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Urban Green Infrastructure - $18.5M available for green infrastructure projects (e.g., green streets, tree planting, parks, commuter trails, etc.). Competitive to local, nonprofit, nongovernmental land conservation entities, federally recognized Native American tribes, or non-federally recognized California Native American tribes listed on the California Tribal Consultation List. Anticipate release of draft guidelines and meetings for public comments early 2019.

Cultural Community & Natural Resources - $37.0M available for projects that do any of the following 1) restore, protect and acquire Native American, natural, cultural, and historic resources within the state; 2) convert and repurpose properties or parts of properties that served as the site of a fossil fuel powerplant to create permanently protected open space, tourism and park opportunities through fee title or conservation easements; 3) enhance visitor experiences through development, expansion, and improvement of science centers operated by foundations or other nonprofit organizations in heavily urbanized areas; 4) enhance park, water, and natural resource values through improved recreation, tourism, and natural resource investments in areas of the state not within the jurisdiction of a state conservancy, and 5) promote, develop, and improve any of the following: a) community, civic, or athletic venues; b) cultural or visitor centers that recognize the contributions of California’s ethnic communities or celebrate the unique traditions of these communities, including those of Asian and Hispanic descent; c) visitor centers or nonprofit aquariums that educate the public about natural landscapes, aquatic species, or wildlife migratory patterns. Competitive to local, nonprofit, nongovernmental land conservation entities, federally recognized Native American tribes, or non-federally recognized California Native American tribes listed on the California Tribal Consultation List. Anticipate release of final guidelines and announcement of technical workshop dates late December 2018/early 2019.

Trails & Greenways - $27.7M available for trail projects. Competitive to local agencies, state conservancies, federally recognized Native American tribes, non-federally recognized California Native American tribes listed on the California Tribal Consultation List, joint powers authorities, and nonprofit organizations. Anticipate draft guidelines and public hearings May/June 2019.

November 7, 2018
Urban Stormwater & Waterways Improvement - $92.5M available for low-impact, multi benefit projects in urbanized areas to address flooding (e.g., stormwater capture and reuse, restoration of urban streams and watersheds and increasing permeable surfaces to help reduce flooding). Anticipate draft guidelines and public hearings mid-2019.

River Parkways - $7.0M (estimated) for river parkways projects that provide public access along rivers, streams, creeks (e.g., trails & parks along rivers, creek restoration, low-impact flood management projects). Competitive to state, local & nonprofit entities. Mandatory concept submittal closed. Full applications by invitation only (anticipated early 2019).

CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS (GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND)

Urban Greening Round 3 - $19.0M available for projects that sequester carbon and/or reduce vehicle miles traveled (e.g., commuter paths, tree plantings, parks). Competitive to city, county, special district, nonprofit, & JPA entities. Anticipate workshops/solicitation mid-January 2019.

ONGOING/ANNUAL PROGRAMS

Environmental, Enhancement & Mitigation (EEM) – $6.7M available for projects that offset negative environmental impacts from transportation projects (e.g., urban forestry, acquisitions to project resource lands). Competitive to state, local, federal & nonprofit entities. Solicitation each April; awards each March.


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