. Find that there is no other reasonable and available means of financing the local match for proposed activities, and that the County does not have available funding for this purpose.

**SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the TE Program is to fund projects that will enhance transportation corridors visually and provide increased awareness for both pedestrians and motorists in the business district.

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**DATE:** January 11, 2011

The grant would provide funds to construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk, visually enhance four intersections, and provide street trees, street furniture in the community of Pixley.

The deadline for submittal to the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) is January 14, 2011.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The grant is for \$250,000 in federal funds administered by Caltrans. The local match will be \$28,625. The local match will be provided with tax increment from the Pixley Project Area (RP3-RP3-2000). There is no net County cost to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

This links to the goals of the Business Plan's Strategic Initiative:

**Quality of Life** – The curb, gutter, sidewalk and intersection improvement project will provide a safer and visually pleasing pedestrian corridor within the business district and will also provide additional benefits, including stormwater and transportation infrastructure to the citizens of Pixley.

**Safety and Security** – The curb, gutter, sidewalk and intersection enhancement improvements will provide a safer transportation network in the business district for the protection of the public.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board may also choose to submit an application for a lesser amount or may decline to submit for 2011 TE funds.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Caltrans District No. 6 and TCAG to review the application for meeting the guidelines of the TE program; County Counsel to review all documents.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

*For*  12/21/10  
Roger Hunt, Assistant Director  
Community & Development Services

cc: Auditor/Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) TE Application Cover letter

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING     )  
COMMITMENT AND EXPENDITURE    )  
OF A 2011 CALTRANS             )  
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT   )  
GRANT APPLICATION               )

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

UPON MOTION OF DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

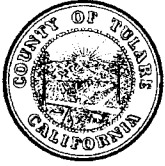
AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/SECRETARY  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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JAKE RAPER JR., AICP, DIRECTOR

January 12, 2011

Ted Smalley, Executive Director  
Tulare County Association of Governments  
5961 South Mooney Boulevard  
Visalia, CA 93277

RE: 2011 Transportation Enhancement (TE) Call for Projects

The Tulare County Redevelopment Agency (TCRA) is pleased to submit an application for the 2011 TE Call for Projects. The enclosed materials provide information related to our request in order for TCAG to make a determination of project merit and feasibility.

The project includes curb, gutter, and enhanced sidewalk improvements in downtown Poplar. Additionally, eight enhanced intersection improvements will provide a visual awareness of downtown intersections benefiting both pedestrians and motorists alike resulting in an increase in traffic safety as well as being aesthetically pleasing. Sidewalk improvements would be pedestrian friendly, reduce vehicle trips, leading to a more vibrant downtown. Key project facts include:

**Total Project Cost: \$278,625**

**TE Funding Commitment: \$250,000**

**Matching Funds: \$28,625**

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the TE "Call for Projects". We look forward to sharing in this program's success.

Sincerely,

Laurie M. Mercer  
Community Development Manager  
Tulare County Redevelopment Agency