

URBAN GREENING GRANT PROGRAM – Round 1

Awarded Applications

APPLICANT	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROGRAM	APPLICATION TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Alameda Point Collaborative	75,000	projects	APC Neighborhood Greening Project	Convert approximately 20 acres of high maintenance turf to locally grown drought tolerant and/or edible landscaping.
Alameda, City of	250,000	plans	City of Alameda Urban Greening Plan	Maximize urban farming opportunities for access to healthy foods.
Amigos de los Rios	995,000	projects	Emerald Necklace Multi-Benefit Park and Greenway Project	Create a community green space with rest areas and drought resistant plantings along 2.5 miles of the west bank of the San Gabriel River and adjacent to four schools.
Amigos de los Rios	224,300	plans	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.
Atascadero, City of	564,700	projects	Charles Paddock Zoo and Lake Park Green Parking Lot Project	Construct a green parking lot adjacent to Highway 41 by planting 25 trees and installing low impact development features to manage stormwater.
Brea, City of	500,000	projects	The Tracks at Brea	Acquire a 3.9 acre property linking Brea Canyon Flood Control Channel and Brea Boulevard for a cycling and pedestrian trail; Property will be developed to address stormwater runoff to the channel.
California Association of Resource Conservation Districts	99,733	projects	Soquel Creek Water District Low Impact Development Demonstration Project	Convert high maintenance landscape to sustainable green space that highlights stormwater conservation practices to reduce energy consumption, improve water quality and offer educational opportunities.
City of Anaheim Community Service Department	250,000	plans	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 nonmotorized trails, demonstration gardens, wildlife corridors, and bioswales/water filtration and collection.
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation	250,000	plans	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.
Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of LA	250,000	plans	Downtown Los Angeles Open Space Master Plan	Identify new and expanded open space and park locations and create new sustainability requirements for development.

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Community Services Employment Training	240,784	projects	St. John's Riparian Corridor	Plant approximately 350 Valley Oaks along St. John's River, construct loop walkways and install educational signage to re-create the riparian corridor adjacent to a nine mile bikeway in Visalia.
El Cerrito, City of	903,721	projects	Ohlone Greenway Natural Area and Rain Gardens	Create a 2.75 acre riparian forest beneath the BART tracks along an accessible multi-use trail.
El Monte, City of	236,228	plans	Urban Agriculture Initiative	Create a plan to encourage urban agriculture citywide, addressing open space, food security and the health hazards stemming from environmental pollutants.
Emeryville, City of	49,569	projects	48th Street Community Organic Garden	Convert Brownfield into an accessible community garden consisting of approximately 30 beds.
Golden Gate Audubon Society	75,000	projects	Pier 94 Restoration Project	Enhance native upland habitat to encourage passive recreation in a severely disadvantaged community.
Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation	1,020,250	projects	Chollas Creek Trails and Park Project	Create 2.1 acres of green space to expand an urban multi-use trail and river park system along the Market Street Village segment of Chollas Creek.
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council	294,395	projects	Sun Valley Neighborhood Retrofit: Elmer Paseo	Convert a paved pedestrian alleyway to a community green space that will infiltrate approximately four acre-feet of stormwater into the San Fernando Valley Groundwater Basin.
Los Angeles Conservation Corps	458,998	projects	Saturn Elementary School Urban Greening Project	Convert an asphalt elementary school playground into an outdoor learning environment for students and a natural, accessible park space for the community.
Los Angeles Conservation Corps	245,226	plans	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.
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	360,000	projects	Walnut Park Elementary School	Plant approximately 50 shade trees, construct a community garden and create a landscaped reading area with walking trail and bioswales for students and families.

