

# The New Zoo at Elk Grove

## Facts and Figures



For more information about the proposed New Zoo at Elk Grove, visit [elkgrovecity.org/zoo](http://elkgrovecity.org/zoo).

Bringing a world-class zoo to the City of Elk Grove would be a transformative opportunity for the City and the region. The proposed project would serve as a catalyst for greater recreational and civic amenities, economic growth, sustainability, and would create new opportunities to forge innovative partnerships with private and public sector entities that support conservation and education.

Plans to build the New Zoo are backed by sound and sustainable financing. The New Zoo financing plan preserves all local funding for critical ongoing priorities, including road and park maintenance, police and fire response, traffic congestion, homelessness and affordable housing. The Zoo Financing Plan is feasible and realistic with safeguards in place to protect community resources and priorities, ensure accountability, and maintain transparency throughout the process.

### A Commitment to Conservation and Sustainability



Maintain the existence of a nationally accredited zoological park in the Sacramento region.



**100%** renewable education, conservation, recreation, and wildlife center.



**100%** electric project – the first of its kind.

### A Catalyst for Civic Amenities

The park activities and amenities at the New Zoo would provide Elk Grove and the surrounding region with exceptional family-focused amenities.



The New Zoo would bring a flagship park, including unique wildlife encounters and Safari experiences.

### A Driver of Economic Growth

Short-and-long term economic impacts totaling more than

**\$249** MILLION

**\$425** MILLION

in one-time construction activity, 58% would be captured onsite or within the City of Elk Grove limits.

### An Unrivaled Opportunity for Innovative Partnerships

The New Zoo would create opportunities to deepen the existing partnership with the top-ranked veterinary science program at the University of California, Davis, shaping research to inform conservation strategies and inspire action toward wildlife preservation and habitat restoration.

The proposed project would also offer opportunities to take learning outside the classroom and provide students in the region with a unique educational experience. It would help students develop greater awareness and appreciation of the natural world and the opportunities to make a difference and reduce the threats faced by wildlife around the world.



A virtual community meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. to answer additional questions about the project. Scan the QR code to register.

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