MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION
STAFF REPORT

Title: Review and Make Funding Recommendations on 2026-27 Cycle Measure U Programming Grant Applications

Meeting Date: February 11, 2026

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review Measure U Programming applications and make funding recommendations to present to the MLR Board for the proposed allocation and use of Fiscal Year 25-26 Measure U Programming funds.

BACKGROUND:

Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) is a non-profit organization that is committed to preserving and enriching the quality of life for residents and visitors by ensuring the strategic use of Measures R, U, and additional funding sources to develop and support recreation, arts and culture, mobility, capital projects and special projects. MLR is the recommending body for Measure R and Measure U and conducts the allocation process annually with funding recommendations presented to Town Council for review, and approval as recommended or with modification.

The stated broad objective of the funding process is as follows: "Measure R & U Funds will be recommended, or funds invested to create, implement and support a branded high-performance destination that includes a thriving arts & culture community and enhanced recreation opportunities."

Annually, Mammoth Lakes Recreation accepts application for Measure U Programming grants in January. Special Project applications may be submitted at any time. Staff assists applicants throughout the process and prepares the completed applications for review by the MLR Allocations Committee. The Committee holds public meetings to review the applications, which applicants may attend and address the Committee. After the public review process, the Committee makes funding recommendations to the MLR Board for the proposed allocation and use of Measure U Programming funds. Town of Mammoth Lakes FY25-26 budget has $225,000 allocated for Measure U Programming Grants.

The full applications submitted for this cycle are available for public review on the MLR website: https://mammothlakesrecreation.org/measure-u-applications

Attachments:

A. Town of Mammoth Lakes Measure U Ordinance No. 10-04