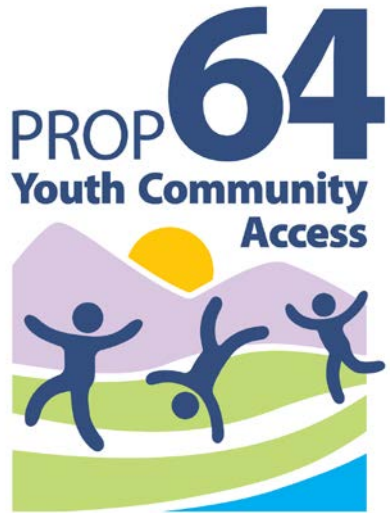




YOUTH COMMUNITY ACCESS GRANT PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARING

AGENDA

- Available Funding
- Community Outreach
- Eligible Applicants
- Eligible Projects
- Other Requirements
- Selection Process
- Timeline





AVAILABLE FUNDING

\$5.7 million for competitive grants for that increase youth access to natural and cultural resources

- Minimum request \$50,000
- Maximum request \$300,000

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

- Community Listening Sessions
- Focus Groups



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Local Agencies
- State Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Nonprofit 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

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Serve youth
- Youth accessibility to natural and cultural resources
- Promote youth safety and well being



EXAMPLES OF PROJECT TYPES

- Vehicle acquisition
- ADA improvements
- New permanent cultural exhibit
- Parks and green spaces
- Youth camps
- Workshops
- Outreach campaigns
- Free admission programs
- Workforce development

ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXAMPLES

PROJECT EXAMPLE

VEHICLE ACQUISITION



PROJECT EXAMPLE

PERMANENT CULTURAL EXHIBITION



PROJECT EXAMPLE

ADA IMPROVEMENTS



PROJECT EXAMPLE

YOUTH CAMPS



PROJECT EXAMPLE

WORKSHOPS



PROJECT EXAMPLE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



WHAT PROJECTS ARE INELIGIBLE?





INELIGIBLE PROJECT EXAMPLES

Not Comprehensive List

- Projects that do not serve youth
- Projects to exclusively fulfill mitigation requirements
- Development projects contingent on future land acquisition
- Projects where Applicant cannot demonstrate satisfactory permission to develop and maintain site
- Acquisition of non clean vehicles
- Projects that are not tied to providing access to natural and cultural resources
- Fundraising activities

OTHER REQUIREMENTS, PRIORITIES & CONSIDERATIONS



FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Youth led opportunities
- Resource awareness campaigns
- Empower youth



UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

- At least ninety percent (90%) of program funds awarded to projects located within AND providing benefits to an underserved community.
- Underserved Community means communities of color and vulnerable populations.
 - Communities of color are African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian-Pacific Islander, and Latinx.
 - Vulnerable populations are foster and transition age youth, LGBTQIA youth, youth with disabilities, and youth involved in the juvenile/criminal justice system.

OTHER FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

- Public access
- CEQA
- Labor codes



APPLICATION PROCESS

SELECTION PROCESS

Step One: Project Proposal



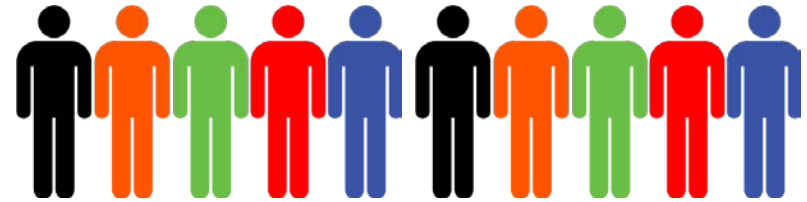
Step Two: On-Site Evaluation



Step Three: Supporting Documentation



Funding Awards to Most Competitive Projects



STEPONE

THE SUBMITTAL- OVERVIEW

On-line submittal include:

- Project Summary
- Project Questions
- Cost Estimate
- Photos (Development Projects)
- Site Plan (Development Projects)
- Non Profit Questionnaire (Non Profits Only)
- Supporting Documentation (Program Projects)

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STEPONE

INITIAL PROJECT PROPOSAL EVALUATION

Scoring Criteria	Points
Underserved Communities	30
Requirements and Project Need	0-25
Funding Priorities	0-15
Project Readiness	0-15
Organizational Capacity	0-10
Additional Project Characteristics	0-5
Total Points Possible	100

STEPTWO

ON-SITE EVALUATION



STEP THREE

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (QUALIFYING APPLICANTS)



STEP THREE

30 DAYS . . .

Including, but not limited to:

- Resolution
- Site Control
- Operations & Maintenance
- CEQA (if applicable)
- Work Plan

We have so much time
and so little to do.
Strike that, reverse it. -
Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory.

