

Urban Greening Round 4 Technical Workshop



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URBAN GREENING ROUND 4 TECHNICALASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

AGENDA

- >Funding Availability
- **⊳**Eligible Applicants
- **⊳**Eligible Projects
- **Evaluation Criteria**
- Statutory and Program Requirements
- **>Online Submission**
- **⊳**Timeline
- >Additional Questions



FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- > \$28.5 million
- No minimum or maximum request

 Minimum of 80% of awarded funds will go to disadvantaged and low income communities (AB 1550)



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- ▶ Counties
- ▷ Special Districts

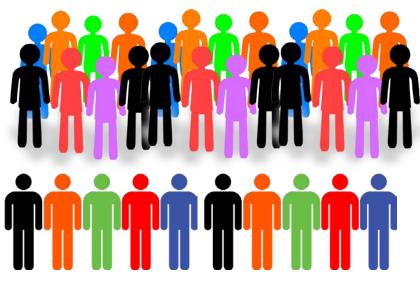


APPLICATION PROCESS

Step One: Project Proposal



Step Two: On-Site Field Visit



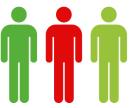


Step Three: Supporting Documentation





Funding Awards to Most Competitive Projects



EVALUATION CRITERIA

EVALUATION/SCORING CRITERIA

1.		atutory and Program Requirements (Per SB 859)	0 – 40
	\triangleright	Project reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions	
		Project acquires, creates, enhances, or expands community parks and	
		green spaces, AND/OR uses natural systems or systems that mimic	
		natural systems to achieve multiple benefits	
		Project achieves multiple benefits	
2.	Sta	atutory and Program Priorities (Per SB 859)	0 - 30
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		or disadvantaged community	
		Proposed by disadvantaged or critically underserved community (Project	
		must be located within the disadvantaged community)	
		Stationers at the property of	
		in order to strengthen outreach to disadvantaged communities, provides	
		access to quality jobs for residents of disadvantaged communities, or	
		provides access to workforce education and training	
		Uses interagency cooperation and integration	
		Uses existing public lands and facilitates the use of public resources and	
		investments, including schools	
3.	Dis	sadvantaged and Low-Income Communities	
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		Project is located within and benefits an AB 1550 low-income community	10
		Project is located within and benefits an AB 1550 low-income community	5
		within a half-mile of a disadvantaged community	
			0 – 10
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4.		atewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act	
5.		ditional Project Characteristics	0 – 10
6.		oject Readiness	0 – 10
7.	Or	ganizational Capacity	0 – 10

ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXAMPLES

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

All projects must demonstrate GHG emission reductions by doing one of the following:

- > Sequester and store carbon by planting trees
- Reduced building energy use from strategically planting trees to shade buildings
- Reduce commute vehicle miles traveled by constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes, or pedestrian facilities that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools





ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces
- ➢ Greening of public lands and structures, including school yards, and which may include incorporation of riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and private wildlife benefits

- Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers and schools
- Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts

Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces





Greening of public lands and structures, including school yards, and which may include incorporation or riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and private wildlife benefits







Green street and alleys





Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes of travel





Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts







Didn't see your project in the examples?

- > Tell us what you are thinking
 - o Call or e-mail us



PUBLIC ACCESS

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Projects must be accessible to the community they serve.

Look out for freeways, rivers, etc., that would require getting IN THE CAR versus getting OUT of the car.

