

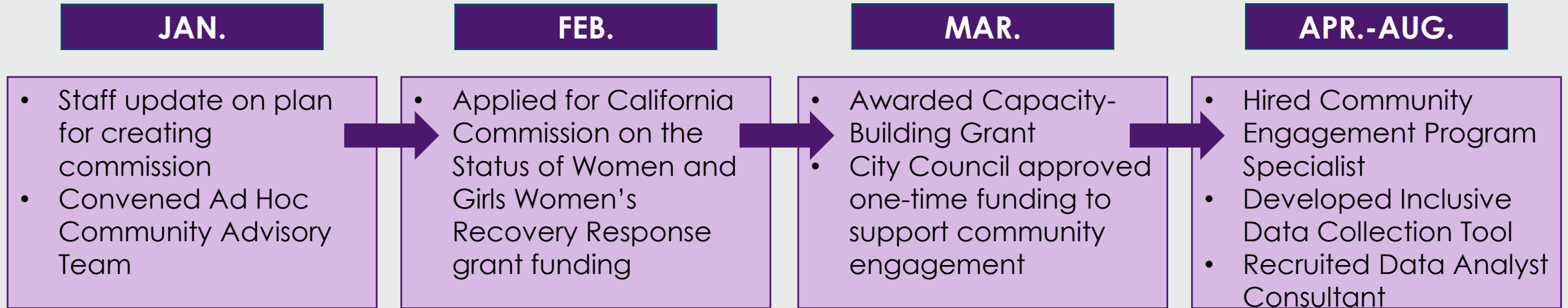


Commission on Women and Girls Update

City Council Meeting - March 7, 2023

Pre-Implementation – FY 22

Staff, Resources, and Advisory Support



FUNDING	SOURCE	PURPOSE
\$25,000	City of Long Beach FY 21 Year-End Funds	Initial Study: Survey data analysis and Culminating Report
\$25,000	CCSWG 2022-2023 Women's Recovery Response Grant	Community engagement including participant incentives, community partnerships, language access, outreach and marketing

FY 23 – New Resources

Staff, Resources, and Advisory Support

Each City commission requires significant staff time to support the governing body's activities, facilitation, and follow-up and implementation. In addition to one-time funds provided in FY 22, the proposed FY 23 budget recommends adding \$57,200 in structural funding to support the forthcoming Commission. City Council approved the all-new structural funding for ongoing community engagement, commissioner stipends, and administrative support. Additionally, structural funding was added to support the Equity and Community Engagement Program Specialist position, which has managed the outreach and engagement efforts.

PURPOSE	FUNDING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Engagement ActivitiesIntern/Administrative Support	\$50,000
Commission Stipends	\$7,200
Staff support for the Commission on Women & Girls*	\$30,112
TOTAL	\$87,312

*The Program Specialist position is funded through multiple funding sources and supports Equity and Human Relations and Women and Girls Commissions, Reconciliation and Long Beach Justice Fund efforts. Additional funding support was requested (and approved) in FY 23 to provide support for Commission on Women and Girls.

Long Beach Commission on Women and Girls' Community Survey

Community Engagement Overview (Sept.-Dec. 2022)

- Comprehensive Community Survey inquires about the aspirations and needs of Long Beach women and girls.
- Findings will help inform the development of the City's first-of-its-kind Commission.
- Survey uses quantitative and qualitative questions to identify priorities, as questions are organized into six overarching themes:
 - Intersectionality, Economic Stability, Health, Connectedness, and Safety
- **Survey was open from Nov. 23, 2022-Jan. 30, 2023**



Summary of Participation

- Report compiles the quantitative data collected through the online survey, which includes 743 valid responses
 - Survey participants represented all Zip Codes in Long Beach.
 - Respondents' ages ranged from 12-75 years or older.
 - A total of 135 participants indicated living with a disability.
 - Participants mostly identified as straight, bisexual, lesbian, queer, pansexual, and gay.
 - 5.7 percent of participants either identified as “other” or preferred not to state.
- Preliminary analysis presents the mean of Likert Scale questions from the six theme areas and includes a cross-tabulation of responses based on racial/ethnic identity.

Next Steps

- Complete Long Beach Commission on Women and Girls' Community Survey analysis.
- Draft recommendations including the Commission's name, purpose, functions, and membership.
- Present Survey findings, recommendations, and an updated fiscal impact analysis to the City Council with a recommendation to establish a Long Beach Commission on Women and Girls.



Thank you

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