

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2026

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SUBJECT: Senator Alex Padilla Congressional Directed Spending Appropriations

BACKGROUND

Congressional Directed Spending appropriations, administered through the federal appropriations process, allow members of Congress to request targeted federal funding for projects that benefit local communities. Senator Alex Padilla invites eligible public entities, including local governments and nonprofit organizations, to submit proposals for projects that address infrastructure, environmental, transportation, public safety, and community development needs across California. These requests are reviewed as part of the annual federal budget and must comply with strict transparency and eligibility requirements established by the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Padilla has secured hundreds of millions of dollars through CDS funding to support transformative projects that improve community infrastructure, public health, and economic opportunity throughout California. A total of 9 categories and 50 subcategories were available for funding under the congressional directed spending appropriations.

The Heber Public Utility District submitted applications under this funding opportunities for two separate categories.

Category	Subcategory	Project	Amount Requested
Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and related Agencies	HUD, Economic Development Initiatives	Correll Park Project	\$1,500,000
Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and related Agencies	Transit Infrastructure Grants	Heber Greenbelt Project	\$3,000,000

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the District be awarded for the both projects Fiscal Impact would be up to \$4,500,000.

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