DISADVANTAGED AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES

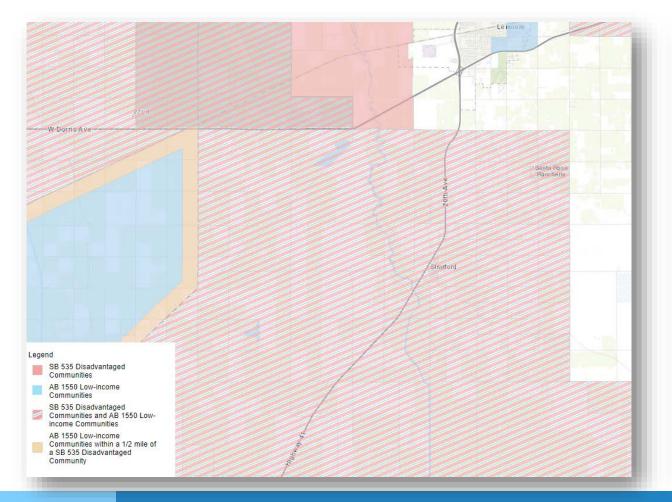


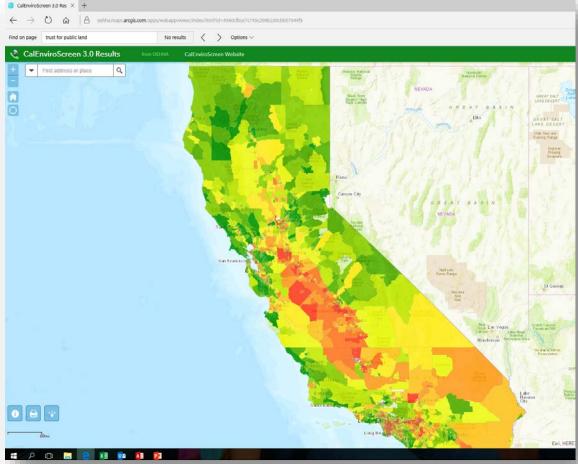
- ≥ 80% of award funds MUST meet one of the following:
 - 65% Disadvantaged Communities (CalEnviroScreen 3.0)
 - 10% Low-income
 - 5% Low-income community within ½ mile of a disadvantaged community

Priority Populations Map

https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/lowincomemapfull.htm

CalEnviroScreen 3.0





CONFUSED?

Email or Call us!



We are not disadvantaged, can we still compete?

- ▶ Are you urban?
- Do you have a quantifiable project?
- > MULTIPLE BENEFITS
- > MULTIPLE BENEFITS
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- > MULTIPLE BENEFITS



A maximum of 20% of available funds may be awarded communities that do not meet disadvantaged or low-income criteria;

HOWEVER...



STATUTORY AND PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- > Provides Park and Recreational Benefits
- Proposed by a Critically Underserved or Disadvantaged Community
- Develops Partnerships with Local Community
 Organizations and Businesses
- Uses Interagency Cooperation
- Uses Existing Public Lands and Resources

Provides park and recreational benefits to a critically underserved community or disadvantaged community



Proposed by a critically underserved community or disadvantaged community



Developed partnerships with local community organizations and

businesses



Uses interagency cooperation and integration



Uses existing public lands and facilitates the use of public resources and investments, including schools





Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act (AB 31)

For more information visit:

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26025



ADDITIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

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> Project Readiness







APPLICATION PROCESS



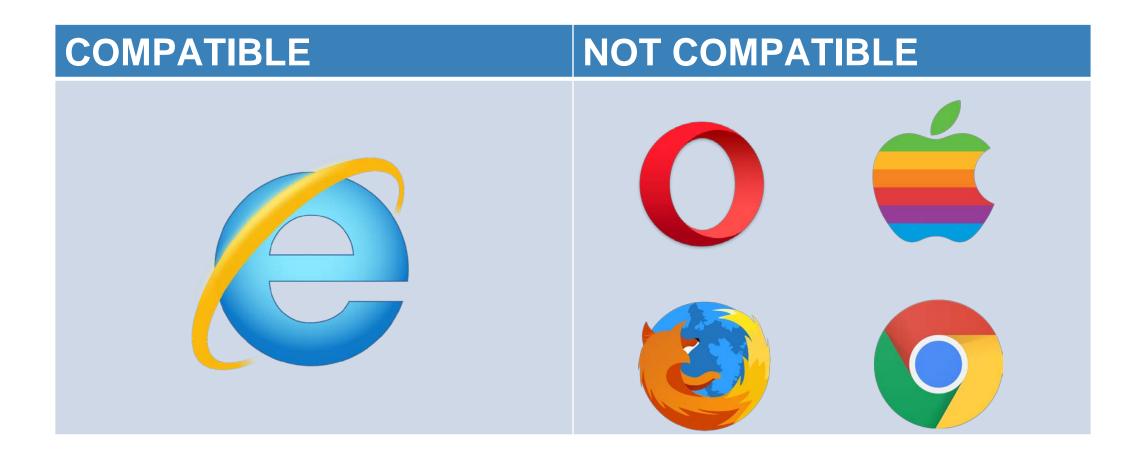
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System for Online Application Review

