



INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PROJECT FUNDING ASSESSMENT

To:	Project Proponent	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project	Date:	November 10, 2025
Project Lead:	Los Angeles County	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Design Only	Location:	5740 S Rimpau Blvd Windsor Hills, CA 90043
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay		

Reference: Funding Assessment for View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). Funding assessments have been prepared by the Regional Coordination Team for all Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Program Infrastructure Program projects being considered by the Scoring Committee. For projects that are deemed eligible, the funding assessments are sent to each relevant Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) with the intent of strengthening the identification of leverage funding sources and supporting WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Watershed Coordinators will also benefit from the funding assessments in their provision of technical support for projects. Project proponents may also use these funding assessments to pursue funding for the project under evaluation, or for subsequent phases of a project not yet evaluated or funded by the SCWP. The attached funding assessment outlines a high-level analysis of potential funding sources for your proposed project and provides information on the funding opportunity description, requirements, and timeline to reduce current constraints and difficulties with identifying leverage funding sources.

On November 10, the Scoring Committee reviewed View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project, which received 51 points and thus will not move to the WASC for consideration in the FY26-27 (Round 7) Stormwater Investment Plan. This Funding Assessment has been shared with the Project Proponent as a reference document; in the case this project is resubmitted for a future Stormwater Investment Plan cycle.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

The View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project (Project) is identified as a priority project in the revised 2023 Ballona Creek Watershed Management Program (WMP). The scope was determined through the Los Angeles County Green Alley Master Plan. The Project will improve water quality by reducing pollutant discharges from an 86.2-acre drainage area and will provide community enhancements. While no [disadvantaged communities] are located directly within the drainage area, surrounding [disadvantaged communities] will benefit from the Project.

PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:



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Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	17 lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Load Reduction	19 lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	30.38 acre-ft/yr
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	0 acre-ft/yr
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	0 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	0 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	0 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$1,044,000
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	No
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	No
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	67.59 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project is currently requesting \$500,000 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7) for Design. The Applicant disclosed this Project is anticipated to seek SCW Regional Program Funds in FY27-28 for \$3,000,000 for construction costs in the future that are not included in this submission. The Project’s estimated capital cost is \$8,504,000 (Planning, Design, and Construction)



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The Project has not previously received Safe, Clean Water Program funding.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has leveraged a total of \$1,044,00 from Los Angeles County. \$500,000 of funds have been received for the Planning phase and a commitment has been received for \$544,000 for the Design phase.

	FY26-27 Year 1 – Current Ask	FY27-28 Year 2 – Projected	FY28-29 Year 3 – Projected	FY29-30 Year 4 – Projected	FY30-31 Year 5 – Projected	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
Request	\$500,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$500,000
Phase	Design						

Status and schedule of project:

- **Anticipated date of completion for Project planning:** 03/2026
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 03/2028
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 04/2030

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project’s funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

- **Strong:** The Project has a strong potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project provides numerous benefits and aligns strongly with the funding program’s goals and priorities.
- **Moderate:** The Project has a moderate potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features some benefits that align with the funding program’s focus.
- **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program’s focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.

WATER RESOURCES

[Baldwin Hills & Urban Watersheds Conservancy Consolidated Grant Program](#) funds planning, implementation, acquisition, and stewardship and community access grants. This consolidated grant program disperses funding from Propositions 1, 68, and 4 under one grant application. The program follows a two-step process—select applicants who submit a project concept will be invited to submit a full



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application. Projects should align with the Conservancy's eight Community and Climate Resilience Goals: empower safe and resilient communities; increase access to parks and open spaces, protect and manage water resources, increase biodiversity, advance urban forest health, remediate degraded lands, mitigate impacts from extreme heat, and prevent wildfires. This grant program is ongoing; rolling applications are accepted and reviewed every two months at Board meetings.

The View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project has a **low potential** of securing funding through this grant program. The Project's parks water resources elements align with this grant program, however, additional project benefits may make the Project more competitive for this grant program.

PARK SPACE

[Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District's \(RPOSD\) Community-Based Park Investment - Measure A Annual Allocations Grant Program](#) funds development, acquisition, planning, and design projects that promote community-based park investments. Project types can include but are not limited to: community and local parks (including pocket parks, playgrounds, and park equipment), community recreational centers, park safety, greenspace and greenway development, gardens, and urban canopy development. Planning and design related projects may also be funded. This RPOSD grant program is part of Measure A Annual Allocations and is funded annually by 13 percent of the Measure A expenditure plan. Allocations are calculated for each Study Area. Funds are replenished each fall with a rolling grant application period. There is no cost-share requirement. As of [November 3, 2025](#), the Unincorporated Ladera Heights / View Park - Windsor Hills has an available balance of \$502,821.25 from uncommitted funds carried over from previous fiscal years. Annual allocation funds are updated by September 15th of each year based on revenue.

The View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project has a **low potential** of securing funding through this grant program. Although the proposed Project is located at a park, the Safe, Clean Water Program Project application does not claim benefits related to green space.

