

**STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL**

**URBAN GREENING PLANS FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

**FINAL APPROVED - SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING**

Applicant	County	City	Plan Title	Brief Description	Recommend
<b><i>RECOMMEND FUNDING – Clearly meet intent to provide a master document to assess urban greening needs with demonstrated collaboration.</i></b>					
Alameda, City of	Alameda	Alameda	City of Alameda Urban Greening Plan	Maximize urban farming opportunities for access to healthy foods.	\$250,000.00
Amigos de los Rios	Los Angeles	Various	Emerald Necklace Forest to Ocean Expanded Vision Plan	Multi-benefit 68-mile greenway to link communities to the rivers by creating pocket parks and trails.	\$224,300.00
Anaheim Community Service Department, City of	Orange	Anaheim	Anaheim Urban Greening Plan	Develop a system of green corridors to connect entire City to high-density urban areas utilizing shade trees, park/open spaces, multi-modal non-motorized trails, demonstration gardens, wildlife corridors, and bioswales/water filtration and collection.	\$250,000.00
Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of LA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Downtown Los Angeles Open Space Master Plan	Identify new and expanded open space and park locations and create new sustainability requirements for development.	\$250,000.00
El Monte, City of	Los Angeles	El Monte	Urban Agriculture Initiative	Create a plan to encourage urban agriculture citywide, addressing open space, food security and the health hazards stemming from environmental pollutants.	\$236,228.00
LA Conservation Corps	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Community Building through Urban Greening Planning for LAUSD	Transform LAUSD public schools into community parks by addressing storm water management, revising existing planting guidelines to encourage use of native and drought-tolerant plants and using permeable surfacing where possible.	\$245,226.00
Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, City of	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles Urban Greening Master plan	Focus limited City resources on stormwater quality improvement, reduction of urban heat island effect, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and encouraging more walking.	\$250,000.00
North East Trees	Los Angeles	Culver City	Culver City Community Green Space Plan	Identify existing public space for conversion to passive recreation, incorporating a large outreach and education component. Use the plan as a model for neighboring communities.	\$250,000.00
Oakland, City of	Alameda	Oakland	Oakland Urban Greening Retrofit Plan	Identify opportunities for implementation of Low Impact Development systems on city facilities such as rain gardens, planter boxes, vegetated swales, green roofs, permeable paving and tree planting.	\$250,000.00
Pacoima Beautiful	Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Pacoima	Pacoima Community Greening Plan	Identify and create an inventory of sites for new pocket parks and link new and existing parks through a network of green streets consisting of improved sidewalks with enhanced pedestrian amenities.	\$250,000.00

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People for Parks	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Creating Community School Parks and green rights of way in Pico Union.	Find opportunities at LAUSD elementary schools to rehabilitate to address sustainability goals and objectives. Plans will be developed for campuses and adjacent public rights-of-way.	\$250,000.00
Richmond, City of	Contra Costa	Richmond	Richmond Urban Greening Plan	Implement neighborhood design standards, ensure survivability of trees, develop private tree planting program in residential neighborhoods, implement citywide landscaping and lighting maintenance districts and promote urban agriculture as a strategy to address childhood obesity and improve food access.	\$225,040.00
San Diego City Planning & Community Investment Dpt	San Diego	San Diego	City Heights Urban Greening Plan	Develop a system of green streets and a street tree plan that links community facilities, parks and canyons and enhances pedestrian experiences.	\$250,000.00
San Francisco Planning Department	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco Urban Forest/Greening Master Plan	Create a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional plan that defines vision and implementation strategies.	\$250,000.00
Wasco, City of	Kern	Wasco	City of Wasco Urban Greening Plan and Implementation Program	Consolidate and clarify policies related to open space and develop specific implementation measures and standard plans for landscaping those areas.	\$173,970.00
Watsonville, City of	Santa Cruz	Watsonville	City of Watsonville Urban Greening Plan	Develop a comprehensive inventory of park facilities, define standards for the City's greenbelt system, including landscaping and water use efficiency and provide consistency with state guidelines.	\$250,000.00
				<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING</b>	<b>\$3,854,764.00</b>