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

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PROJECT PROPOSALS

MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SOAR

BEFORE5 PM, JULY 15, 2020

THREE-STEP PROJECT EVALUATION PROCESS

- 1. PROJECT PROPOSAL
- 2. ONSITE FIELD VISIT (QUALIFYING PROJECTS ONLY)
- 3. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (QUALIFYING PROJECTS ONLY)

STEP 1—PROJECT PROPOSAL

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLISTS

PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT QUESTIONS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLISTS

Eligibility Checklist

To help determine eligibility, prior to completing a Concept Proposal, answer the following questions.

	Criteria	Yes/No
1.	Is the applicant one of the entities listed below? (Mark applicable)	
	City	
	County	
	Non-profit organization 501 (c) (3)	
	Joint Powers Authority	
	Special District	
2.	Does the project meet at least one of the three GHG reduction project activities listed on page 2?	
	Sequester and store carbon by planting trees	
	Reduce building energy use by strategically planting trees to shade buildings	
	Reduce commute vehicle miles traveled by constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes or pedestrian facilities that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools.	
3.	Does the project meet at least one of the statutory requirements listed on page 2?	
	Acquire, create, enhance or expand community parks and green spaces	
	Use natural systems or systems that mimic natural systems to achieve multiple benefits	
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4.	Is 50% or more of the project located within a publicly accessible area in a disadvantaged or low-income community? (Select all that apply)	
	a. Disadvantaged Community (CalEnviroScreen 3.0)	
	b. Low-Income Community (at or below 80% of statewide median income)	
	c. Low-Income Community within a Half Mile of a Disadvantaged Community	
	d. If not, is the project located in an urban area as defined? If yes, list the applicable plan covering the project area that designates or defines the area as urban (May include, but not limited to, general plans, specific plans, or community plans.)	
	Plan Name:	

Disadvantaged Community Eligibility Checklist

A minimum of 80% of the available funds will be awarded to projects located within and benefitting disadvantaged and low-income communities. To help determine disadvantaged or low-income community eligibility, prior to completing the Project Proposal, answer the following questions. See Appendix E for more information on identifying a disadvantaged or low-income community and the criteria for evaluating projects in these communities.

	Criteria	Yes/No
1.	Does the project serve a disadvantaged or low-income community? (Select all	
	that apply)	
	a. Disadvantaged Community (CalEnviroScreen 3.0)	
	b. Low-Income Community (at or below 80% of statewide median income)	
	c. Low-Income Community within a Half Mile of a Disadvantaged	
	Community	
	d. Critically Underserved Community	
2.	Is 50% or more of the project in a publicly accessible area within the	
	disadvantaged or low-income community?	

If you selected "Yes" to at least one of the Questions 1 a-c, answer Questions 3-7. Projects must meet at least one of the following to be eligible as a disadvantaged or low-income community. Select all that apply.

3.	Will a majority of the trees planted be accessible by walking within ½ mile of			
	the disadvantaged or low-income community?			
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4.	Does the project reduce the flood risk to one or more adjacent disadvantaged			
	or low-income communities?			
-	or low-income communities?			
5.	Does the project expand or improve the usability of existing active			
	transportation routes?			
	transportation routes:			
6.	Does the project improve open spaces, parks, greenbelts, and passive			
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	recreational areas publicly accessible by walking within ½ mile of a			
	disadvantaged or low-income community?			
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7.	Does the project reduce energy demand for households?			
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PROJECT SUMMARY

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

Clear, Concise, Pertinent

QUESTIONS

- Statutory Requirements
- Statutory & Program Priorities
- Disadvantaged and LowIncome Communities
- Statewide Park and Community Revitalization Act
- Additional Project Characteristics
- Project Readiness
- Organizational Capacity