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To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project	Date:	October 27, 2025
Project Lead:	City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment	Call for Projects	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Construction and O&M	Year:	
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay	Location:	10201 Jefferson Blvd Culver City, CA 90232

Reference: Funding Assessment for Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). This and other Funding Assessments are generated for all eligible newly submitted Safe, Clean Water Program Infrastructure Program projects in FY26-27 (Round 7). The intent of this Funding Assessment is to strengthen the identification of leverage funding sources and support WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Below is a summary of the project benefits, overview of the funding request, potential sources of leverage funding for this project, and an assessment of funding competitiveness in those programs.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

The Ballona Creek watershed land use is dense and heavily urbanized. The facilities in the Round 2 Project are called out in the Ballona Creek EWMP and are a critical part of the overall watershed strategy to address numerous water quality issues. As construction of the Round 2 project nears completion, [Operations & Maintenance] (O&M) funding will be integral to the continuous operability and delivery of benefits. The project will support the Round 2 Project benefits of meeting dry weather bacteria TMDL compliance, supporting water contact recreation, enhancing the downstream ecosystem, and augmenting local water supply through water recycling at Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant.

PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application:



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Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	-- lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Lead Reduction	-- lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	5,060 acre-ft/year
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	0 acre-ft/year
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	0 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-Located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	0 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	0 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$35,006,439
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	No
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	No
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	282 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project is currently requesting \$2,901,412 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7). The Project is tentatively requesting a total of \$9,736,678 of Safe, Clean Water funding through FY27-28 for O&M. The Project's anticipated capital cost is \$9,736,678 (O&M).



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The Project previously received \$9,000,000 of Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program – Construction funding in FY21-22 and a Project Modification Request for an additional \$7 million in FY23-24.

As disclosed in the Project Application, the Project Proponent has leveraged a total of \$35,006,439 from the following sources:

- \$11,246,842 from the City of Los Angeles General Funds for Construction Phase – Money received
- \$8,961,328 from Ballona Creek TMDL Project Partner Agencies Capital Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Construction Phase – Money received
- \$12,431,269 from Proposition O for Construction Phase – Money received
- \$1,400,000 from California Department of Transportation for Construction Phase – Money received
- \$967,000 from Ballona Creek TMDL Project Partner Agencies & City of Los Angeles, Measure W Municipal Funds for O&M Phase – In Progress

	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	FY29-30	FY30-31	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
	Year 1 – Current Ask	Year 2 – Projected	Year 3 – Projected	Year 4 – Projected	Year 5 – Projected		
Request	\$2,901,412	\$3,977,531	\$2,857,735	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$9,736,678
Phase	O&M	O&M	O&M				

Status and schedule of project:

- **Date of completion of Project O&M:** 03/2029

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project’s funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

- **Strong:** The Project has a strong potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project provides numerous benefits and aligns strongly with the funding program’s goals and priorities.
- **Moderate:** The Project has a moderate potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features some benefits that align with the funding program’s focus.



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- **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program's focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE FUNDING

[Los Angeles County's Regional Park and Open Space District's \(RPOSD\) Maintenance and Servicing Program](#) funds annual maintenance costs such as recurring labor, contracts, services, and supplies necessary to preserve and extend the longevity, accessibility, and usability of grant-funded improvements. Maintenance & Servicing Funds are allocated annually based on revenue received by September 15th of each year. Eligible applicants include public agencies, joint powers authorities, and non-profit organizations.

The Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project has a **low potential** of securing funding through this program. The RPOSD Maintenance and Servicing Program only funds O&M for projects that have been previously funded by RPOSD. Given that this Project has not disclosed previous-funding from RPOSD, they are likely ineligible to apply for this Program.

As of October 27, 2025, there are currently no additional funding programs recommended that align with Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project for O&M.

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Questions can be asked of [the Watershed Coordinator and the Regional Coordination Team](#).



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To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project	Date:	October 27, 2025
Project Lead:	City of Inglewood	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Construction/O&M	Location:	700 Warren Lane Inglewood, CA 90302
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay		

Reference: Funding Assessment for Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). This and other Funding Assessments are generated for all eligible newly submitted Safe, Clean Water Program Infrastructure Program projects in FY26-27 (Round 7). The intent of this Funding Assessment is to strengthen the identification of leverage funding sources and support WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Below is a summary of the project benefits, overview of the funding request, potential sources of leverage funding for this project, and an assessment of funding competitiveness in those programs.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

The Project is included as a signature regional project in the Ballona Creek Enhanced Watershed Management Program. Feasibility Study and Design phases were funded through the Technical Resources and Infrastructure Programs. [The project will capture] the full 85th percentile, 24-hour storm volume for the multi-jurisdictional 857-acre drainage area, reducing pollutant loads to the Centinela Creek and Ballona Creek Estuary. The Project also provides surface improvements at a 55-acre regional park. The Project is located within a disadvantaged community and will benefit [disadvantaged communities] with improved access, recreational amenities, lighting, and shade trees.

PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:



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Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	132 lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Load Reduction	180 lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	217 acre-ft/yr
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	0 acres
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	11.13 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	4.49 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0.70 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	5.19 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	0.1 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$18,995,600
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	Yes
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	Yes
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	187.1 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project is currently requesting \$2,000,000 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7) for Construction. The Project is tentatively requesting a total of \$28,493,400 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding through FY28-29 for Construction. The Applicant disclosed this Project is not anticipated to seek SCW Regional Program



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Funds for construction costs in the future that are not included in this submission. The Project’s estimated capital cost is \$52,059,000 (Planning, Design, and Construction)

The Project previously received \$300,000 for Technical Resource Program funding in FY20-21 to develop a project concept.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has leveraged a total of \$18,995,600 from City of Inglewood Municipal Funds and Caltrans for Construction. These funds are in progress.

	FY26-27 Year 1 – Current Ask	FY27-28 Year 2 – Projected	FY28-29 Year 3 – Projected	FY29-30 Year 4 – Projected	FY30-31 Year 5 – Projected	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
Request	\$2,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$14,493,400	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$28,493,400
Phase	Construction	Construction	Construction				

Status and schedule of project:

- **Date of completion of Project planning:** 07/2021
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 01/2026
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 11/2027

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project’s funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

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- **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program’s focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE



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[Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District's \(RPOSD\) County Neighborhood Parks and Healthy Communities, Urban Greening Program – Measure A Annual Allocations Grant Programs](#) funds planning and implementation projects that promote community-based park investments, neighborhood parks, healthy communities, and urban greening. Eligible projects must be located in a high-need or very-high-need Study Area as outlined in the County's Parks Needs Assessment. Applications are rolling with no deadline. The annual allocations grant program is funded annually by 13 percent of the Measure A expenditure plan and is replenished each fall. There is no cost-share requirement.

Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project has a **strong potential** of securing funding through this program. The Project aligns with Neighborhood Park and Urban Greening priorities as identified in the RPOSD grant program. The area's Park Needs Assessment status was not stated in the project application; however the Project is located in the City of Industry and benefits disadvantaged communities, as claimed in the Safe, Clean Water Program Project Application. According to RPOSD's Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment (2016), the Project location address is in the City of Industry, Study Area #116, and has a Very-High park need. Given the Project's strong park, green space, and cooling surfaces benefits, this Project is competitive for this grant program

[Baldwin Hills & Urban Watersheds Conservancy Consolidated Grant Program](#) funds planning, implementation, acquisition, and stewardship and community access grants. This consolidated grant program disperses funding from Propositions 1, 68, and 4 under one grant application. The program follows a two-step process—select applicants who submit a project concept will be invited to submit a full application. Projects should align with the Conservancy's eight Community and Climate Resilience Goals: empower safe and resilient communities; increase access to parks and open spaces, protect and manage water resources, increase biodiversity, advance urban forest health, remediate degraded lands, mitigate impacts from extreme heat, prevent wildfires. This grant program is ongoing; rolling applications are accepted and reviewed every two months at Board meetings.

Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project has a **strong potential** of securing funding through this grant program. The Project's parks and open space, green stormwater infrastructure elements, and ecological restoration elements align strongly with the grant program's priorities.

HABITAT RESTORATION

[California Department of Water Resources' \(DWR\) Urban Streams Restoration Program \(USRP\)](#) funds projects to restore streams impacted by urban development to a more natural state. Project types include stream cleanups, bank stabilization projects, revegetation, recontouring of channels to improve floodplain functions and localized flood protection, and acquisition of strategic floodplain properties. Grant administration for the USRP is now combined with the [Riverine Stewardship Program](#); however, each program has separate grant guidelines. The USRP funds projects across California. A major objective of the USRP is community engagement and support. Grant applications must have two applicants: one local public agency or non-profit organization and one local community group. There is a 20%, non-state source, cost share requirement for projects funded with Proposition 68 funds. The cost share requirement may be waived for disadvantaged communities. The URSP runs on an annual cycle and is upcoming and is [anticipated to receive funding from Proposition 4](#).

Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project has a **moderate potential** of securing funding through this grant program. The Project's "development of a dry creek through the park that reintroduces the historical creek," vegetated paths, and habitat restoration elements proposed in the SCW Program



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Project Application align strongly with USRP's grant program priorities. As claimed in the Project Application, the Project's disadvantaged community benefits may also make this project more competitive for this grant program and may make the Project eligible to waive the cost-share requirement.

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Questions can be asked of the [Watershed Coordinator and the Regional Coordination Team](#).



