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Urban Greening

Solicitation Now Open!

Applications Due May 1, 2017

\$78 million for grants

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

Eligible applicants: city, county, special district, nonprofit organization, JPAs

75% of funds available to projects located in, and that provide benefits to, disadvantaged communities (pursuant to SB 535)

Acquisition and development projects



Eligible PROJECT examples

Urban Greening

- Establishment, enhancement and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces
- Greening of public lands and structures, including school yards, and which may include incorporation of riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and private wildlife benefits
- Green streets and alleyways
- Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers and schools
- Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts

All projects must **reduce greenhouse gas emissions** by including at least one of the following components:

1. Tree planting to **sequester carbon**
2. Tree planting to shade buildings to **reduce building energy use**
3. Constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes, or pedestrian facilities to **reduce vehicle miles travelled.**

Sequester carbon

Reduce energy
consumption

Reduce car trips

Create
opportunities for
walking, biking,
and recreating

Provide shade and
cooling

Improve air and
water quality

Capture
stormwater

Create habitat

Thank You



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