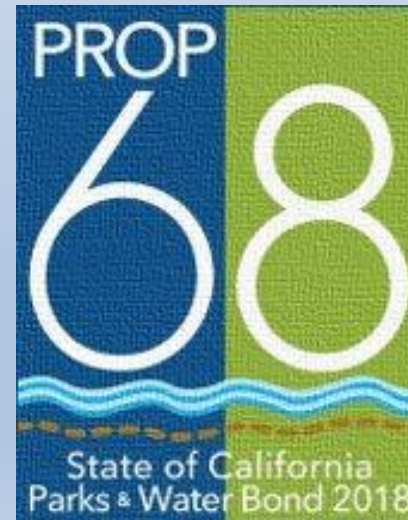
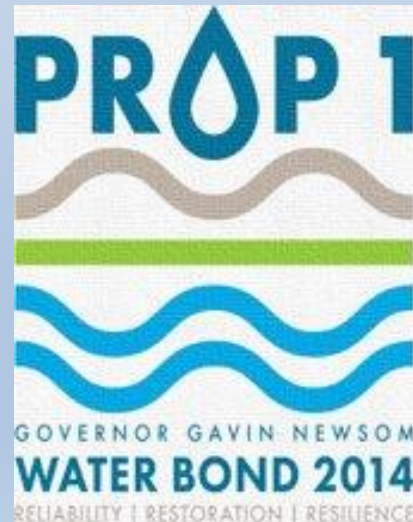




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Baldwin Hills Conservancy Bond Funding Workshop May 28, 2020



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Video: Guests will be muted during speaker presentations.
- If you don't have video, the presentation is available on our website <http://bhc.ca.gov/grants/>.
- Audio: Please mute your microphone.
- Questions: Use chat box for comments or questions and they will be answered at the end of the session.

AGENDA

- BHC & Available Bonds
- Proposition 1
- Proposition 68
- BHC Grant Application Process
- Grant Application Schedule
- Frequently-Asked Questions
- Additional Funding Opportunities

The Baldwin Hills Conservancy

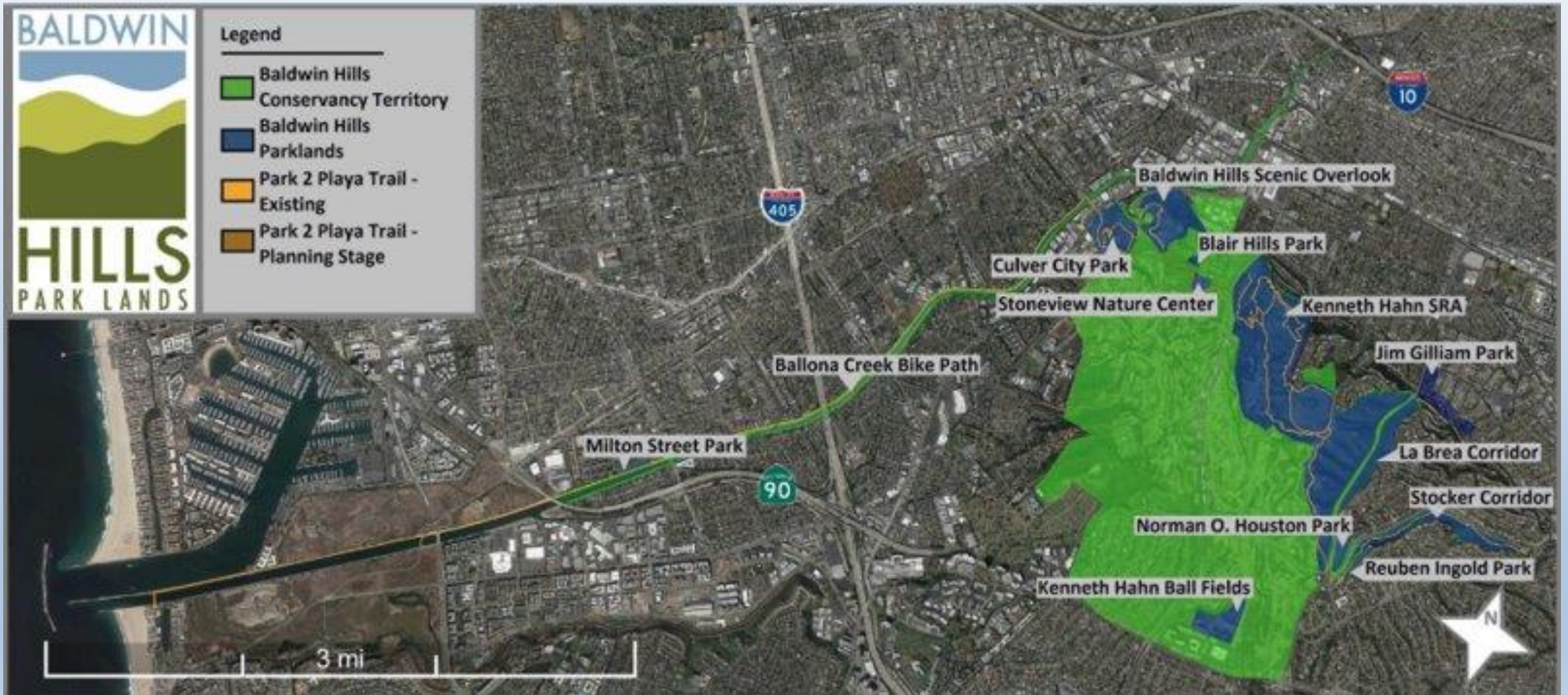
Creation: California Legislative Statute in 2000 (Murray and Wesson)