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APPENDIX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application:

- Water Quality: The proposed Project will improve water quality in Ballona Creek Watershed by reducing pollutant loading from an 857-acre drainage area to Centinela Creek, a tributary of the Ballona Creek Estuary. The Project includes an infiltration chamber, a dry creek channel, and a bioretention area to provide stormwater capture, treatment, and infiltration. A diversion from an LACFCD storm drain will send stormwater to subsurface infiltration chambers. Infiltration through soils will provide nature-based treatment, groundwater recharge, and reduce pollutant loads in runoff. Surface flows from Park runoff will feed the dry creek channel and bioretention area where natural vegetation and soils will provide nature-based retention and treatment prior to discharging flows to the Centinela Creek. These BMPs will reduce loading of metals, bacteria, trash, and other pollutants during both dry and wet weather events.
- Flood Risk Mitigation: The Project captures the 85th percentile, 24-hour storm volume which helps reduce localized flood risk and improve flood management downstream of the Project site. The Project diverts and infiltrates 28.4 AF during the 85th percentile, 24-hour storm event, providing additional capacity to the downstream flood control system. Additionally, new onsite drainage features including the dry creek channel and vegetated pathways will help direct surface flows to BMPs, attenuating outflow, and focusing ponding at the bioretention area to reduce Park drainage issues and flooding.
- Park Space, Habitat, or Wetland Space: The Project proposes to construct a dry creek channel and a bioretention area at the Park to enhance and restore Park space and habitat. The dry creek channel will reintroduce the historical creek feature that previously existed at the site, and the bioretention area will provide diverse habitats for plants and wildlife at the Park. Approximately 6.6 acres of new vegetation will be planted throughout the Park. A net gain of approximately 167 new native trees will also be planted through the Project. A list of potential native, climate appropriate plants that are being planned for the dry creek and at the bioretention area and the planned vegetation and tree layout to be developed as part of the Project is included in the attached 60% Design Plans.
- Public Access to Waterways: Development of the dry creek through the Park reintroduces the historical creek feature that previously existed at the site. Centinela Creek was once over 4.5 miles long, starting from the Centinela Springs in the City of Inglewood and draining most of the land in the region. The Stormwater Improvements Project creates the upstream terminus of the dry creek channel near the historical landmark for the Centinela Springs and recreates a dry creek channel along Centinela Creek's historical path through the Park. The dry creek provides a visible, urban waterway for the community to access and enjoy in an area where there are no remaining natural waterways. The dry creek channel and the bioretention area will provide the local community and Park visitors with access to a watershed feature that was historically an important element of the Park's ecological landscape and remains a significant historical and cultural element for the community (as mentioned multiple times at every community workshop). The Project creates a gathering plaza around the Centinela Springs Monument and headwaters of the proposed dry creek with educational signage about the Centinela Creek's historical significance to help further highlight the water feature for the public.
- Recreational Opportunities: The Project provides valuable amenities for the local community, including overall enhanced aesthetics, lighting and safety enhancements, and additional shade



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trees. Specific recreational opportunities will include new walking paths added along the dry creek path, connecting the stormwater improvements out to Park entrances to improve mobility through the Park and access from adjacent [Disadvantaged Community] neighborhood, key neighboring public transit stops, and parking areas. The Project includes an ADA ramp from the Veterans Memorial Building parking lot to provide direct access to the new improvements on the west end of the Park. There will also be channel-edge seating with views of the adjacent active recreational areas. Above the infiltration chambers will be new field and nature playground space. Additionally, educational signage will be added along the paths following the creek to promote movement along the dry creek and facilitate community interaction with the specific stormwater improvements.

- Urban Heat & Shade: The Project plans to plant a net gain of approximately 167 trees. A list of potential proposed trees is provided in the 60% Design Plans. The Project will result in a net gain of about 195,523 square feet of canopy coverage at the Project site post-construction, approximately 8 percent of the total Park's footprint. The added native vegetation will mitigate the urban heat island effect by deflecting radiation from the sun and releasing moisture into the atmosphere through evapotranspiration.
- Shade & Vegetation: The Project will plant a net gain of 167 new trees and native, climate-appropriate vegetation along the dry creek and bioretention area. Potential native trees and vegetation are provided in the supporting documentation. The Project will result in the net gain of approximately 167 trees and 6.6 acres of vegetation. According to the Greenhouse Equivalencies Calculator developed by the US EPA, 167 tree seedlings grown for 10 years will have the potential to sequester an estimated 22,200 pounds of atmospheric carbon dioxide annually.
- Disadvantaged Community Benefit: The Project is located at a regional park in the City of Inglewood, a census designated place classified as a Disadvantaged Community (DAC). Park enhancements will benefit the City both regionally and locally. DAC block groups also encompass the Project site and the neighborhoods surrounding the Park (including some Severely DAC neighborhoods). This local community around the Park will benefit from the Park amenities and enhancements, including improvements to park access (new pathways, entrances, and ADA access), lighting for safety, seating, shade, and development of a dry creek feature to connect the community with the historical Centinela Creek that used to exist at the site. These amenities were identified as valuable by the local community during the design phase public workshops. According to the American Community Survey data for 2016-2020, approximately 7,500 people live within the DAC block groups that directly border the park boundary and will benefit from the park improvements as part of the Project.



