




**COUNCILMEMBER VIVIAN MORENO**  
**City of San Diego**  
**Eighth District**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 10, 2025

**TO:** Christina Bibler, Director, Economic Development Department

**FROM:** Councilmember Vivian Moreno 

**SUBJECT:** **FY 2024 Community Development Block Grant Funds for City Capital Improvement Projects**

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In response to your memorandum, “Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for City Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs),” please see below the priority project that should be considered to receive funding from the approximately \$3.7M allocation of FY24 CDBG funds available for city CIPs.

**Beta St Channel and SD Improvement / S24011**

**Project Description:** As demonstrated by the January 22, 2024, winter storm, which resulted in devastating flooding in the community of Southcrest, there is a dire need to address various infrastructure upgrades in the Southcrest area, most importantly concerning storm water channels, storm drains and severely inadequate drainage issues on Beta Street. These long-term maintenance and improvement concerns have been shared with City Hall by residents and community members for decades. It is critical that the city now actively invest in these facilities to ensure the Southcrest community receives equitable treatment and future flooding disasters are averted. The CIP does have some funding, but requires over \$28 million more to build and design the full project. All available CDBG funds for City CIPs should be used for this purpose so that the city can accelerate the schedule to upgrade storm water channels and associated infrastructure in this area.

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