



LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

Measure A Competitive Grant | 2022 Cycle Awardees



Recreation Access Program

Grantee	Awarded Programmatic Project	Project Description	Grant Amount
Active San Gabriel Valley	E-as-y Access: Connecting People, Parks, and Places in the SGV	The E-as-y Access: Connecting People, Parks and Places program reduces barriers to accessing parks along the Emerald Necklace and beyond by providing residents of high-need study areas with no-cost access to good quality electric commuter bicycles and family cargo electric bicycles.	\$591,549
City of Los Angeles - Zoo	Increasing Zoo Access for LAUSD Students	The program increases equitable access to nature by providing transportation and programming for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) second and third-grade students in LAUSD's Local District Central (LDC) to experience the zoo, as well as teacher training to support student learning. The program's goal is to increase access to nature, via the zoo, for students in the LDC area, where 70% of all elementary schools reside in Very High Park Need areas.	\$978,790
City of Montebello	Montebello Rec N' Go Program	The new and free Rec N' Go program will increase underserved populations' access to cultural heritage areas, museums, historic landmarks, and other recreation areas in the Greater Los Angeles region and provide educational courses.	\$611,703
City of Paramount	Paramount Pathfinders	The new monthly-based education and excursion program will provide multi-generational residents the opportunity to gain knowledge about natural lands and large open spaces in Los Angeles County and learn basic outdoor life skills.	\$534,292

LA County Department of Beaches & Harbors	WATER and Bus Transportation Program	Expansion of the Russel Walker Water Awareness, Training, Education, and Recreation Youth Program (WATER). WATER connects youth throughout Los Angeles County to our public beaches with a focus on ocean safety education. This program is taught by the Department’s WATER Lifeguards, who hold dual item status with the Fire Department as Ocean Lifeguards.	\$888,892
LA County Department of Parks & Recreation	ESTEAM Summer Camp Program	The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors, and Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, will offer five two-week sessions of Environment, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (ESTEAM) summer camps for youth ages 6 to 12 at eight parks throughout Los Angeles County.	\$897,354
Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust	Recreation Access and Equity Program	The new Recreation Equity and Access Program will host and support seasonal programming in the visual and performing arts, culture, literature, science, health and wellness, as well as just-for-fun events such as movie nights and holiday celebrations. The program will be at seven park sites in park-poor and low-income communities of color throughout LA County.	\$749,027
Nature for All	All Aboard for Nature!	The new program will diversify and expand access to nature in historically underserved communities. We plan to enjoy the mental and physical health benefits provided by visiting our public lands and open green spaces with at least 350 youth, adults, and seniors to visit County facilities, parks, and public lands during 10 trips each year.	\$430,931
TreePeople	Natural Connections	An outdoor access program for low-income youth and community members in the Southeast Los Angeles County region, with a focus on the cities of South Gate, Cudahy, Lynwood, and Huntington Park. This program will host at least 220 trips to natural outdoor spaces. These trips will recruit youth through partnerships with local public agencies, schools and school districts, and community-based organizations.	\$1,147,092



Youth & Veteran Job Training & Placement Program

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City of Lancaster	Work Connections: Job Training Program for Veterans & Youth	A new program to provide education, skills training, and career pathway development to implement park projects or park programs, or programs that provide certifications, placement services, or apprenticeship opportunities for jobs and careers in the parks and recreation field to young adults (ages 18 to 25) and/or veterans.	\$1,103,006
Nature for All	Nature for All Environmental Careers Pathways Program	The program will train and hire young adult leaders (18 -25) and place them on a pathway to parks and conservation careers. The program is a seven-month program which will transform our local mountains and regional parks into outdoor classrooms and training grounds for SELA youth. Youth will obtain the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA) in conservation and interpretation work as it relates to the protection and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, the coast, Lower L.A. River, and local regional parks. This program will work with park and conservation agency partners to provide on-the-job training, shadowing opportunities, and exposure to various career fields within parks and conservation.	\$743,023
Reignite Hope	ReIGNITE Hope No One Jobless	Build a mobile training center to teach job skills, life skills, and welding to approximately 250 underserved young adults and veterans who would be prepared to become employees at local parks and open space locations around Los Angeles County. We focus on skills needed to meet the job requirements of today's workforce.	\$1,200,000
City of Los Angeles	City Pathways for Youth Program	Provide young people with professional development workshops and job training. Youth ages 16-30 can work up to 750 hours in a 10-month period as paid interns at a local park. The program is designed to be low-barrier access to employment for vulnerable	\$1,194,295

		communities. Interns can select 1 of 3 tracks: recreation, aquatics, or maintenance. Interns must be low-income or face a barrier that makes it difficult to find employment such as previously experiencing homelessness, having a disability, being justice-involved, or being in foster care.	
City of El Monte	Recreation Leader Trainee Program	Implementation of a one-year job training program that will provide young adults 18-25 years of age with the experience, knowledge, and training to develop the skill set necessary to pursue a career in recreation. The Recreation Leader Trainee Program will provide a variety of training opportunities, including educational workshops, trainings, guest speakers (local government officials and City staff from various positions, divisions, and areas of expertise), conferences, and hands-on experience.	\$471,550
San Gabriel Valley Conservation and Service Corps	Advancing in Agriculture, Recreation, and Conservation	Enhancement to its existing Job Readiness program that provides nature-based youth development, job training, and academic instruction for young adults. The pre-apprenticeship program is part of the organization's larger effort to help youth improve themselves while improving our region. Education and training are held at our operations hub in El Monte. Some of the work is done in South El Monte, on a working and educational farm, in the beautiful Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.	\$1,013,459
National Forest Foundation	Field Ranger Program	Revitalize the Angeles National Forest's (ANF) Field Ranger program back to full capacity. The Field Ranger program was established on the Angeles National Forest following the designation of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument (SGMNM) in 2014. The intent of the Field Ranger program is to provide increased visitor services in high-use recreation areas of the SGMNM and ANF by employing diverse candidates via partnership service-learning programs that create training opportunities for aspiring environmental professionals.	\$432,259