

**HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2026

FROM: Jacob Bermudez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Submittal of FLOW grant Applications for Various Projects

BACKGROUND:

The Imperial Irrigation District (IID) recently announced the Funding Local Opportunities for Water (FLOW) Grant Program, making approximately \$7.5 million available to support projects with a demonstrated water nexus that benefit communities within IID's water service area. The program is intended to fund infrastructure improvements that enhance water reliability, conservation, water quality, and overall system sustainability throughout the region.

In response to this funding opportunity, the Heber Public Utility District (HPUD) submitted four grant applications for projects that address critical water infrastructure and community needs. The applications include the Heber Main Distribution Line Reliability Project, which will improve the reliability and resiliency of the District's water distribution system; the Heber Courts Project, focused on replacing aging water infrastructure within the neighborhood; the Correll Park Storm Drain Project, which will improve stormwater management and water quality through enhanced drainage infrastructure; and the Water Treatment Plant Pond Lining Repair Project, which will rehabilitate deteriorated pond liners to improve operational efficiency and reduce water loss, promoting water conservation.

If awarded, these projects will strengthen HPUD's water infrastructure, improve service reliability, enhance environmental stewardship, and provide long-term benefits to the residents of the Heber community while leveraging external funding to reduce the financial impact on the district.

Respectfully Submitted,

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