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To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement	Date:	October 27, 2025
Project Lead:	Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Construction/O&M		
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay	Location:	5801 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, 90036

Reference: Funding Assessment for Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement

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PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits is a multi-benefit, community-driven initiative to revitalize the iconic La Brea Tar Pits in Hancock Park. Focused on improving environmental sustainability and public experience, the project includes the addition of 4,500 square feet of biofiltration area and 96,724 square feet (2.25 acres) of landscape improvements to enhance stormwater quality, expand green space, and enrich recreational opportunities for both local residents and visitors. A key feature of the design is the addition of biofiltration areas planted with climate-adapted, California native species. These species not only support biodiversity and stormwater management but also help tell the story of La Brea through immersive, educational planting – creating a living narrative of the past while promoting a resilient future. The [Integrated Regional Water Management Plan] (IRWMP) South Bay committee approved the inclusion of the Project in the IRWMP project database in July 2025. The Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits Project will bring meaningful community investment to nearby disadvantaged communities, as well as to many visitors who travel from other [disadvantaged communities] throughout the region. The project enhances Hancock Park as a valuable public space by adding green space, improving environmental quality, and creating new opportunities for education and recreation in a historically and culturally significant setting.



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PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:

Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	3 lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Load Reduction	3 lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	0 acre-ft/yr
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	0 acre-ft/yr
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	5.3 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0.739 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0.245 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	0.984 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	-0.297 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$1,981,000
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	Yes
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	No
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	20.15 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.



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OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement [Project] is currently requesting \$825,000 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7) for Design, Bid/Award, and Construction. The Project is tentatively requesting a total of \$1,980,000 of Safe, Clean Water funding through FY30-31 for Construction, Monitoring, O&M, and Bid/Award. The Applicant disclosed this Project is not anticipated to seek SCW Regional Program Funds for construction costs in the future that are not included in this submission. The Project's estimated capital cost is \$3,961,000 (Design, Bid/Award, Construction, Monitoring, and O&M).

The Project has not previously received Safe, Clean Water Program funding.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has leveraged \$1,981,000 from the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. A commitment has been received for these funds.

	FY26-27 Year 1 – Current Ask	FY27-28 Year 2 – Projected	FY28-29 Year 3 – Projected	FY29-30 Year 4 – Projected	FY30-31 Year 5 – Projected	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
Request	\$825,000	\$695,500	\$171,000	\$146,000	\$142,500	\$ --	\$1,980,000
Phase	Design + Bid/Award + Construction + Bid/Award	Construction + Monitoring + O&M + Bid/Award	Monitoring + O&M + Bid/Award	Monitoring + O&M	O&M		

Status and schedule of project:

- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 09/2026
- **Anticipated date of Project Bid/Award:** 09/2026
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 12/2027
- **Anticipated date of Project Bid/Award:** 09/2028
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project monitoring:** 12/2030

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement [Project]. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project's funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

- **Strong:** The Project has a strong potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project provides numerous benefits and aligns strongly with the funding program's goals and priorities.



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- **Moderate:** The Project has a moderate potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features some benefits that align with the funding program's focus.
 - **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program's focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.

PARK SPACE

[Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's Proposition 68 Grant](#) funds projects related to resource protection and restoration, vegetation management and fire safety, visitor serving development and improvement, community access, education, and interpretation. Eligible projects are those within the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Zone and that are consistent with the San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan priorities, including parkland and open space, urban parks, educational and access opportunities, flood protection, water quality, flood safety, and local water resources. Eligible applicants include public agencies such as districts, Joint Powers Authorities, cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Tribes, and California Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation list. This grant program is ongoing, with a rolling application cycle. Grant applications will be evaluated every quarter. The Santa Monica Conservancy will allocate at least 20 percent of funds available for projects serving severely disadvantaged communities. Those that are located adjacent to a disadvantaged community are also encouraged to apply.

The Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement [Project] has a **low potential** of securing funding from this grant program. Park space, urban greening Project elements align with this grant program. Further investigation needs to be conducted to determine if the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History is an eligible grant recipient.

As of October 27, 2025, there are no additional funding programs recommended for the Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement [Project].

Funding programs change frequently. The above identified funding opportunities are initial recommendations, and further research should verify project-specific eligibility requirements, latest funding levels, and appropriate timelines. Use the links above to research these programs further. If you are unsure about your project eligibility or competitiveness, reaching out to program coordinators via contact emails or webinars is a good way to get your questions answered. The [California Grants Portal](#) and [California Financing Coordinating Committee Funding Fairs](#) can serve as resources to identify additional funding opportunities.

Questions can be asked of the [Watershed Coordinator and the Regional Coordination Team](#).



INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PROJECT FUNDING ASSESSMENT

To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza	Date:	November 10, 2025
Project Lead:	City of West Hollywood	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Project Type:	Design Only		
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay	Location:	647 N San Vicente Blvd West Hollywood, CA 90069

Reference: Funding Assessment for Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). This and other Funding Assessments are generated for all eligible newly submitted Safe, Clean Water Program Infrastructure Program projects in FY26-27 (Round 7). The intent of this Funding Assessment is to strengthen the identification of leverage funding sources and support WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Below is a summary of the project benefits, overview of the funding request, potential sources of leverage funding for this project, and an assessment of funding competitiveness in those programs.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

