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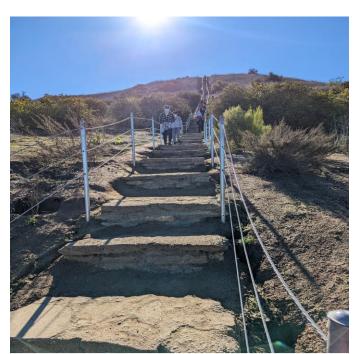
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Baldwin Hills & Urban Watersheds Conservancy

Mission: To acquire open space and manage public lands within the Baldwin Hills, Southern Ballona Creek and Upper Dominguez Channel watersheds and to provide recreation, restoration and protection of wildlife habitat within the territory for the public's enjoyment and educational experience.

















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Reimbursement-based Grants

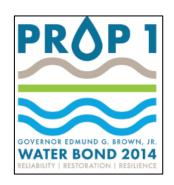


California State Grants

Reimbursement-based grant – Funds received <u>after</u> the grantee has already paid for eligible project costs.



Prop 68: California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018



Prop 1: The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014



Prop 4: Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024





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Eligible Applicants

Public Agencies — Any state agency or department, special district, joint powers authority, city, county, or other political subdivision of the state.

Native American Tribes — Those that are either federally recognized or listed on the Native Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List.

Non-profit Organizations — U.S. Federal Income Tax-exempt organizations, 501(c) (3) designation or fiscally sponsored, and whose purposes are consistent with the Conservancy's statutory authority, funding priorities and eight (8) agency-wide strategic goals.

Public Utilities & Mutual Water – Projects proposed by this type of applicant must have a clear and definite public purpose and must benefit the customers of the water system and <u>not</u> the investors. For additional eligibility requirements, please go to our website.





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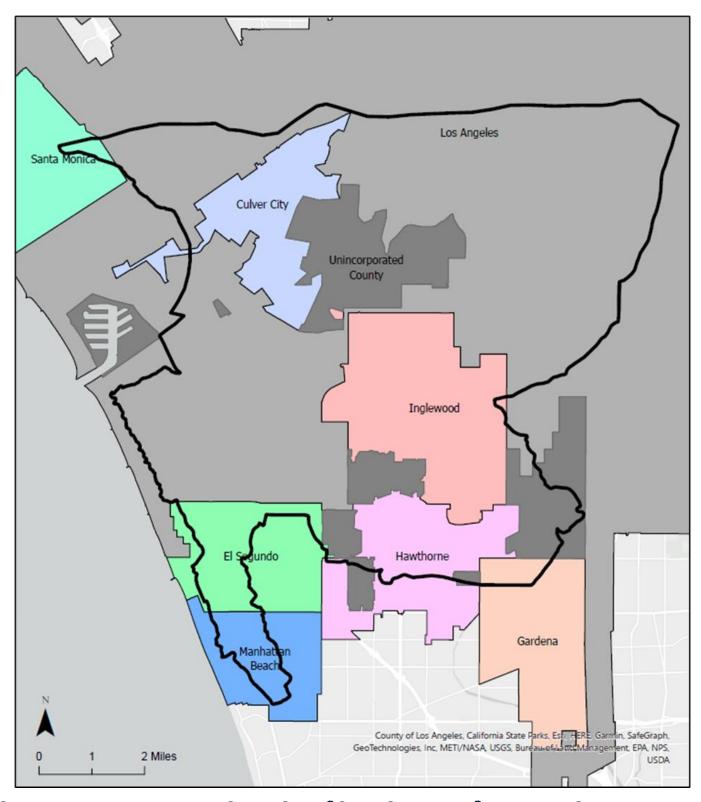
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BH UWC Jurisdictional Territory

70-square miles area includes Cities and Unincorporated Communities

Jurisdiction (black line) includes portions of:

- City of Los Angeles (light grey)
- City of Inglewood (pink)
- City of Gardena (orange)
- City of Hawthorne (purple)
- City of El Segundo (green)
- City of Manhattan Beach (dark blue)
- . City of Santa Monica (teal)
- . City of Culver City (light blue)
- The Unincorporated Los Angeles County Communities of Lennox, Del Aire, Hawthorne Island, West Athens, Leimert Park, Windsor Hills, Ladera Heights, Mesa Heights and Baldwin Hills (dark grey)