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS-

1. Project Proposal Form Signature Page

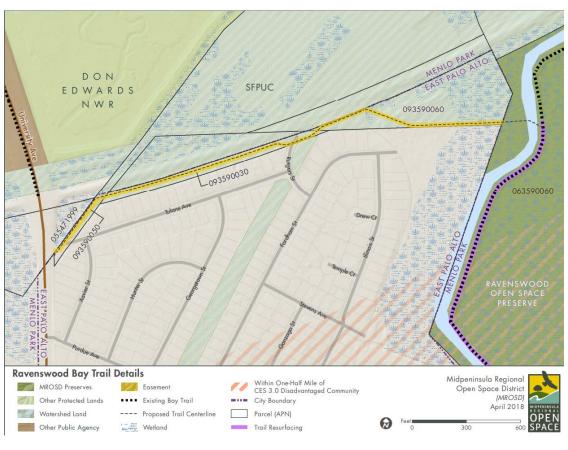
Print Application				
RFP Title:	Urban Greening Grant Program - January 2019 - Round 3			
Project Title:	Main Street Greening Project		Estimated Date of Completion:	01/18/2019
			Funds Requested(\$):	0.00
			Other Sources of Funds(\$):	0.00
			Total Budget(\$):	0.00
Applicant Organization:	California Department of Water Resources		County: Sacramento City/Town: Sacramento	
Applicant Address:	1001 I St , Sacramento , CA - 95814		Project 1416 9th Street 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	
			Coordinates Determined Using, SOAN	
Project Director (Applican	t's Representative Authorized in Resolution) (Signature required at bottom of this page	je)		
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:		
-	on contained in this project application, including required attachments, is complete a	nd accurate		
Signed:	Applicant's Authorized Representative as shown in Resolution		Date:	
Print Name:	Applicants Additionaged Representative as Shown in Resolution		Title:	
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Application Overview	M.			
Application overview	RFP Title: Urban Greening Grant Program - January 2019 - Round 3			
Submi	tting Organization: California Department of Water Resources			
	anization Division: Information Technology Services			

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2. Site Plan





3. Photographs (Current Conditions)

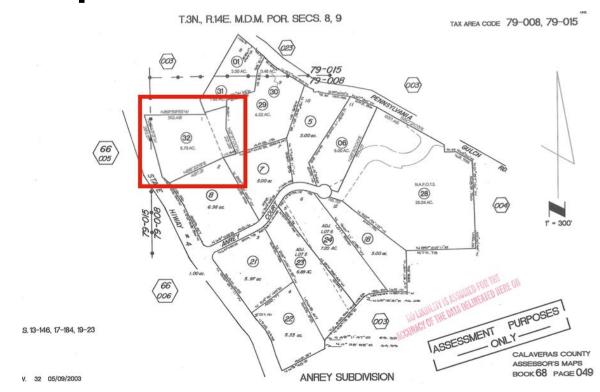








4. Assessor's Parcel Map



5. Community Engagement Co-Benefit Questionnaire

www.arb.ca.gov/cci-cobenefits

Community Engagement Questionnaire

Community Engagement Questionnaire

- 1. Is the project a neighborhood-scale, city/regional-scale, or rural project?
- With regard to public events held by the project proponent to discuss this project proposal with the community:
 - a. What was the approximate total attendance at those events?
- b. Briefly describe the events held. (Please respond in fewer than 100 words)

- With regard to other opportunities provided by the project proponent for community members to comment or provide input on the project (e.g., internet- or telephonebased input opportunities) or separate meetings with specific stakeholders, community leaders, and organizations, beyond those included above:
- a. What is the approximate total number of people who provided commentary or input on the project through these opportunities?
- Briefly describe the opportunities provided. (Please respond in fewer than 100 words)

