Baldwin Hills and Urban Watersheds Conservancy's
Consolidated Grant Program Conceptual Project Proposal

The Conservancy will contact you upon receipt of the concept proposal to discuss the next steps. If there are any questions, please contact the Conservancy by email at **info@bhc.ca.gov**

Project Title
Provide a brief, descriptive project title:

Applicant Name
Name:

Grant Type
Check box for BH UWC available Grant Type[1]: (check all that apply)

☐ Planning Grant   ☐ Implementation Grant
☐ Acquisition Grant   ☐ Stewardship and Community Access Grant

[1]*Refer to BH UWC Consolidated Grant Program Guidelines for details.*

Eligible Entity
Check box for which organization type the applicant falls under. If applicants do not fall under a listed category, the applicant is not an eligible entity:

- ☐ Public Agency (City/County/State)
- ☐ Public Utility/Mutual Water
- ☐ Nonprofit Organization/Community-Based Organization - 501 (c) (3) or Fiscally Sponsored
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe
- ☐ Tribal Government listed on Native American Heritage Commission's CA Tribal Consultation List

Amount Requested
Amount requestion from BH UWC

$_____

Matching Funds
Amount of matching funds/in-kind contributions

$_____

Total Amount Requested

$_____

Authorized Signatory
Provide name and title of person authorized to legally sign the grant agreement:

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BH UWC Jurisdictional Boundary
Is the applicant's Project within the Conservancy's jurisdictional territory?
²*Click on link to interactive map and enter project location: Link to Interactive Map*

☐**Yes**   ☐**No**   **If No, Project is ineligible**

Project Watershed
What watershed will the project take place?
²*Click on link to interactive map and enter project location: Link to Interactive Map*

☐ Ballona Creek Watershed   Los Angeles River Watershed

☐ Upper Dominguez Watershed   ²If you need help, please contact Daniel Hernandez.

Right of Entry Agreement
If the proposed project site is not owned by the Applicant, a Right of Entry permit must be obtained and provided to the Conservancy prior to commencement of work.

Has a Right of Entry been obtained?

☐**Yes**   ☐**No**   ☐**Applicant is the landowner**

Land Tenure/ Site Control
Applicants for Projects must submit documentation showing that they have adequate tenure to, and site control of, the property to be improved, restored or acquired.

Liability Insurance
Grantees are required to maintain general liability insurance ($2M aggregate) against claims for injuries to persons and damage to property that may arise from or in connection with project-related activities of the grantees or its agents.

Does the applicant carry adequate general liability insurance? ☐**Yes**   ☐**No**

APN(s) or Street Address

Project Summary

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Goals and Objectives
Provide goal, objectives and Measurable results for the Project:

Tasks or Milestones
List the expected Tasks or milestones and outcomes for the Project:

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BH UWC Multi-Benefit Profile

1) For each of the BH UWC's eight strategic goals[4], indicate whether you have considered the goal in the design and development of your project. If you have not yet considered this goal, indicate whether you have ideas for how your project could advance the goal or if you are open to exploring it. In some cases, a small addition could significantly increase your project's impact.

   [4]*Refer to BH UWC Consolidated Grant Program Guidelines for details.*

   Note: *This question is intended to encourage creative thinking around incorporating co-benefits. It may not be possible or advisable to incorporate all eight of the strategic goals—a well-targeted project that advances one or two goals with depth, relevance, and long-term community and environmental benefit may be just as valuable as a more complex, multi-goal initiative*

	The project was designed with advancing this goal in mind.	I have an idea for how the project could better contribute to this goal.	I have not yet considered how the project could advance this goal, but I am open to exploring it.	This goal is not applicable to the project.
Empower Safe and Resilient Communities	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase Access to Parks and Open Spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐
Protect and Manage Water Resources	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase Biodiversity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Advance Urban Forest Health	☐	☐	☐	☐
Remediate Degraded Lands	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mitigate Impacts from Extreme Heat	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prevent Wildfire	☐	☐	☐	☐

2) If you indicated that you had ideas for how your project could better contribute to any of eight strategic goals, please describe them in brief here:

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Community Engagement in Project Design

Have you already engaged community members, residents, and/or major stakeholders who the project is intended to serve as part of project design? If so, indicate how community engagement has informed the project. If not, indicate if and how you plan to engage the community in project design.

Project Types

Indicate which of the following project types are encompassed by your proposal (check all that apply):

☐ Community led co-design / participatory planning

☐ Conservation / stewardship / urban and community forestry training

☐ Workforce development

☐ Technical assistance / coalition building

☐ Cultural and environmental interpretation

☐ Community resilience programming / hubs

☐ New trail / greenway / park / sports field / community garden / joint-use space

☐ Park safety retrofits / park infrastructure / amenities

☐ Bike infrastructure

☐ Public transit / park shuttles

☐ Green stormwater infrastructure

☐ Recycled water infrastructure

☐ Groundwater recharge / water storage

☐ Irrigation system upgrade / smart technology

☐ Wet / dry weather runoff diversion

☐ Stream daylighting

☐ Ecological restoration (including riparian habitats)

☐ Wildlife corridor

☐ Nature preserve / mitigation banking

☐ Tree planting / tree care / improving conditions of urban forests

☐ Nuisance parcel or contaminated parcel lot acquisitions

☐ Contaminated site remediation / enhancement vegetation

☐ Cooling infrastructure and amenities including shade structures, hydration stations, cool pavement, and cooling centers

☐ Fire breaks and buffers

☐ Vegetation management / fuel & ignition reduction

☐ Wildfire hardening

☐ Water accessibility / supply for fire prevention

☐ Other (please describe):

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Project Map
Attach both a location and Project specific map to this concept proposal. The Project specific map must include clearly delineated Project boundaries and legend. All maps must be labeled with Project title, applicant name, and include relevant map information (e.g. Cities, Roads, Waterbodies, etc).

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance
This question only applies to implementation projects. Acquisition and planning projects can skip this question. For implementation projects, pick the appropriate option below. Please note that CEQA review does not need to be complete to apply for an implementation grant, but the Conservancy will need to review and approve any CEQA document prior to Conservancy Board action.

The proposed project…. (select the appropriate answer):

☐ Is not a project under CEQA. Briefly specify why:

☐ Is exempt under CEQA. Provide the CEQA exemption number and specify how the project meets the terms of the exemption:

☐ Requires Neg Dec, MND, or EIR. Specify the lead CEQA agency (the agency preparing the document) and the (expected) completion date:

☐ We don't know the answer to this question and need help determining what CEQA review is required.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that any willfully false statement may cause the Conservancy to reject this concept proposal. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

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Organization name

Name and Title

_____   **Date:** _____
Signature

Incomplete and unsigned concept proposals will not be accepted and will be returned to applicant.