Eligible Projects – Must be within BH UWC jurisdictional Territory





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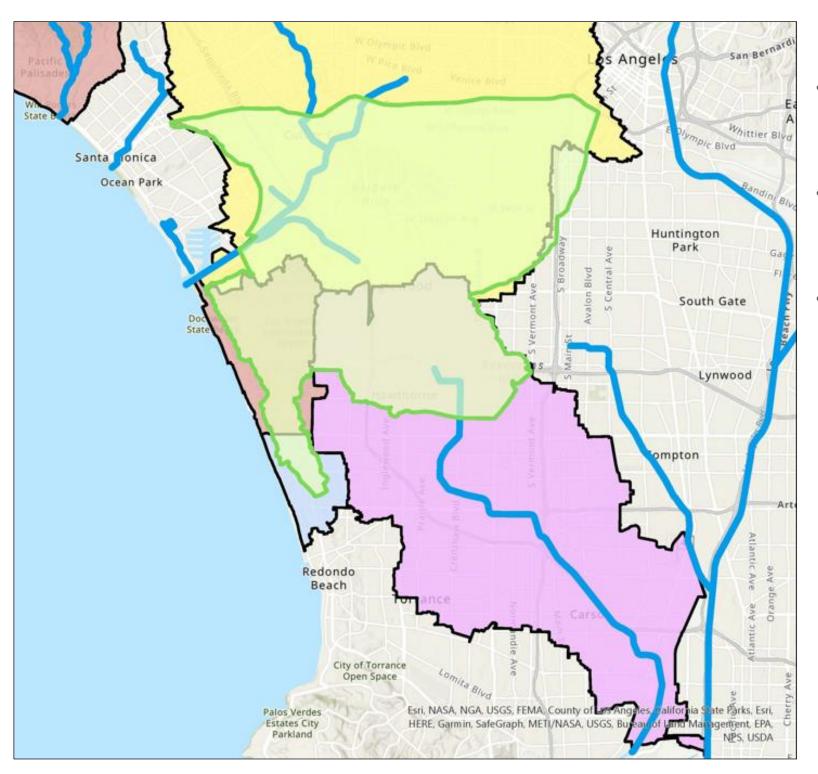
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Urban Watersheds of Los Angeles



- **Southern Ballona Creek**
- . Upper Dominguez Channel
- **Upper Los Angeles River**





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Consolidated Grant (GC) Program

BH UWC Strategic Grantmaking Process — One (1) application, Conceptual Project Proposal, reviewed for eligibility and consistency with Conservancy's statutory authority, funding priorities and eight (8) agency-wide strategic goals.

Community and Climate Resilience Goals:











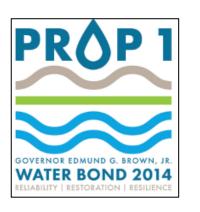


















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Priority Projects – Actions eligible for BH UWC GC Program funding that advance one or more Community & Climate Resilience Goals



Empower Safe and Resilient Communities

- Community-led Co-design / Participatory Planning
- · Conservation / Stewardship Training
- · Workforce Development / Community Stabilization
- Technical Assistance / Coalition Building
- · Cultural and Environmental Interpretation
- · Community Resilience Programming / Hub



Increase Access to

- · Regional Park
- · Pocket Park · Sports Field
- · Park Safety Retrofits
- · Park Infrastructure / Amenities · Bike Infrastructure
- · Community Garden · Public Transit / Park Shuttles



Protect and Manage Nater Resources

- Green Stormwater Infrastructure
- · Recycled Water Infrastructure
- · Groundwater Recharge / Water Storage
- Irrigation System Upgrade / Smart Technology
- · Wet / Dry Weather Runoff Diversion
- Stream Daylighting



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- Ecological Restoration
- Riparian Habitat Restoration