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Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	75,000	projects	Vanguard Learning Center Urban Greening Project	Develop under-utilized school property into a community garden with drought tolerant landscaping and shade trees, an outdoor learning center, and a system of bio-swales to intercept stormwater from the parking area.
Monrovia, City of	995,000	projects	Monrovia Transit Village Multi-benefit Park and Greenway Project	Create a 2.5 acre multi-benefit greenway along the future Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension and a new community park within the center of the proposed transit-oriented development.
North East Trees	250,000	plans	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.
Oakland, City of	250,000	plans	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.
Pacoima Beautiful	250,000	plans	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.
Paso Robles, City of	993,000	projects	21st Street Green Upgrade	Green a five block area with trees and understory plantings, daylight a culverted creek and improve stormwater capture with bioswales.
People for Parks	250,000	plans	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.
Putah Creek Council	757,746	projects	North Davis Riparian Greenbelt Project	Re-establish riparian habitat along 1.25 miles of a stormwater channel, adjacent to City bikeway, to improve Delta water quality.
Richmond, City of	1,664,319	projects	Miraflores Sustainable Community Greenbelt Project	Convert Brownfield to a 4-acre green space, adjacent to City greenbelt, by daylighting 750 feet of Baxter Creek and adding recreation zones and a community garden.

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Richmond, City of	225,040	plans	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.
Rohnert Park, City of	75,000	projects	Alicia Park Community Garden	Convert 1.35 acres of high maintenance turf and a former community swimming pool to drought resistant landscaping including bioswale and an organic garden with approximately 300 beds.
Sacramento County Municipal Services Agency	500,000	projects	Florin Creek Trail Parkway Land Acquisition Project	Acquire approximately seven acres of land to expand and enhance parkway for recreation, flood control management, and water quality protection.
City of San Diego Planning & Community Investment Department	250,000	plans	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.
San Francisco Planning Department	1,000,000	projects	Cesar Chavez Street Low Impact Development Greening Project	Enhance an ongoing, multi-modal transportation project by adding trees, green stormwater planters and drought tolerant landscape along roughly one mile in the city's highly urbanized Mission District.
San Francisco Planning Department	250,000	plans	San Francisco Urban Forest/Greening Master Plan	Create a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional plan that defines vision and implementation strategies.
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	493,000	projects	Boeddeker Park and Urban Greening Project	Improve stormwater capture at a one-acre park with climate-appropriate landscaping, bioswales, permeable paving, and an underground infiltration system. Interpretive signage about the project's unique green features will also be installed.
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	710,779	projects	Cayuga Park Renovation	Enhance existing green space and improve stormwater capture at City's hilltop park. The project will construct a green roof on the park's clubhouse and convert 6,500 square feet of street into added park space.

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Santa Clara, County of*	923,086	projects	70 West Hedding Xeriscape Demonstration Project	Replace a high water-use landscape with drought tolerant native plants, install permeable pavers and construct infiltration systems to capture storm water in a highly visible demonstration project at a City facility.
Santa Cruz County Redevelopment Agency	995,113	projects	The Farm Park Project	Restore 1.6 acres of stream, riparian, and oak woodland habitat and develop a community garden at a 5.5 acre new park.
Stockton, City of	568,182	projects	March Lane Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail Greenscape	Convert an underutilized public space into a 2.8 acre demonstration garden and green space adjacent to a high-traffic road, shopping mall and existing bikeway.
The Trust for Public Land	1,500,000	projects	Los Angeles River and Aliso Creek Confluence Park Project	Convert 1.8 acres of barren county and city rights-of-way into a new park with drought tolerant plantings, a bio-swale, demonstration garden, and permeable walkways to provide public access to the confluence of Aliso Creek and the Los Angeles River.
The Watershed Project	74,940	projects	Richmond Greenway Native Plant Garden Bioswale	Create vegetated bio-swale along a rails to trails project to treat and improve infiltration of storm water pollutants from adjacent streets. In addition, plant native shade trees on the other half of the trail section. Project area .34 acres.
Wasco, City of	173,970	plans	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.
Watsonville, City of	250,000	plans	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.

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