Mission: To acquire open space and manage public lands within the Baldwin Hills area and to provide recreation, restoration and protection of wildlife habitat within the territory for the public's enjoyment and educational experience.

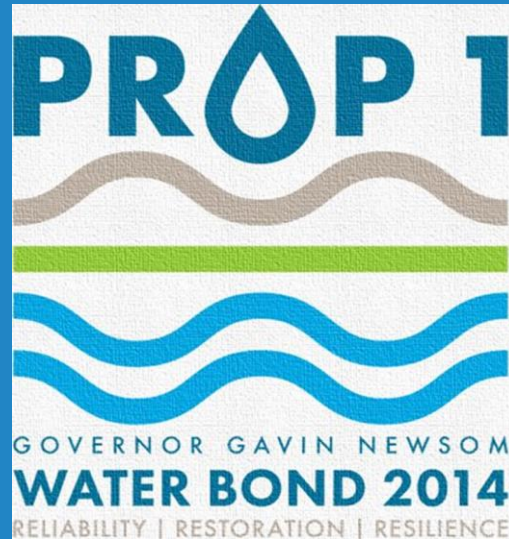
Governance: A 21-member Board (13 voting) with representatives from county, city, other state agencies, and community members.

BONDS: Propositions 1, 68, 40 and 84

BHC Boundaries



PROPOSITION 1 GRANTS



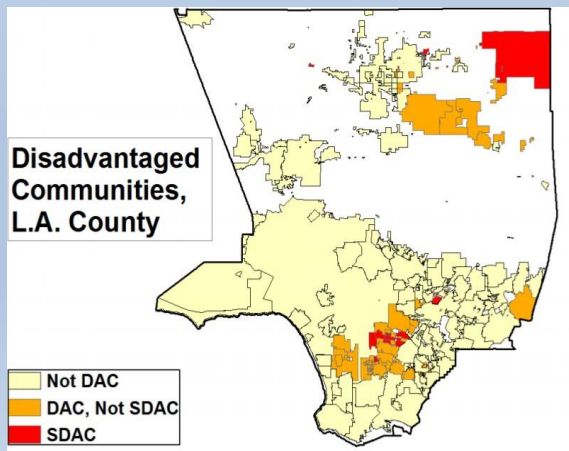
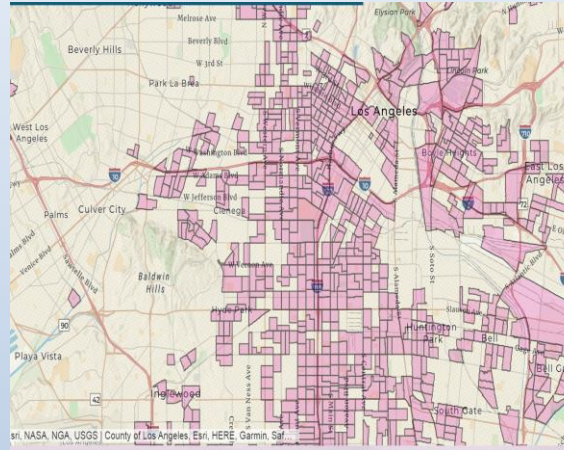
PROPOSITION 1

- Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014
- Funds water supply infrastructure projects
- Right to “safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes” (Water Code Sec. 106.3).

