

STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL
URBAN GREENING FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES - PROJECTS
GRANT AWARDS - MAY 10, 2012

Organization	County	Region	Proposal Title	Recommend	Description
San Diego Canyonlands *	San Diego	Southern	City Heights Canyon Enhancements and Loop Trail	\$364,860.00	Linking schools, neighborhoods and parks by creating/refurbishing four miles of trails, restoring 13.5 acres of upland and wetland habitat, and installing interpretive and wayfinding signage.
Los Angeles Conservation Corps *	Los Angeles	Southern	Hillcrest Drive Elementary Community Ecology Schoolyard	\$976,000.00	Replacing large asphalt area with low mow/low maintenance grasses, gardens, and stormwater capture features. Creating a community space for both students and residents.
Davis, City of	Yolo	Central	Downtown Davis Parkway Greening Project	\$891,304.00	Restoring approximately 3.5 acres of a remnant section of Putah Creek for wildlife habitat, reconfiguring a section of bike trail to improve bike/pedestrian access with new wayfinding signage, creating a native plant garden with interpretive elements, and installing bio-swales and pervious concrete to catch parking lot run-off.
Richmond, City of *	Contra Costa	Bay	Ohlone Greenway Completion/Baxter Creek Restoration	\$888,338.00	Creating approximately 1.7 acres of accessible open space and 750 linear feet of Class 1 bike trail, restoring 550 linear feet of Baxter Creek including daylighting approximately 25 feet of existing channel.
Vacaville Community Services Department	Solano	Bay	Alamo Creek Community-Based Restoration Project	\$522,564.00	Restoring 10 discrete, but interconnected locations along Alamo Creek. Focusing on Arundo donax removal, bank stabilization, revegetation and improved water quality. The project sites are accessible by the Alamo and Southside bike trails.
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Los Angeles	Southern	El Dorado Park on Pacoima Wash	\$463,056.00	Constructing a public park on a 1.2 acre site with native, drought tolerant plants around a nature trail and a stormwater treatment arroyo. The arroyo will detain, treat, and infiltrate stormwater that previously entered Pacoima Wash untreated.
Hollywood Beautification Team *	Los Angeles	Southern	Eagle Rock Elementary Greening Project	\$349,637.00	Replacing large portion of asphalt playground with permeable surfaces, bioswales, native landscaping and shade trees. Creating a garden space for both the surrounding community and students.
Life Frames, Inc.	San Francisco	Bay	Bernal Heights Living Library	\$337,700.00	Planting native understory plantings on streets and in two parks, two schoolyards and two low income housing developments.

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Hollywood Beautification Team *	Los Angeles	Southern	Victory Blvd Elementary Greening Project	\$187,654.00	Developing green space outside school library by removing concrete in the library courtyard, creating bioswales to capture stormwater, and planting trees in courtyard and around the school playground.
Visalia, City of *	Tulare	Central	Mill Creek Valley Oak Restoration Project	\$499,265.00	Restoring portions of Mill Creek and developing a community park adjacent to downtown, hospital, and housing community.
Association of Bay Area Governments *	Contra Costa	Bay	San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine	\$717,692.00	Planting native trees and understory along San Pablo Avenue, and constructing rain gardens with curb cuts and bioswales to capture stormwater in the City of El Cerrito.
Capitol Area Development Authority *	Sacramento	Central	16th Street Greenscape	\$795,000.00	Improving 16th Street with bump outs, trees, curb cutouts, and a storm drain system to increase the amount of permeable landscaped space, increase shade, and improve pedestrian safety and walkability.
Grant Housing and Economic Development *	Los Angeles	Southern	Watts Central Avenue Urban Greening	\$525,000.00	Removing portions of sidewalk and constructing rain gardens with curb cuts for stormwater management. Also planting drought tolerant trees and understory, consistent with the LA River Master Plan.
Los Angeles Conservation Corps *	Los Angeles	Southern	Magnolia School Community Greening Project	\$770,000.00	Transforming a portion of a paved playground into a green space with open areas, a garden, and vegetated bioswales.
Richmond, City of *	Contra Costa	Bay	Mathieu Court Alley Greening Project	\$302,818.00	Creating a green alley by replacing approximately .37 acres of impervious asphalt with pervious pavers, tree canopy, bio-swales and community gardens.
Ontario, City of *	San Bernardino	Southern	Town Square Community Plaza Project	\$993,694.00	Converting a Downtown parking lot into a new town square with trees, plants, and permeable surfaces.
Union City, City of	Alameda	Bay	Decoto Green Streets Project	\$724,000.00	Planting drought tolerant trees and understory, and constructing bump-outs with curb cuts to slow traffic and capture stormwater.
Farmersville, City of *	Tulare	Central	Farmersville Canal Parkway	\$493,053.00	Greening and constructing a shaded linear parkway along the banks of an irrigation canal along an established route from community to schools