Advance Urban

Forest Health

· Carbon Sequestration

Nature Preserve / Mitigation Banking

Urban and Community Forestry Training

. Improving Conditions of Urban Forests

· Mitigating Poor Air Quality Through Tree Equity

. Informed Tree Planting / Tree Care

· Wildlife Corridor



Vitigate Impacts From Extreme Heat

- Shade Structure
- · Hydration Station
- Cool Pavement
- · Shade Trees
- · Cooling Center

Prevent



Nildfire

- Vegetation Management / Fuel & Ignition Reduction
- · Fire Breaks and Buffers
- · Wildfire Hardening
- · Water Accessibility / Supply for Fire Prevention



Remediate Degraded Lands

- Nuisance Parcel / Lot Acquisition
- · Contaminated Parcel / Lot Acquisition
- · Contaminated Site Remediation
- · Enhancement Revegetation



CONSOLIDATED GRANT **PROGRAM GUIDELINES** STATE OF CALIFORNIA

See BH UWC CG Program Guidelines -

LA County



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Proposition 68 Grants

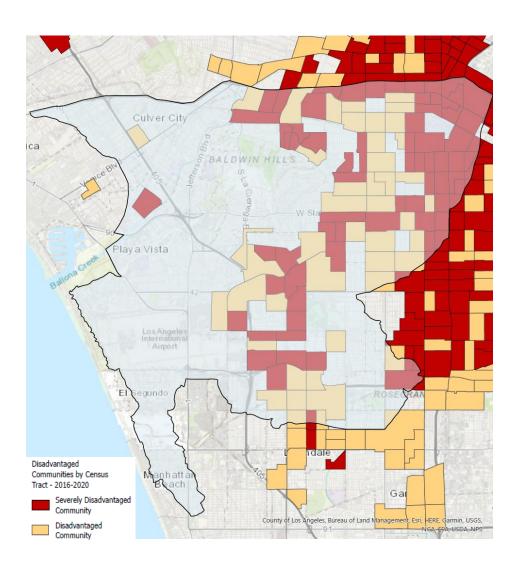
California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018



Competitive Grant Program — Funds the creation, expansion, or improvement of regional parks and facilities.

Priority given to projects that:

- Connect people with natural landscapes and/or urban greenspaces, and serve *Disadvantaged Communities*
- Promote an appreciation for the environment and natural resources
- Address the threats facing the environment and regional natural resources







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Proposition 1 Grants



Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

- Funds water supply, capture, recharge and storage infrastructure projects
- Right to "safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes"

(Water Code Sec. 106.3)



Milton Green Street

Additional Project Categories

- Habitat Restoration Projects
- Climate Adaptation Projects
- Multi-Benefit Open Space Projects







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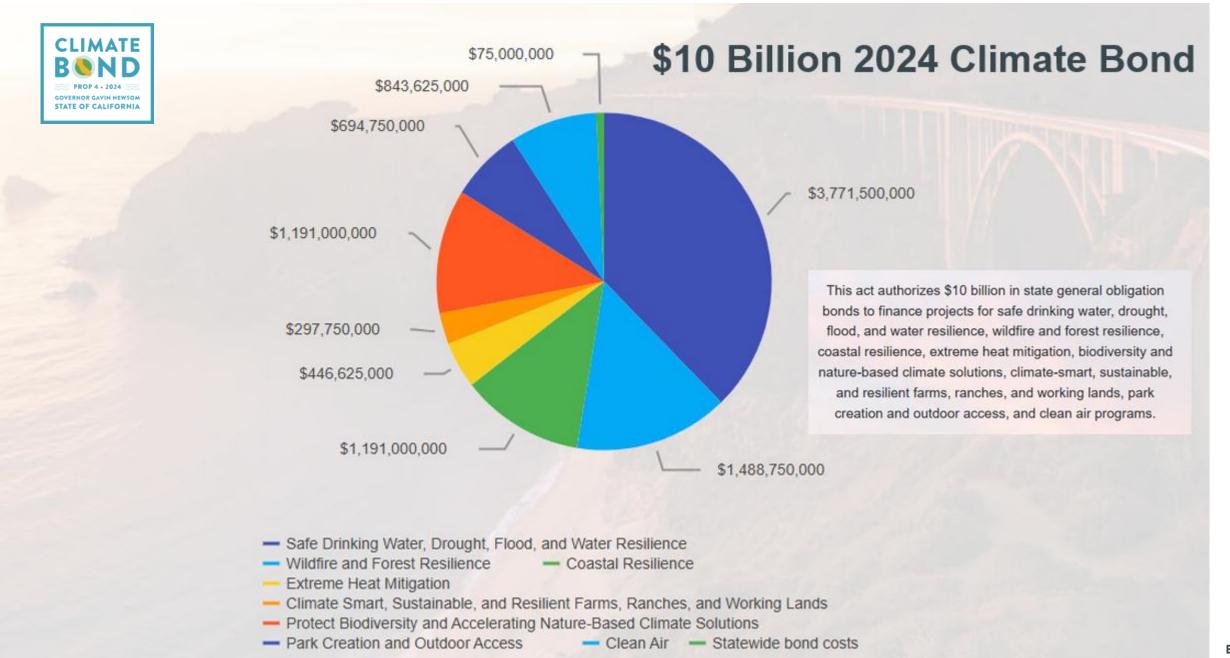
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Bond Accountability Website