The site has the potential to provide important water quality benefits due to the proximity to storm drain infrastructure, location in the watershed, and desire to develop the space further as part of the San Vicente Streetscape Plaza Project. The mechanisms by which the Project will achieve its objectives are through runoff/pollutant capture and filtration. The WMP identified numerous categories of control measures, including low impact development, green streets, and regional projects, to address their water quality priorities. For the City of West Hollywood, the Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA) conducted as part of the WMP identified 67.3 ac-ft of structural control measure capacity to address bacteria and metals by 2026. The Project is designed to capture and treat dry weather flows of up to 0.5 cfs from the 1,105-acre regional drainage area served by the LACFCD-owned Hollyhills Drain Unit 6 Line A. These flows will be diverted through a baffle box pretreatment unit to remove pollutants before reconnecting to the main drain line to improve water quality. This approach enables effective local stormwater capture and partial treatment of regional flows without relying on large scale subsurface storage, while seamlessly integrating resilient green infrastructure into the urban environment. The landscape architectural component of the Project will contribute to the enhancement of parks, increasing the number of trees and other native vegetation, new recreational opportunities, water quality benefits, and water supply benefits. According to the 2025 Interim Guidance “walkshed” methodology, the project’s [disadvantaged community] benefits are to be evaluated by the walkable service area from the Project’s location. The walkshed analysis results revealed a 28.7%, 26.1%, and 15.7% [disadvantaged community] population percentage within the ¼-mile, ½-mile and 2-mile benchmarks prescribed in the Interim Guidance.



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PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:

Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	-- lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Load Reduction	-- lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	2.3 acre-ft/yr
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	0 acre-ft/yr
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	1.11 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0.57 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-Located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	0.82 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	0 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$ --
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	Yes
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	No
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	24.54 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.



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OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza [Project] is currently requesting \$897,000 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7) for Design. The Applicant disclosed this Project is anticipated to seek SCW Regional Program Funds in the future that are not included in this submission. The Applicant anticipates returning to the Safe, Clean Water Program for FY27-28 with a request for \$2,295,000 for Construction. The Project's estimated capital cost is \$3,292,032 (Planning, Design, and Construction).

The Project has not previously received Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Program funding.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has not leveraged funds.

	FY26-27 Year 1 – Current Ask	FY27-28 Year 2 – Projected	FY28-29 Year 3 – Projected	FY29-30 Year 4 – Projected	FY30-31 Year 5 – Projected	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
Request	\$897,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$897,000
Phase	Design						

Status and schedule of project:

- **Date of completion of Project planning:** 07/2025
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 06/2026
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 12/2027

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza [Project]. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project's funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

- **Strong:** The Project has a strong potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project provides numerous benefits and aligns strongly with the funding program's goals and priorities.
- **Moderate:** The Project has a moderate potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features some benefits that align with the funding program's focus.
- **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program's focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.



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URBAN GREENING AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

[Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's Proposition 68 Grant](#) funds projects related to resource protection and restoration, vegetation management and fire safety, visitor serving development and improvement, community access, education, and interpretation. Eligible projects are those within the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Zone and that are consistent with the San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan priorities, including parkland and open space, urban parks, educational and access opportunities, flood protection, water quality, flood safety, and local water resources. Eligible applicants include public agencies such as districts, Joint Powers Authorities, cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Tribes, and California Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation list. This grant program is ongoing, with a rolling application cycle. Grant applications will be evaluated every quarter. The Santa Monica Conservancy will allocate at least 20 percent of funds available for projects serving severely disadvantaged communities. Those that are located adjacent to a disadvantaged community are also encouraged to apply.

The Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza [Project] has a **moderate potential** of securing funding from this grant program. The Project's water quality, stormwater capture, and nature-based solution aspects align with this grant program. The Project Applicant claimed disadvantaged community benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program application, which may make the Project more competitive for this grant program.

[Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District's \(RPOSD\) Community-Based Park Investment - Measure A Annual Allocations Grant Program](#) funds development, acquisition, planning, and design projects that promote community-based park investments. Project types can include but are not limited to: community and local parks (including pocket parks, playgrounds, and park equipment), community recreational centers, park safety, green space and greenway development, gardens, urban canopy development, and planning and design related projects. This RPOSD grant program is part of Measure A Annual Allocations and is funded annually by 13 percent of the Measure A expenditure plan. Allocations are calculated for each Study Area. Funds are replenished each fall with a rolling grant application period. There is no cost-share requirement. As of [November 3, 2025](#), the City of West Hollywood has an available balance of \$588,763.46 from uncommitted funds carried over from previous fiscal years. Annual allocation funds are updated by September 15th of each year based on revenue.

The Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza [Project] has a **low potential** of securing funding through this program. The Project aligns with some greenway and urban canopy development priorities, however, these proposed Project benefits may be less significant than other projects the City may consider allocating funding towards. The City of West Hollywood could consider leveraging its annual allocation dollars towards this project.

Funding programs change frequently. The above identified funding opportunities are initial recommendations, and further research should verify project-specific eligibility requirements, latest funding levels, and appropriate timelines. Use the links above to research these programs further. If you are unsure about your project eligibility or competitiveness, reaching out to program coordinators via contact emails or webinars is a good way to get your questions answered. The [California Grants Portal](#) and [California Financing Coordinating Committee Funding Fairs](#) can serve as resources to identify additional funding opportunities.