PROP 1 FUNDING PRIORITIES

Not a Comprehensive List

- Serve Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) & Severely Disadvantaged Communities (SDAC)
- Promoting the Conservancy's statutory programs and purposes



- Location
- Need

- Consistency with the BH Park Master Plan
- Consistency with purposes of the funding source
- Demonstrated support from the public
- Greater-than-local interest
- Expertise in the proposed program area.

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PROP 1 AVAILABLE FUNDING

\$4.6 M for competitive grants for multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects in accordance with statewide priorities.

- No Minimum Request
- Maximum Request \$2 M

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Public Agencies
- Public Utilities
- Mutual Water Companies
- Indian Tribes
- Private, Nonprofit Organization



PROP 1 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Increase the economic benefits from healthy watersheds.
- Employ watershed adaptation projects.
- Restore river parkways throughout urban river greenways.
- Protect and restore aquatic, wetland and avian ecosystems
- Fulfill the obligations of the State of California.
- Implement fuel treatment projects
- Reduce pollution of waters and protect or restore natural systems

PROP 1 PROJECT CATEGORIES

A colorful illustration of a park scene. In the foreground, several children are playing: one is jumping rope, another is playing soccer, and a third is climbing a slide. The middle ground features a large green tree, a swing set with a child swinging, and a slide. The background shows a row of colorful buildings (yellow, blue, red) under a light sky.

- Water Conservation & Infrastructure Projects
- Habitat Restoration Projects
- Climate Protection Projects
- Multi-Benefit Open Space Projects



INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Not Comprehensive List

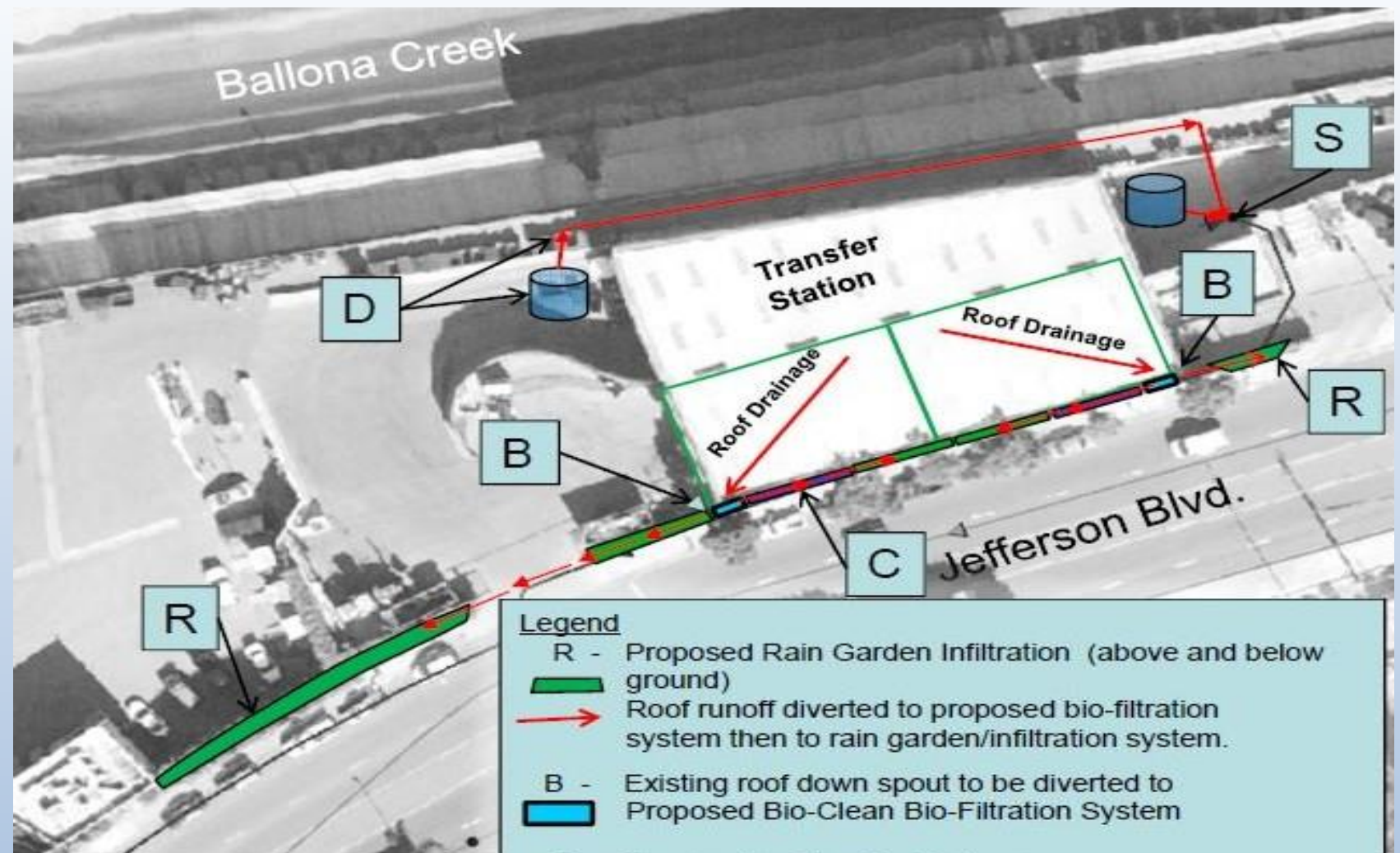
- Projects to exclusively fulfill mitigation requirements
- Development projects contingent on future land acquisition
- Projects where Applicant cannot demonstrate satisfactory permission to develop and maintain site