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6. Cost Estimate



PROJECT ELEMENT (SAMPLES ONLY)	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Amount	UG GRANT	Named Funding Source 1	Named Funding Source 2	Named Funding Source 3
1. PROJECT MANAGEMENT		•						
Planting Palette/Design								
Direct Project Administration								
Permits/CEQA								
Technical Consulting								
Subtotal Task 1 (not to exceed 25% of grant	:)							
2. Site Preparation		-	-	-	-		-	-
Clearing/Grubbing								
Grading								
Mobilization								
Subtotal Task 2								
3. Green Elements								
Trees-15 Gallon (include type)								
Biosw ales								
Irrigation								
Mulch								
Plants (include type)								
Subtotal Task 3								
3. Bicycle Lanes							•	
Class II Bicycle Lane								
Road Signs								
4. Other			•	•			•	
Hazard Insurance								
Signs and Interpretative Aids								
Funding Acknow ledgement Sign								
Subtotal Task 4								
5. Acquisition (Acquisition Projects Only)							•	
Estimated Fair Market Value of the Property								
Preliminary Title Reports/Appraisal								
Surverying (limited to boundary line adjustment)								
Direct Costs (staff and consultants- not to								
exceed \$10,000 per grant)								
State approval costs of appraisal transaction review								
Subtotal Task 5 (Acquisition)								
Contingency (not to exceed 10% of grant)								
TOTAL							†	
*All project expenditure documentation sho	uld bo ove:!-			aront fundo c = = +1	a a r frunda		I	

^{*}All project expenditure documentation should be available for audit whether paid with grant funds or other funds.

^{**}Only direct project management costs are eligible; no overhead/indirect costs are reimbursable. In-service payroll may not include a "billable rate" or administrative cost allocation.

7. Evidence of Willing Seller Letter (Acquisitions Only)

(Sample -- Willing Seller Letter)

Date:							
То:	To: Urban Greening Grant Program c/o California Natural Resources Agency						
From:	n: Name(s) of Legal Owner (<i>Trust, etc.</i>) Address of Legal Owner(s)						
Re:	Re: Parcel number(s): County: Property Address:						
To Whom It	May Concern:						
This letter is provided to confirm that (name of owner(s), trust, etc.), owner of the above referenced property, is a willing participant in the proposed real property transaction. Shot funds be awarded to the grant applicant (name of grant applicant), then (name of owner(setc.), as Seller, is willing to enter into negotiations for the sale of the real property for a puprice not to exceed fair market value.							
Acknowledged:							
Signature of	land owner (trustee, etc.)	Date signed					
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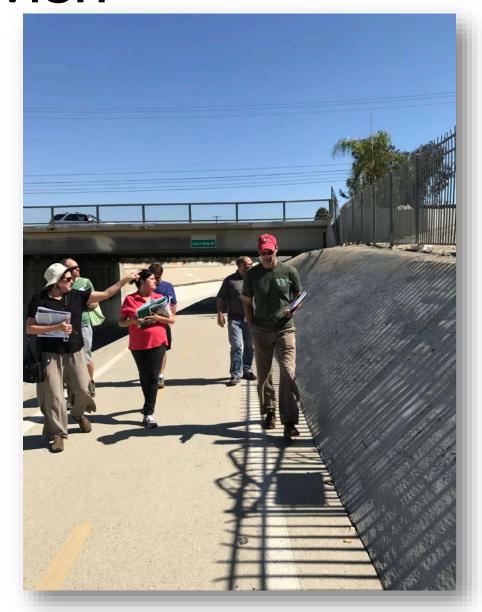
STEP 2 FIELD VISIT QUALIFYING PROJECTS



STEP 2-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

- Property Data Sheet
- Environmental Compliance
- Project Timeline
- Proof of Ownership/Site Control

STEP 3-SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION Qualifying Projects Only

- Operation & Maintenance
- Project Permit Approval Status
- Evidence of DAC and LI Community Engagement
- GHG Calculator
- iTree Reports
- Water Budget Workbook

- ADT Documentation
- Climate Adaptation Co-Benefit Questionnaire
- Job Co-Benefit Modeling Tool

STEP 3 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION Qualifying Projects Only

- Appraisal (if available)
- Preliminary Title Report (if available)





Solicitation for project proposals	Now – mid July 2020
Technical Assistance Workshops	June 2020
Project Proposal Deadline	July 15, 2020
Site Visits	November-December 2020
Grant Awards Announced	March 2021

Additional Funding Opportunities

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

www.resources.ca.gov/grants

<u>https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-</u>
<u>Website/Files/grants/CNRA CurrentFundingOpportunities.pdf</u>









Questions?

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

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