



Prop 4: Statewide Park Program (SPP)



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APPLICATION WINDOW

2026 – Exact date TBD

ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE

TBD

AWARD RANGE:

*\$188.5 Million Statewide



What it funds:

The Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP) is a competitive grants program that creates new parks and new recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities across California.



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Where funds go:

A project must involve either development or a combination of acquisition and development to either:

- Create a new park
- Expand an existing park
- Renovate an existing park

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Who's Eligible:

- Cities
- Counties
- Districts
- Joint powers authorities (one member of the joint powers authorities must be either an eligible district, City, or County)
- nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status

What's Eligible?

- Recreation features, such as:
 - ❖ Amphitheater
 - ❖ Community Gardens
- Major Support Amenities, such as:
 - ❖ Restrooms
 - ❖ Landscaping / Lighting



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How to Apply: TBD (Online with link found on the website)

Due Date: TBD

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*** Join the Listserve to receive a notification with details on how to apply, public comments, and to join the technical assistance workshops.

Applicants will be assigned a specialized Project Officer.



Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP)

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Up to \$6,000,000



What it funds:

ORLP is a nationally competitive program to help economically disadvantaged urban communities with no, or very limited, access to publicly available, close-by, outdoor recreation.

******Project site is placed under federal protection in perpetuity.



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Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP)

Where funds go:

Land acquisition, development, or both for outdoor recreation.

Eligible applicants compete nationwide:

- Cities and Counties
- Park and open space districts, and special districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas.
- Eligible State Agencies
- Federally recognized Native American Tribes
- Joint Powers Authorities where all members are otherwise eligible under LWCF.



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What's Eligible:

- Outdoor recreation areas and facilities open to the public and not limited to special groups.
- Located in a Census tract that is determined to be disadvantaged.

What's Required?

- 50% Match requirement .
- Section 106 and NEPA federal requirements BEFORE groundbreaking for selected projects.
- Mandatory workshop participation for selected projects.



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Application Process:

Submit your application online (link is on our website)

Due date TBD

Award limit is \$6 million

Budget narrative as part of application

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Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

What it funds:

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants provide funding for the **acquisition** or **development** of land **to create new outdoor recreation opportunities** for the health and wellness of Californians.

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Next cycle: Spring 2026

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Where funds go:

Eligible applicants compete nationwide:

- Cities and counties
- Federally recognized Native American tribes
- Joint Powers Authorities (JPA) where all members are public agencies.
- Non-state agency recreation and park districts and special districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas.



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Project sites that serve park deficient and/or economically disadvantaged areas are prioritized as part of California's Open Projects Selection Process (OPSP).

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Other Grant Programs

Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI)

Readiness and Recreation Initiative (RARI)

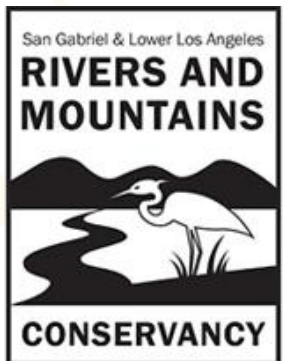
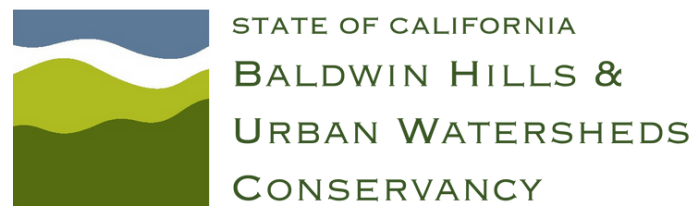
River Trail Conservation Assistance (RTCA)

Recreation Trails Program (RTP)

Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF)

LA County Park Funding Summit 2025

Connecting Park Funders and Applicants



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