PROP 1 PROJECT EXAMPLES



PROP 1 PROJECT EXAMPLE

Waste Transfer Station Storm Water Diversion and Rain Garden Project



Legend

- R - Proposed Rain Garden Infiltration (above and below ground)
- Roof runoff diverted to proposed bio-filtration system then to rain garden/infiltration system.
- B - Existing roof down spout to be diverted to Proposed Bio-Clean Bio-Filtration System
- D - Stormwater Diversion System
- 🗄️ - 15,000 gal underground storage tanks to capture and retain first flush (1.1 in.) and to be diverted to existing sewer system after rain event.
- S - Existing Sewer Manhole/Lateral Connection
- C - Cistern
Cistern capacity is estimated at 2,000 gallon. City will study the feasibility of additional capacity during design phase.

PROP 1 PROJECT EXAMPLE

Milton Green Street



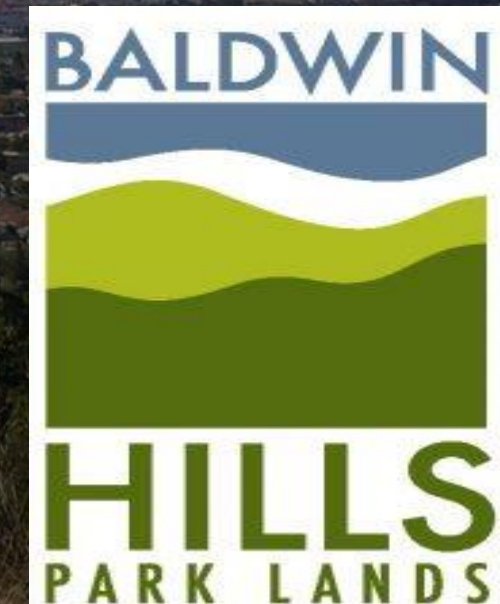
PROPOSITION 68 GRANTS



Proposition 68

California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

This is a competitive grant process that will create, expand, or improve regional parks and regional park facilities.



PROP 68 PROJECTS

- Proposition 68 prioritizes funding for high-need, Park-poor areas
- The funding covers a range of activities, from land conservation and land management to watershed health and drinking water quality; from fire risk reduction to forest health

PROP 68 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Meet the required application and project selection criteria
- Be within the BHC Territory
- Conform with the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan and Conservancy's Strategic Plan
- Advance BHC statutory programs and mission
- Meet one or more of the purposes of Prop 68
- Contribute to the State's Climate Change Policies and Programs
- Comply with General Bond Obligation Law

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Public Agencies: City, County, State, Districts, Joint Powers Authorities
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Public Utilities
- Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes, and State Indian Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROJECTS

Preference will be given to community access projects that:

- Connect people with natural landscapes and/or urban greenspaces, with an emphasis on disadvantaged communities
- Promote an appreciation for the environment and natural resources
- Address the threats facing the environment and natural resources

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PROP 68 AVAILABLE FUNDING

- \$2.2 Million
- \$-Amount may be reduced pending:
 - Future Appropriations in Fiscal Year
2020-21
 - Awards Approved by the Governing Board

How Prop 68 Helps

- Prop 68 does not require matching funds; however, special consideration will be given to projects which identify substantive matching funds.
- For grants awarded for projects that serve a DAC/SDACs, the BHC may provide advance payment up to 25% of the grant award \$-amount.
- Funds used for planning projects that benefit DAC/SDACs, may be allowed to exceed 10% of the funds allocated.

