# RECREATIONAL TRAILS & GREENWAYS





# **AGENDA**

- ▷ Authority
- ▷ Eligible Applicants
- ▷ Eligible Projects
- ▶ Submission
- ▶ Timeline



# **AUTHORITY**

California Drought, Water, Parks,
 Climate, Coastal Protection, and
 Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018

\$27.7 million for competitive grants to provide nonmotorized infrastructure development and enhancements



▷ No Minimum; Maximum : \$4 M

# **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

- Local Agencies
- State Conservancies
- Non-Governmental Land Conservation Organizations
- Federally Recognized Native American Tribes
- Non-Federally Recognized California Native American Tribes Listed on the California Tribal Consultation List Maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission
- Joint Powers Authorities
- Nonprofit Organizations



# ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXAMPLES

# **EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

- New non-motorized trails
- New non-motorized trail segments
- Non-motorized bridges
- Trailhead facilities
- Acquisition of land



# Three Bridges Oak Preserve







L.A. River Greenway Walking Trail



# Cloverdale River Park – Phase 3







# Kern River Parkway







# Hidden Falls Regional Park



# Truckee River Legacy Trail Phase 3B Trailhead







## WHAT PROJECTS ARE INELIGIBLE?



# **EXAMPLES OF INELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

- Planning only, or operation and maintenance projects
- Projects that exclusively fulfill mitigation requirements
- Projects that are not publicly accessible
- Projects that create or improve roads for motorized use
- Projects contingent on future acquisition for project implementation
- Trails that are primarily for commuter purposes
- Scooters that are not self-propelled or human-powered



The song "Happy Trails" was written by Dale Evans to be sung by her and husband, Roy Rogers, at the end of their TV program as they rode into the sunset. Roy Roger's horse was named Trigger. What was the name of Dale Evans horse?





# OTHER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, PRIORITIES & CONSIDERATIONS



WHAT, THERE'S MORE?

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

## **Mandatory**

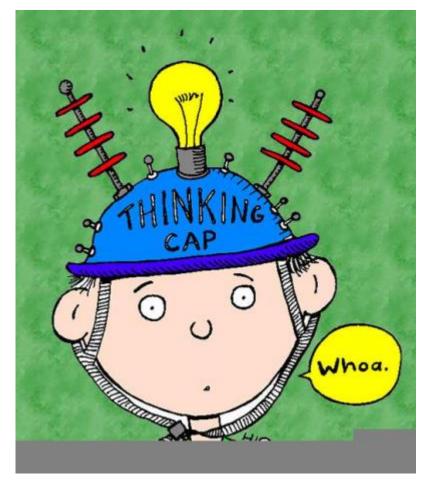
- ▶ At least 20% for projects serving a severely disadvantaged community
- Not serving a disadvantaged community? 20 % match required
- Planning, monitoring and reporting
- Up to 25% of funds may be made available for innovative transportation projects that provide new and expanded outdoor experiences to disadvantaged youth

# OTHER REQUIREMENTS, PRIORITIES & CONSIDERATIONS

### Where practicable

- Workforce education and training
- Conservation of water supplies
- Recycled water
- Stormwater capture, recharge
- Safe and reliable drinking water
- Safer interconnectivity

#### THINK ABOUT IT



# **PRIORITIES**

- Leveraged Funding
- Utilize CCC or Local Corps
- Water Consumption Efficiency or Carbon Sequestration Features
- Project Readiness



# Corps Consultation Process

Applicants are encouraged to reach out to the CA Conservation Corps (CCC) and certified local conservation corps (represented by the CA Association of Local Conservation Corps (CALCC)) <u>early in the process</u> while developing project proposals to determine how the Corps can be included and ensure a compliant review process.

Applicant completes Corps
Consultation
Form and emails it to the CCC and CALCC

Within 5
business days,
CCC & CALCC
will each respond
with the
feasibility of
Corpsmember
involvement.

Applicant includes both responses with grant application.

Grantor reviews grant applications for compliance and awards projects.

If funded,
Applicant
contacts Corps
to discuss
implementation
and coordinate
next steps.