Questions can be asked of the [Watershed Coordinators and the Regional Coordination Team](#).



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To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project	Date:	December 15, 2025
Project Lead:	Build Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Construction and O&M		
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay	Location:	9000 Overland Drive Culver City, CA 90230

Reference: Funding Assessment for West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). This and other Funding Assessments are generated for all eligible newly submitted Safe, Clean Water Program Infrastructure Program projects in FY26-27 (Round 7). The intent of this Funding Assessment is to strengthen the identification of leverage funding sources and support WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Below is a summary of the project benefits, overview of the funding request, potential sources of leverage funding for this project, and an assessment of funding competitiveness in those programs.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

High design infiltration rates at a depth below the existing soccer field allowed for infiltration of a considerable portion of the campus runoff. Biofiltration [Best Management Practices] (BMPs) were similarly driven by their respective locations to accept parking lot runoff. The Project was programmed conceptually and evaluated project alternatives. The Project has DSA with 3/5 project BMPs constructed and those that remain have recently began construction. The Project both improves water quality by treating the 85th percentile design storm and offers groundwater recharge from the Soccer Field Dry Wells. The [West Los Angeles College] (WLAC) campus is located adjacent to a [disadvantaged community] and the LACCD mission is align closely with improving overall opportunities for the [disadvantaged community].

PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:



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Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	7 lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Lead Reduction	5 lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	10 ac-ft/year
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	10 ac-ft/year
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	0 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0.27 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	0.27 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	0 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$3,471,395
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	Yes
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	No
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	20.58 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.



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OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project is currently requesting \$251,758 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding FY26-27 (Round 7) for Design. The Project is tentatively requesting a total of \$3,166,768 of Safe, Clean Water funding through FY27-28 for Design and Construction. The Project’s anticipated capital cost is \$6,462,791 (Design and Construction).

The Project has not previously received Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Program funding.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has leveraged a total of \$3,471,395. \$272,633 has been committed for design and \$3,198,762 has been committed for construction from LACCD Sustainability Building Program (BuildLACCD) through Bond Measure CC. Commitments have been received for all leveraged funding.

	FY26-27 Year 1 – Current Ask	FY27-28 Year 2 – Projected	FY28-29 Year 3 – Projected	FY29-30 Year 4 – Projected	FY30-31 Year 5 – Projected	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
Request	\$251,758	\$2,915,010	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$3,166,768
Phase	Design	Construction					

Status and schedule of project:

- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 11/2024
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 02/2026

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project’s funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

- **Strong:** The Project has a strong potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project provides numerous benefits and aligns strongly with the funding program’s goals and priorities.
- **Moderate:** The Project has a moderate potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features some benefits that align with the funding program’s focus.
- **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program’s focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.



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WATER RESOURCES

[Baldwin Hills & Urban Watersheds Conservancy Consolidated Grant Program](#) funds planning, implementation, acquisition, and stewardship and community access grants. This consolidated grant program disperses funding from Propositions 1, 68, and 4 under one grant application. The program follows a two-step process—select applicants who submit a project concept will be invited to submit a full application. Projects should align with the Conservancy’s eight Community and Climate Resilience Goals: empower safe and resilient communities; increase access to parks and open spaces, protect and manage water resources, increase biodiversity, advance urban forest health, remediate degraded lands, mitigate impacts from extreme heat, prevent wildfires. Eligible applicants include state and federal agencies, Tribal entities recognized on the current US Federal Register or Native American Heritage Commission as a California Native American Tribe, local public agencies including cities, counties, water districts, and school districts, certified local conservation corps, non-profit organizations with 501c(3) designation, and Joint Powers Authorities. This grant program is ongoing; rolling applications are accepted and reviewed every two months at Board meetings.

The West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project has a **moderate potential** of securing funding through this grant program. The Project is located in the Baldwin Hills Urban Watersheds Conservancy jurisdictional territory and aligns with the grant program’s water resources priorities. School districts are also listed as eligible applicants.

[California State Water Resources Control Board’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund \(CWSRF\)](#) offers low-cost financing for a wide variety of wastewater and water quality projects, including funding for water reuse and stormwater projects. Financing is offered through low-interest loans at half the general obligation bond rate. Stormwater mitigation projects are also eligible for loan forgiveness. California’s CWSRF receives annual funds from principal and interest on past loans, federal allocations, periodic allocations to the State Water Board from the California annual budget, and other funds approved by California voters such as Propositions 1, 68, and 4. The California CWSRF offers an average of \$940 million in financing annually. Section 91011 of Proposition 4 allocated \$610 million in grants or loans that improve water quality or help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed at the end of the calendar year. Projects in small (defined as less than 20,000 people) and/or disadvantaged communities are prioritized for grant funding and principal loan forgiveness. Specific funding percentages and caps change by the year but are developed annually through a stakeholder-driven process and released in that year’s [Intended Use Plan](#). Some public entities are unable to apply for the CWSRF financing due to conflicting requirements with existing debt.

