



**City Manager Report
to
The Mayor and City Council**

April 19, 2023

San Bernardino in Sacramento

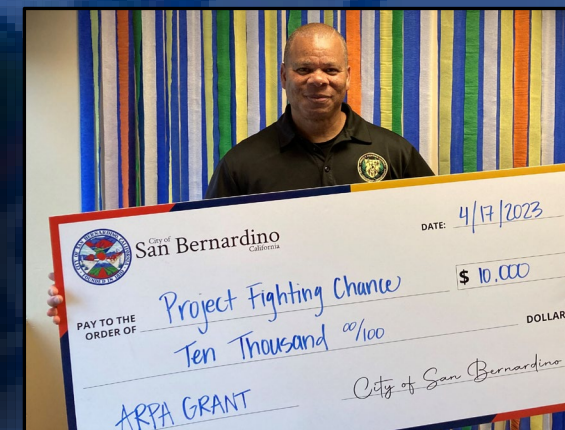
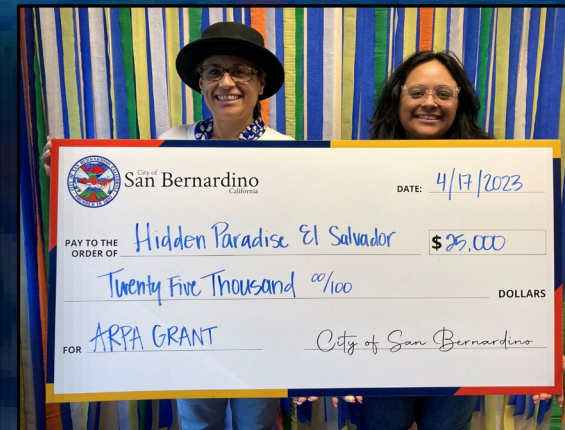
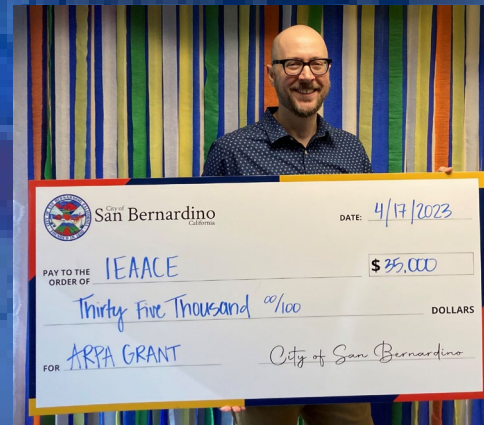
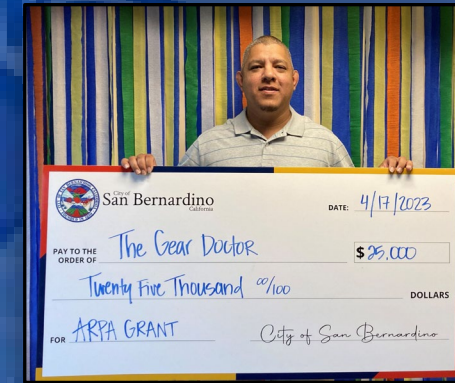
Last week, Mayor Tran and Council Members Calvin and Alexander attended the League of Cities Conference in Sacramento. While there, meetings were held with Majority Leader Gomez Reyes, Senator Ochoa Bogh, and staff of Assembly Member Ramos to discuss legislation and funding opportunities that would benefit San Bernardino. At the conference, session topics included homelessness, retail crime, Project Home Key, short term rentals, illegal dumping, the Surplus Land Act, inclusionary housing, and school safety.



Grants to Local Businesses and Non-Profits

The City allocated \$3 million in ARPA funds to support local businesses and non-profits in partnership with the Small Business Development Center. Grantees were required to take a class with the SBDC and meet with a business counselor to craft a plan to sustain or grow their business.

This week, the first round of grant recipients received their funds in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$35,000.



Public Works Visits North Park Elementary

This morning, Public Works' Urban Forestry Section, with the awesome help of Mrs. Williams' Third Grade Class at North Park Elementary School, planted two trees on their school grounds.

Students learned about the value of trees and quickly helped by digging holes and properly planting the trees.

The students named the trees Ratatouille and....Mark.



Carousel Mall Demolition Ceremony



The City will be holding a ceremony to commemorate the start of the Carousel Mall's demolition at 10:00 am on Monday, April 24.

This will mark a significant milestone in the redevelopment of the 43-acre property in Downtown San Bernardino.

City News

“One Stop Shop” Meetings Next Week

The City will be holding two meetings to provide an update and seek feedback on the development one stop shop. Residents and members of the development community are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, April 25 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Feldheim Library

Wednesday, April 26 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – 290 N. E Street 2nd Floor



Arbor/Earth Day Revitalization this Saturday at Bobby Vega Park

Join the fun celebrating Earth and Arbor Day at Bobby Vega Park on Saturday from 10 am – 2 pm. There will be free mulch, free shade trees (with pre-registration), a resource fair, green job fair, secure document shredding, free motor oil filters, and a clean up of the park.

