



The Urban Greening Grant Program, administered by the California Natural Resources Agency, supports projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide community benefits, including bicycle paths, bicycle lanes, or pedestrian facilities that will reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled. Projects should both reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance the local community, such as through creating or improving a community park or trail.

ELIGIBILITY

1 Projects must show GHG benefits by:

- Constructing bicycle or pedestrian facilities which would reduce VMT
- Planting trees which would sequester and store carbon
- Planting trees to shade buildings which would reduce building energy

2 Projects must achieve measurable benefits by:

- Acquiring, creating, enhancing, or expanding parks and open spaces
- Using natural systems or mimic natural systems

Additional points will be given to projects that meet 2 of the following:

- Provide park and recreational benefits to disadvantaged communities
- Are proposed by a disadvantaged community
- Develop partnerships to strengthen disadvantaged communities
- Use interagency cooperation and integration
- Use public lands and facilitates the use of public resources

Who Can Apply

City, county, special district, nonprofit organization, or an agency or entity formed pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act

Potential Projects

- » Green streets (streets with active transportation options, trees providing carbon sequestration, etc.)
- » Bike, pedestrian, or recreational trails
- » Greening of public lands (including schools)

HOW CAN KOA HELP YOU?

In the last **7** years, KOA has prepared **67** grant applications for Southern California communities where our clients have won more than **\$87 million** in funding. We excel in providing services that are needed to prepare a high-scoring grant application.

1 Writing Compelling Narratives based upon planning-level analyses, and engineering expertise and field review.

2 Creating Informative Figures: Concept designs, supportive data maps, project fact sheets, and 3D renderings.

Quick Facts

A total of **227** applications were submitted in the past two rounds. Of those, **59** applications received funding.

The success rate for each application is **26%**.

An average of **\$1.7 million** was awarded to each application.

Submittal Date: **February 28, 2019**

Statewide Total Dollars Available: **\$19 Million**

Matching Requirements: **None**

Grant Type: **Competitive**

Past Successful Projects

- » **Northside Heritage Meadows Project**, City of Riverside, \$3 Mil.
- » **Graperfruit Blvd Urban Greening and Connectivity Project**, City of Coachella, \$3.1 Mil.
- » **Mendez Historic Trail & Green Street Bikeway Project**, City of Westminster, \$2.3 Mil.
- » **Gateway Park and Open Space Project**, City of El Monte, \$2.3 Mil.
- » **Alameda-SR 91 Urban Greening and Water Reclamation Project**, City of Compton, \$1.2 Mil.