#### **Contacts:**



CA Conservation Corps
Andrea Gabriel
Prop68@ccc.ca.gov
(916) 341-3272



CA Association of Local Conservation Corps Morgan Cunneen

Inquiry@Prop68CommunityCorps.org (916) 426-9170 x4

# DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

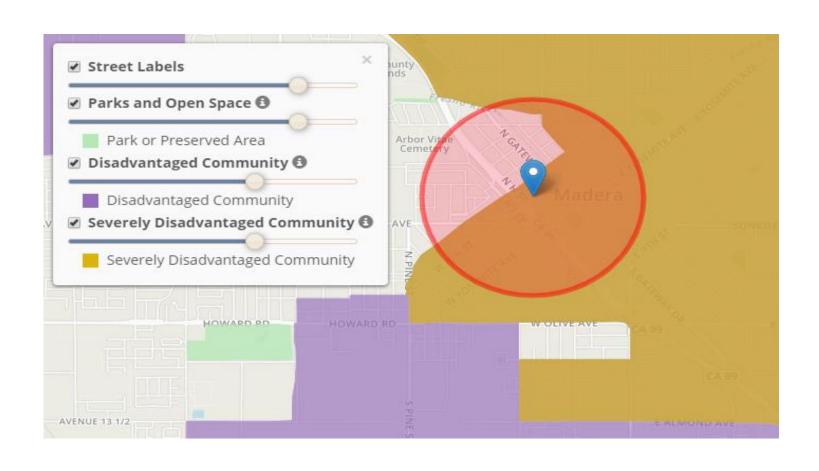
At least twenty percent (20%) of program funds awarded to projects serving severely disadvantaged communities.

Disadvantaged Defined as a community with a median household income less than 80 percent of the statewide average

Severely Disadvantaged Defined as a community with a median household income less than 60 percent of the statewide average

http://www.parksforcalifornia.org/communities

# State Park's Community Fact Finder



# OTHER FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

- Public access
- ▷ CEQA
- Labor codes
- Multiple benefits
- Community engagement



## OTHER FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

- Project Readiness
- Organizational Capacity



Additional Project Characteristics





When was Smokey Bear created?





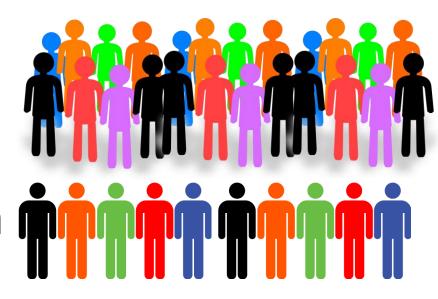
# SELECTION PROCESS

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Step One: Project Proposal



Step Two: On-Site Evaluation





Step Three: Supporting Documentation





Funding Awards to Most Competitive Projects



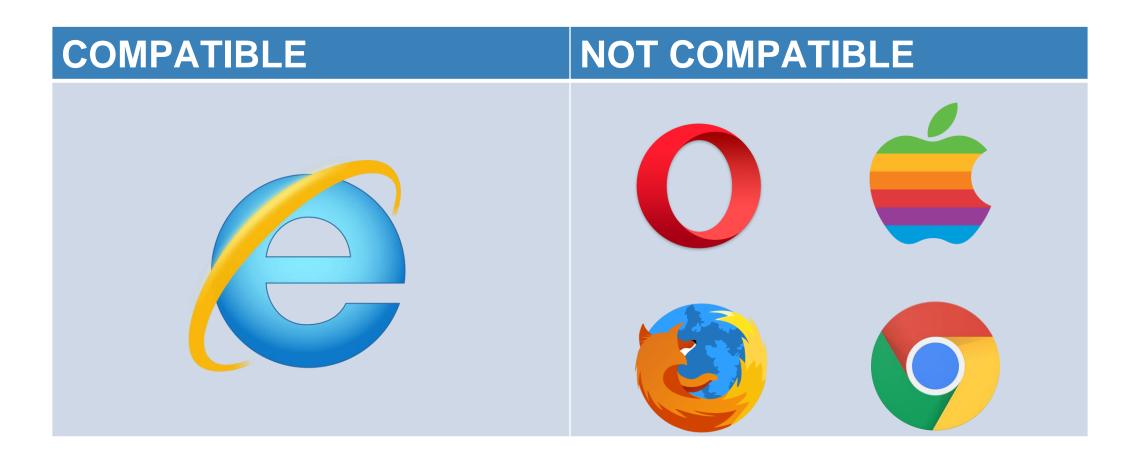
# **SOAR**

# System for Online Application Review

- Create user account (new users only)
- Select RFP (Recreational Trails and Greenways Grant Program)
- Fill out information and upload required documents
- Submit

# SOAR

# System for Online Application Review



## STEP 1 - PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT QUESTIONS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

## INITIAL PROJECT PROPOSAL EVALUATION

Scoring Criteria	Points
Eligibility, Statutory Requirements and Project Need	35
Statutory and Program Priorities	25
Project Readiness	15
Organizational Capacity	10
Collaboration	10
Additional Project Characteristics	5
Total Points Possible	100