Roald Dahl



ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

Solicitation for Project Proposals	May 2020
Technical Assistance Workshops	May – June 2020
Project Proposal Deadline	July 2020
Field Visits	Sept– Nov 2020
Supporting Documentation	January 2021
Grant Awards Announced	February 2021

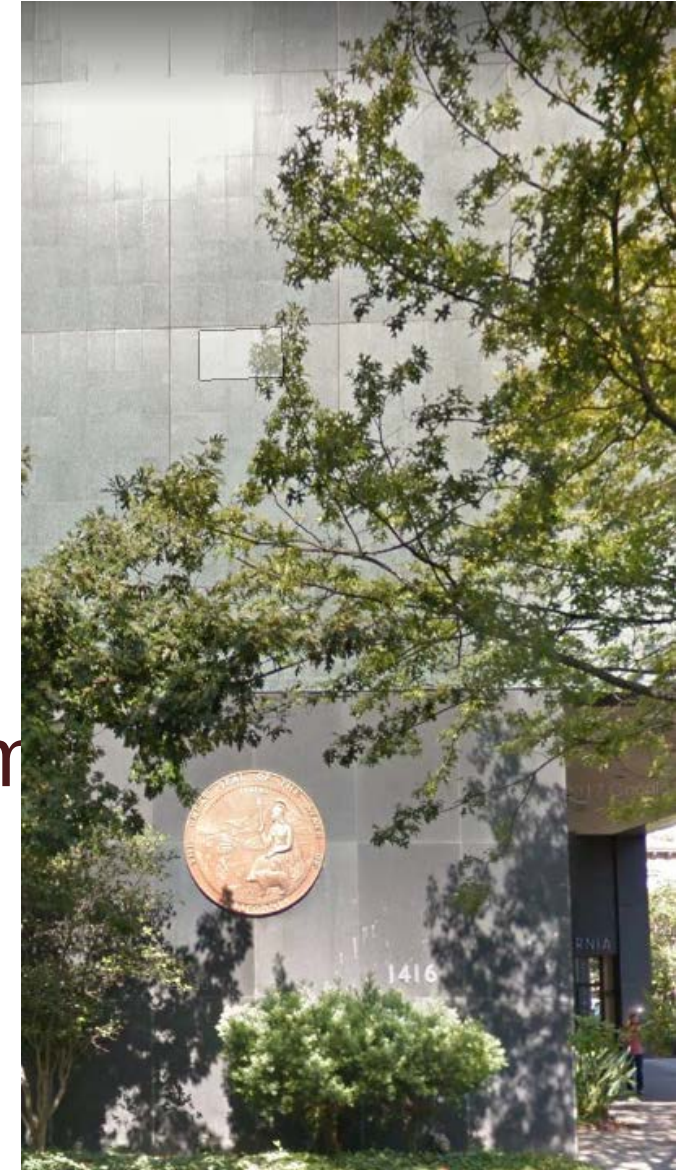
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- Project Examples
- Evaluation Questions



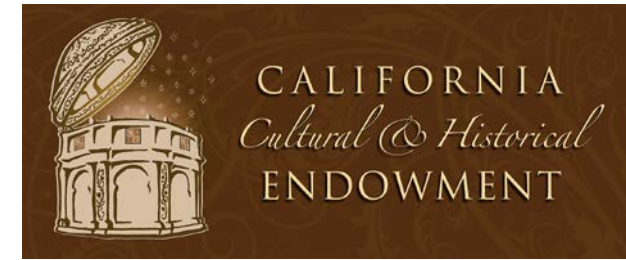
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- Public Meetings
- Via Email
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- Or US Mail
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ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Urban Flood Protection
- Urban Greening, Round 4
- Environmental, Enhancement & Mitigation
- Museum Grant Program



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