

## Google – City and Community Involvement

### Direct City Impact/Involvement

Google has roughly 15,000 employees in Mountain View (approximately 19 percent of the City's job base) and about 3,000 Google employees live in Mountain View.

For Fiscal Year 2013-14, Google contributed over \$22 million to the City's total revenues (over 8 percent of total adopted City revenues).

- The ground lease, prepaid lease, property tax, and sales tax revenues represent about 6 percent of the Fiscal Year 2013-14 audited General Operating Fund revenues.

Google has supported several City programs and initiatives:

- *Pedestrian and Bicycle Enhancements*—\$500,000 contribution to the City in Fiscal Year 2013-14 for updating the City's Bicycle Transportation Plan, bicycle racks in the City's downtown, pedestrian crosswalk improvements on South Shoreline Boulevard, and construction of the Permanente Creek Trail to Rock Street.
  - Additional three year, \$350,000 per year, grant for more bike and pedestrian safety improvements.
  - Google has proposed a plan and offered to fund a bike/pedestrian undercrossing of the Permanente Creek Trail at Charleston.
- *Mobile Library Service*—From 2004 to 2012, \$354,000 in grants for the operational funding of the Mobile Library Vehicle and related staffing costs.
- *WiFi*—Google is installing and will be maintaining free public WiFi in the downtown area and has provided a \$500,000 grant to the City for technology projects, including City-run WiFi in certain public locations.
- *Tablet Loan Service*—Donation of 100 Nexus 7 Tablets and \$10,000 grant for seed funding to start the service at the Library. Service began in December 2013.
- *GARField Park*—Agreement to let the City schedule their field for community league play in the evenings and weekends.
- *Franklin Street Apartments*—Funded approximately \$6 million in the Franklin Street Apartments through the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program. Donation of a

flat screen television and seven computers for the Tech Center and Homework Room, and a flat screen television for the Community Room. Sponsoring a wireless network for the building.

### **Community Involvement**

Google supports the greater community through grants, sponsorships, and volunteerism. From 2011 through 2013, Google has provided over \$4.0 million (not including employee contributions or corporate matching) to Mountain View organizations, including:

- Mountain View Whisman School District (two \$1 million contributions)
- Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District
- Mountain View Education Foundation
- Community School of Music and Arts
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Khan Academy
- Computer History Museum
- Friends of Stevens Creek Trail
- Mountain View Community Television

### **GoogleServe Program**

GoogleServe is an annual campaign where Google employees come together for a concentrated effort to volunteer in their communities.

- 2012: 500 employees volunteered at four local projects.
- 2013: 200 employees volunteered at three local projects.
- 2014: 500 employees volunteered at eight local projects.

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