#### PROJECT SUMMARY-

- Summarize discrete project (brief description of deliverables)
- Public Access
- Current site conditions

Clear, Concise, Pertinent

#### **QUESTIONS**

- Eligibility, Statutory Requirements and Project Need
- Statutory and Program Priorities
- Project Readiness
- Organizational Capacity
- Collaboration
- Additional Project Characteristics

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS -**

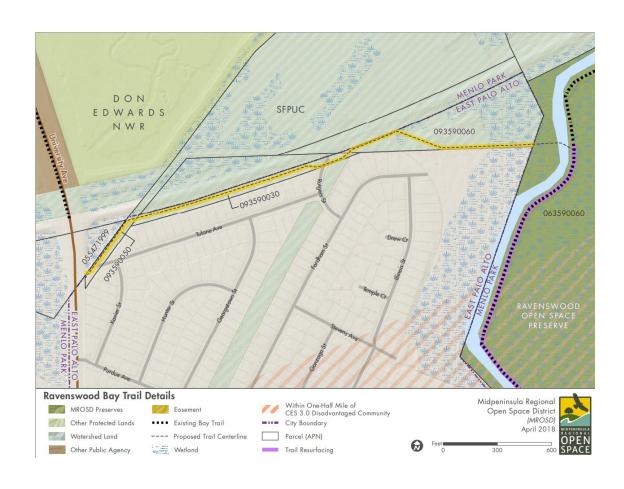
1. Project Proposal Form Signature Page

Print Application					
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RFP Title:	Urban Greening Grant Program - January 2019 - Round 3				
Project Title:	Main Street Greening Project		Estimated Date of Completion:	01/18/2019	
			Funds Requested(\$):	0.00	
			Other Sources of Funds(\$):	0.00	
			Total Budget(\$):	0.00	
Applicant Organization:	California Department of Water		County: Sacramento City/Town: Sacramento		
Applicant Address:	Resources		Project 1416 9th Street		
Applicant Address:	1001 I St , Sacramento , CA - 95814		Address:		
Federal Tax ID:	123456789		Senate District		
			Assembly District		
			US Congressional District		
Project Description:					
A project to plant trees and	understory as well as install 2 bioswales along Main Street in Disneyland.				
Latitude: 33.812100000	Longitude: -117.919010000		Cordinates Represent: center of project		
			Coordinates Determined Using: SOAR		
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Name:		Title:	Project Director: Authorized Representative		
Phone:		Email:			
Project Manager - Person	with day to day responsibility for project (if different from authorized representative)				
Name:	*	Title:	Project Manager: Day to day contact		
Phone:		Email:			
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RFP Title: Urban Greening Grant Program - January 2019 - Round 3					
190000000000000000000000000000000000000	tting Organization: California Department of Water Resources				
Submitting Org	anization Division: Information Technology Services				

Save as Work in Progress | Next | Preview/Submit



#### 2. Site Plan



#### 3. Photographs (Current Conditions)







4. Cost Estimate (Development Projects)

PROJECT ELEMENTS (Examples)  NON-CONSTRUCTION (not to exceed 25% of grant)		Unit Price	Unit of Measure	Qty	Total Cost	Recreationa I Trails and Greenways Grant	Other Funding Source (Indicate Cash or In-Kind)	Other Funding Source (Indicate Cash or In-Kind)
A	Direct Project Management & Administration							
1	Staff Time							
2	Technical Consultants							
В	Planning, Design & Permitting							
1	Design & Engineering							
2	Environmental Documents							
TOTAL NON-CONSTRUCTION (not to exceed 25% of grant) CONSTRUCTION								
CONS								
1	Site Preparation  Demolition							
D '								
_	Trail							
1	Grading Materials (decreased associations)							
2	Materials (decomposed granite, rock)							
3	Labor							
E	Trailside Features							
1	Trees (15 gallon) and Plants							
2	Labor for plantings							
3	Benches							
F	Other							
1	Hazard Insurance/Bond							
2	Inspections							
3								
	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION							
Contingency (not to exceed 10% of grant)								
PROJECT GRANT TOTAL								

