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AGENDA ITEM #4

## **AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Parks & Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Manny Hernandez, Staff Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Parks Grant Funding Opportunities

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff is looking for input on the latest opportunities for grant funding

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### **Background**

City staff always tries to be aware of possible grants to fund projects and programs in Los Altos. There are some recent possible grant opportunities that staff identified.

### **Discussion**

The Santa Clara Community Health Foundation is currently offering grant funding through the “Partnership to Improve Community Health” across three areas. The three areas are Healthy Food and Beverage Strategies, Strategies to Increase Physical Activity, and Smoke Free Housing Strategies.

Staff feels that an opportunity for funding under the Healthy Food and Beverage strategies may be available to the City of Los Altos. Funding for free public access to water is the staff target at this time. This grant could provide funding for the purchase and installation of park hydration stations. In order to do this the City would need to create a policy on healthy food and beverage.