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Trust for Public Land	Santa Barbara	Coastal	Upper Devereaux Slough/Ocean Meadows Acquisition	\$1,000,000.00	Acquiring property to convert back to a wetland. Existing trails in use; a new trail network will be developed that will be harmonious with the new wetland area.
Vista, City of *	San Diego	Southern	Urban Park, Trail and Water Quality Enhancement -> Buena Vista Creek Project	\$994,081.00	Removing invasives along and in the creek and developing a multi-use trail that connects to neighborhoods and eventually to a nearby high school.
Burbank, City of *	Los Angeles	Southern	South Channel Bikeway Urban Greening Project-Phase 2	\$982,109.00	Creating a native-landscaped 3/4-mile bikeway and pedestrian connection between Downtown Burbank Metro link Station and two low-income neighborhoods along the Burbank Western Channel.
Sacramento Tree Foundation*	Sacramento	Central	Grant Union High School Community Green Space Project	\$990,000.00	Removing large area of asphalt and converting to promenade between two campuses with trees, understory, vegetated bioswales, and benches.
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine *	Los Angeles	Southern	Willmore Courts and Ways Demonstration Project	\$170,000.00	Greening section of alley that would be decommissioned and converted to a community space by planting drought tolerant/native plants and converting to permeable surface.
Trust for Public Land *	Los Angeles	Southern	Avalon Green Alley	\$400,000.00	Decommissioning and converting section of alley for access to nearby school. Planting drought tolerant trees and understory to mitigate heat, capture stormwater and create a community green space for low income neighborhood.
Sub Total Projects over \$75,000 - Recommendations				\$15,337,825.00	
<i>SMALL PROJECTS PROPOSED IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES</i>					
Watershed Project *	Contra Costa	Bay	Richmond Greenway 21st Street Portal and Rain Garden	\$74,724.00	Developing a community native garden, including vegetated bioswales along 21st Street.
Alameda County Waste Management Authority *	Alameda	Bay	Sausal Corner, Sequoia Elementary Bay-Friendly Schoolyard Project	\$75,000.00	Removing asphalt on playground and managing stormwater with vegetated bioswales, for use by students and adjacent community.

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Freedom Development Group/ Freedom Farms *	Sacramento	Central	Jedediah Smith Elementary Joint-Use Community School Farm	\$75,000.00	Developing a community/school garden, including edibles on five acres of vacant land.
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine *	Los Angeles	Southern	14th Street Community Garden	\$75,000.00	Creating a community garden within an existing community space, including planting beds, decomposed granite pathways and gardeners work area.
East Palo Alto, City of *	San Mateo	Bay	Cooley Landing Park	\$75,000.00	Adding green elements to multi-agency park project on SF Bay in low income neighborhood. Includes native and drought tolerant trees and understory.
Hanford, City of *	Kings	Central	East Hanford Downtown Streetscape Project	\$73,597.00	Planting street trees in the downtown corridor of Hanford.
Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI) *	Los Angeles	Southern	Cochran Avenue Community Greening Project	\$75,000.00	Greening small corner site that drains directly to creek.
Los Angeles, City of *	Los Angeles	Southern	Vinegar Hill Parkway Restoration Project	\$75,000.00	Planting trees and shrubs along Vinegar Hill Parkway.
Sub Total Projects \$75,000 or under				\$598,321.00	
TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROJECTS				\$15,936,146.00	
* Disadvantaged Community					