

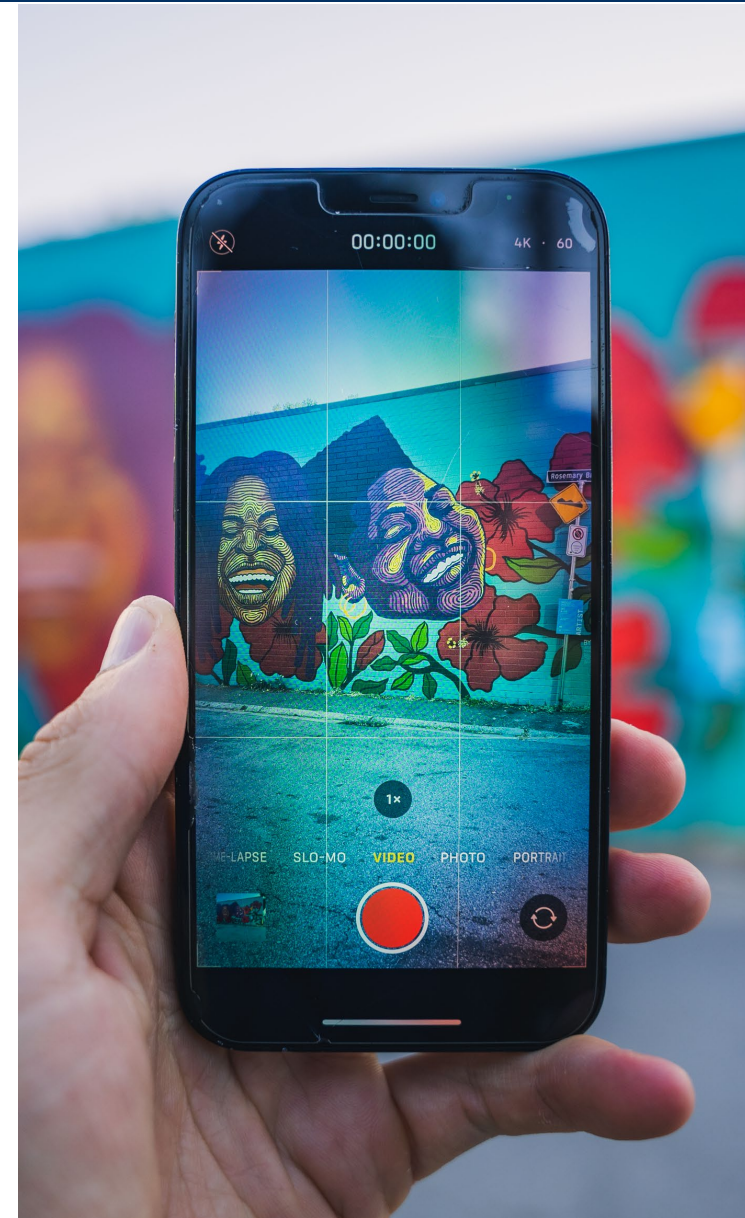
2024 Graffiti Abatement Grants to BIAs

Presentation to Council May 7, 2024



Overview and Council Direction

- \$500,000 granted in 2021, 2022, 2023
- \$500,000 approved for 2024 as part of 2024 Operating Budget
- Today's report:
 - Confirms the allocation of the grants across the BIAs
 - Directs staff to execute grant agreements



Nuisance Graffiti Continuing Challenge

Integrated Graffiti Management Program in 2023

- Removed ~173k tags from public property
- Distributed 249 vouches (1-2 gallons of free paint each)

BIAs 2024 budget for non-grant graffiti abatement approaches \$1million



2023 Grants Were Used

Funds have been used for graffiti removal, repair of surfaces, and prevention measures (like murals).



Funding

- \$500,000 allocated to 22 BIAs
- 2024 Operating Budget



Thank you