DAC & SDAC MAPPING TOOLS

Disadvantaged Community Designation:

<https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen>

DAC Mapping Tool:

<https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs/>

Park Equity:

<https://lacountyparkneeds.org/#mapGraphicSM>

PROP 68 PROJECT CATEGORIES

- Resource Protection
- Vegetation Management
- Fire Safety
- Visitor Serving Development & Community Access
- Improvement & Restoration Projects
- Education & Interpretation Projects
- Stormwater Capture

PROP 68 PROJECT EXAMPLES



ELMER AVE. NEIGHBORHOOD RETRO-FIT WATER CONSERVATION DEMONSTRATION



LADERA PARK REGIONAL STORMWATER CAPTURE PROJECT



BENEFITS

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Water Quality

- Underground Infiltration System
- Bioswales
- Low Impact Development

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Water Supply

- Using stormwater and non-stormwater runoff to irrigate the landscape at Ladera Park

③

Community

- Demonstration Garden with native and drought tolerant plants
- Educational signage

Project features include new drainage infrastructure to capture and treat stormwater. More than half a million gallons of stormwater will be converted annually to irrigate the park and infiltrate approximately 25 million gallons into underground wells below Ladera Park.

APPLICATION PROCESS



STEPS 1 and 2

ATTEND WORKSHOP AND SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION

- **Read** Grant Guidelines Available on BHC site
- **Communicate** / Consult with BHC Staff
- **Develop** Project Partners and Roles in Project
- **Obtain** Stakeholder Support
- **Define** Scope of Work
- **Obtain** Project Cost Estimate
- **Complete** Grant Application

STEP 3

SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Grant Application Form
- Detailed Scope of Work, Budget and Timeline
- Preliminary Project Plans
- Method to Monitor and Report Progress
- Completed CEQA Compliance Certification Form
- State/Local Corps Consultation Review Document
- Benefits Community and or DAC / SDAC Area

STEP 4

EVALUATION & SCORING

Upon passing the Screening, the Application is evaluated & scored by minimum of three (3) professionals with relative expertise.

- Prop 1 must achieve a passing score of at least 75%
- Prop 68 must achieve a passing score of at least 75%

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STEP 5

BHC GOVERNING BOARD CONSIDERATION

The BHC staff determines which Grant Applications (Projects) to place on the BHC Board agenda based on:

- Application score compared to others
- Amount of currently available bond funds
- Project readiness and priority

STEP 6

GRANT AWARD & CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

If BHC Governing Board approves the Grant:

- BHC Staff will draft a Grant Agreement
- BHC Staff will negotiate the final Deliverables, Budget and Timeline w/ the Grantee
- Grantee will revise accordingly
- BHC Staff will finalize the Grant Agreement & send to Grantee for approval and signature



GRANT APPLICATION SCHEDULE 2020

Application Due Dates	BHC Board Meeting (Potential Vote)
May 1-June 30	July 17, 2020
July 1-August 31	September 25, 2020
September 1-October 31	November 20, 2020
November 1-December 31	2021 Round 1

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS

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How do I submit a proposal?

Electronic or Hard-Copy. Application available on bhc.ca.gov.

Will the BHC fund planning or only implementation?

We fund both.

Can applicants apply for multi-phase projects?

If the applicant can demonstrate the functionality, a multi-phase project will be considered.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Continued

Is land acquisition eligible?

Yes.

Does the BHC allow matching funds from other granting agencies?

Yes.

Can my project budget include project administration?

Yes.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Urban Greening R4 (*Due: July 15, 2020*)
- Measure W (*Due: July 31, 2020*)
- Environmental Enhancement & Mitigation (EEM: on hold for 2020)
- Measure A
- Prop 40 & 84





Comments and Questions??

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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