4. Cost Estimate (Acquisition Projects)

#### SAMPLE COST ESTIMATE FOR ACQUISITION PROJECTS

Project Title:					
Assessor's Parcel Number(s)	Acreage	Indicate Fee or Easement	Willing Seller(s) Name and Address		
	ACQUI	SITION COST E	STIMATE		
	Total Costs	Recreational Trails and Greenways Grant	Other Funding Source (Name)	Other Funding Source (Name)	Other Funding Source (Name)
Estimated Fair Market Value					
Relocation Costs					
Preliminary Title Reports, Appraisal					
Escrow Fees, Title Insurance, Closing Costs					
Surveying (limited to boundary line adjustments)					
Direct costs (staff and consultants – limited to \$10,000 per grant)					
State approval of appraisal, transaction review, etc. (Recommend budgeting \$10,000)	\$10,000				
Contingency (not to exceed 10% of grant)					
Funding Acknowledgement Sign (Required)					
7. Other (specify)					
Grand Total					

5. Community Engagement Summary



#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

#### Clear

- What, why, and how much
- Clear nexus to program requirements

#### **Concise**

Be deliberate

#### Cohesive

Carry the same message

#### Complete

Compare the documents submitted to the checklist provided

**CALL US!** 



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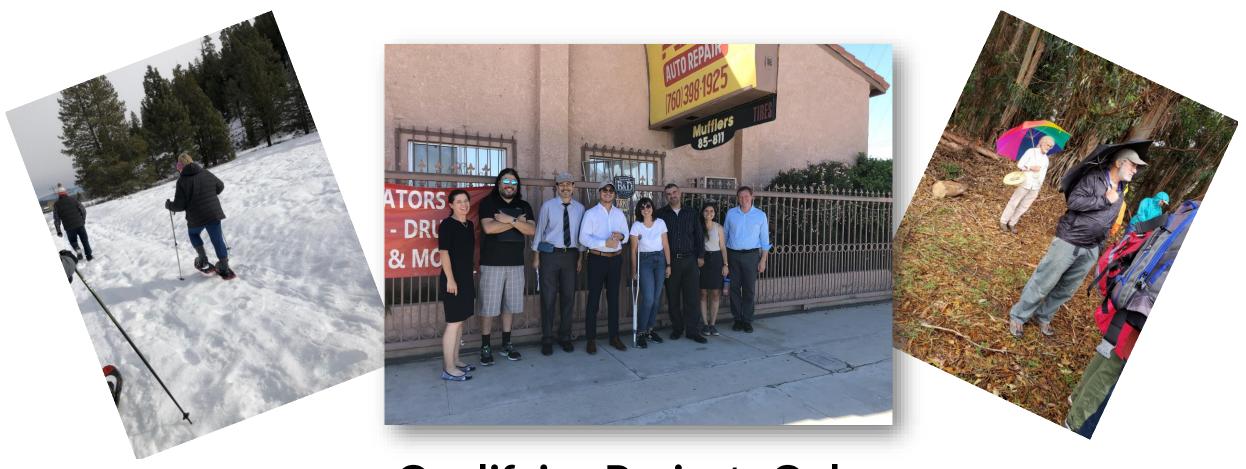
#### PROJECT PROPOSALS

MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SOAR

BEFORE 5 PM, OCTOBER 11, 2019

## STEP 2 ONSITE FIELD VISIT QUALIFYING PROJECTS

#### STEP 2 – ON SITE FIELD VISIT



**Qualifying Projects Only** 

# STEP 3 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION QUALIFYING PROJECTS

## STEP 3 –SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION Qualifying Projects Only

- Location Map
- Signed Authorizing Resolution
- Eligibility for Non-Profit Applicants
- Plant Palette, if applicable
- Property Data Sheet

- Environmental Compliance
- Project Timeline
- Assessor's Parcel Map
- Proof of Ownership/Site Control

## STEP 3 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION Qualifying Projects Only

- Operation & Maintenance
- Project Permit Approval Status

Conservation Corps
 Consultation

## STEP 3 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION Qualifying Projects Only

Evidence of Willing Seller

Appraisal (if available)

Preliminary Title Report (if available)



#### ANTICIPATED TIMELINE



Solicitation for Project Proposals	August - October 2019
Technical Assistance Workshops	September 13 – 26, 2019
Project Proposal Deadline	October 11, 2019
Field Visits	January – March 2020
Supporting Documentation	Mid-March 2020
Grant Awards Announced	June 2020

#### **FINAL TIPS**

- Cold Read
- Walk your project site
- Know who has jurisdiction
- Don't say N/A without an explanation
- Don't miss opportunities with your answers
- Know the project is doable (e.g., due diligence)
- When in doubt, call



#### Additional Funding Opportunities

- Urban Flood Protection
- Environmental, Enhancement & Mitigation
- Museum Grant Program
- Youth Community Access







Contact us at: bondsandgrants@resources.ca.gov (916) 653-2812

Check out our website:
http://resources.ca.gov/grants

