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APPLICATION WINDOW: Rolling

ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE: Rolling

AWARD RANGE: Varies

Prop 4 Wildfire, River, Nature



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Prop 68 SMMC Grant Program



What it funds:

The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 authorizes funding to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection and outdoor access for all program. Additional scoring available to projects located in SDACs.

The SMMC Prop 68 Grant Program may fund the following kinds of projects:

- Resource Protection and Restoration Projects
- Vegetation Management and Fire Safety Projects
- Visitor Serving Development and Improvement Projects
- Community Access, Education and Interpretation Projects





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Prop 1 SMMC Grant Program



What it funds:

The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 authorizes funding for state water projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection.

The SMMC Prop 1 Grant Program may fund the following kinds of projects:

- Acquisition Projects
- Water Conservation, Treatment and Improvement Projects
- Project Planning & Design
- Restoration Projects
- All Other Improvement Projects
- Vegetation Management





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TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: (ESTIMATE)

Prop 4 Wildfire: \$48,500,000

Prop 4 River: \$48,000,000

Prop 4 Nature-Based: \$48,000,000

Prop 68: \$19,200,000 Prop 1: \$7,100,000

SMMC Grant Program

What's Eligible

Projects advancing funding goals within the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Zone.

What's Not Eligible?

Projects inconsistent with funding guidelines, including projects not intended to result in a capital improvement.

Application Process:

For Prop 68 and Prop 1, eligible applicants must email grants@smmc.ca.gov for consideration on a rolling basis. Applicants for Prop 4 funds may be required to apply through an online grants portal in the future, but currently may email grants@smmc.ca.gov.

Award limits are based on applicant type, size and range.



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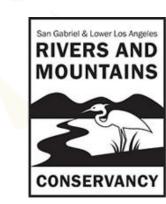












October 10, 2025, 9AM-1PM Loma Alta Park, Altadena, CA