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Proposition 4 Grants (Late 2025)



Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024

Prop 4 allocates \$48 Million to the BH UWC for the purpose of reducing the risks of climate change impacts upon communities, fish and wildlife, and natural resources, and increase public access



- Nature-based Climate Solutions
- Water Resilience
- Wildfire Prevention
- Biodiversity Protection

Another \$22 Million shall be available, upon appropriation from the Legislature, to the Wildlife Conservation Board for projects for climate change adaptation improvements to protect, conserve, and restore the health and resilience of the Southern Ballona Creek Watershed.



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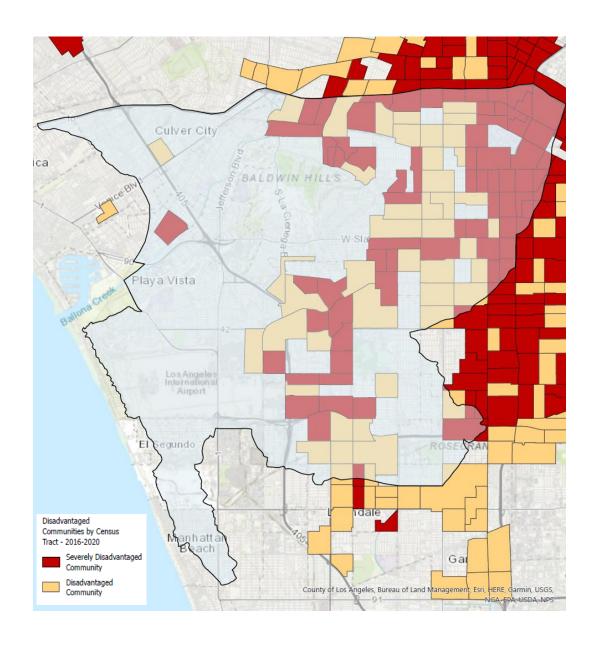
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Priority given to projects that:

- Protect Biodiversity and Accelerate Nature-Based Climate Solutions
- Provide Direct and Meaningful Benefits to Climate Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Communities
- Connect people with Parks, Open-Spaces and Natural Areas
- Address Regional Climate Hazards and Vulnerabilities
- Improve Urban Watershed Health and Promote Environment Stewardship







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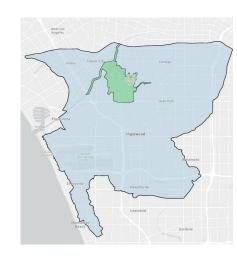


- Consolidated Grant Program Guidelines
- Conceptual Project Application Form
- BH UWC Jurisdictional Territory Map











LA County Park Funding Summit 2025

Connecting Park Funders and Applicants



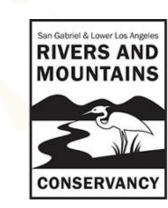












October 10, 2025, 9AM-1PM Loma Alta Park, Altadena, CA

