



City of El Centro  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CITY OF EL CENTRO AWARDED \$648,000 GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLANK PARK**

El Centro, CA – November 15, 2017 – The City of El Centro is pleased to announce it has received a \$648,000 grant from the California Natural Resources Agency through the state’s Urban Greening Program for the construction of Plank Park. Out of 143 project proposals, the City was one of 39 successful applications recommended for funding. The purpose of the grant is to fund improvements that reduce greenhouse gases by sequestering carbon, decreasing energy consumption and reducing vehicle miles traveled.

The grant funds will supplement the City’s \$408,000 contribution for the construction of a 3.62-acre public park to be located at the northwest corner of Plank Street and Wensley Avenue. The future park would include shaded playground equipment, benches, pedestrian lighting, a multi-purpose pathway, shade trees, and landscaping.

The City of El Centro is committed to creating green spaces for the benefit of the community.

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