The West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project has a **low potential** of securing funding through this program. The Project’s water quality and stormwater elements align with the funding program, however, the Project may be less competitive than other project submissions, as it is not located in a disadvantaged community. The Project Applicant should further investigate with CWSRF grant administration staff if BuildLACCD could be an eligible applicant.

Funding programs change frequently. The above identified funding opportunities are initial recommendations, and further research should verify project-specific eligibility requirements, latest funding levels, and appropriate timelines. Use the links above to research these programs further. If you are unsure about your project eligibility or competitiveness, reaching out to program coordinators via contact emails or webinars is a good way to get your questions answered. The [California Grants Portal](#)



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and [California Financing Coordinating Committee Funding Fairs](#) can serve as resources to identify additional funding opportunities.

Questions can be asked of [the Watershed Coordinator and the Regional Coordination Team](#).



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To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project	Date:	December 1, 2025
Project Lead:	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Design Only		
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay	Location:	300 Medical Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095

Reference: Funding Assessment for Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). This and other Funding Assessments are generated for all eligible newly submitted Safe, Clean Water Program Infrastructure Program projects in FY26-27 (Round 7). The intent of this Funding Assessment is to strengthen the identification of leverage funding sources and support WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Below is a summary of the project benefits, overview of the funding request, potential sources of leverage funding for this project, and an assessment of funding competitiveness in those programs.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

In 2024, as part of a broad Metro effort to meet the sustainability targets and goals outlined in the 2020 Moving Beyond Sustainability (MBS) Plan, Metro conducted a charrette to explore ways to incorporate stormwater capture/green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) and greening elements into the planning, design, and funding of First/Last Mile (FLM) and Active Transportation projects.

The Project was identified as a potential opportunity through this charrette effort and represents a collaborative initiative developed in coordination with UCLA, Metro, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and the City of Los Angeles. This comprehensive infrastructure improvement effort integrates stormwater best management practices (BMPs), active transportation safety enhancements, and greening along the Westwood Plaza corridor between Le Conte Avenue and the northern terminus of Westwood Plaza. The Project serves as a gateway to the UCLA campus while addressing critical regional sustainability and connectivity priorities.

The Project is located within the Greater Los Angeles County (GLAC) Region Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) South Bay Sub-Region, which has developed regional goals, objectives, and targets to help guide improvements to water supply, water quality, habitat, open space, and flood management to meet the Region's objectives and targets through Subregional planning. Objectives for



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five water resource areas are identified for this Sub-Region, including Water Supply, Water Quality Habitat Objectives and Targets, Open Space and Recreation Objectives and Targets, and Flood. This Project aims to improve water quality, increase local water supply, and increase greening and habitat on UCLA’s campus towards those goals within the Sub Region. The Project also supports the goals of the 2022 UCLA Landscaping Plan, the 2022 UCLA Sustainability Plan, and the 2020 Metro MBS Plan.

PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:

Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	20 lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Load Reduction	21 lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	47 acre-ft/year
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	47 acre-ft/yr
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	0 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0.413 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-Located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	0 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	0 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$1,129,000
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	Yes
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	No



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Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	67.83 Annual FTE Jobs Created
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Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The Campus-Community Connection: UCLA’s Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project is currently requesting \$1,126,000 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7) for Design. The Applicant disclosed this Project is anticipated to seek \$7,000,000 in SCW Regional Program Funds in FY27-28 for construction costs in the future that are not included in this submission. The Project’s estimated capital cost is \$18,904,000 (Planning, Design, and Construction).

The Project has not previously received Safe, Clean Water Program funding.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has leveraged a total of \$1,129,000 from Metro, non-SCW funding, and Caltrans. A commitment has been received for these funds from Caltrans for Design. Money has been received from Metro and non-SCW funding for Design.

	FY26-27 Year 1 – Current Ask	FY27-28 Year 2 – Projected	FY28-29 Year 3 – Projected	FY29-30 Year 4 – Projected	FY30-31 Year 5 – Projected	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
Request	\$1,126,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$1,126,000
Phase	Design						

Status and schedule of project:

- **Anticipated date of completion of Project planning:** 06/2026
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 10/2027
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 10/2029

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the Campus-Community Connection: UCLA’s Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project’s funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

- **Strong:** The Project has a strong potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project provides numerous benefits and aligns strongly with the funding program’s goals and priorities.



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- **Moderate:** The Project has a moderate potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features some benefits that align with the funding program's focus.
- **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program's focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.

WATER RESOURCES

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The Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project has a **low potential** of securing funding from this grant program. The Project's water quality and stormwater elements align with the program, however, according to the Grant Guidelines, public universities are not explicitly mentioned as an eligible applicant. Further investigation and contact with the grant program manager may determine if UCLA may be eligible for this grant program.

TRANSPORTATION

[California Department of Transportation's Sustainable Communities Grant](#) funds local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning projects that further the region's Regional Transportation Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP SCS) or Alternative Planning Strategy (APS) where applicable, to contribute to the State's greenhouse gas reduction targets, and assist in achieving the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) mission and Grant Program objectives. Applications for FY26-27 were due on November 21, 2025, however, this grant cycle occurs annually and the FY27-28 Call for Applications is expected to be announced in September 2026. Projects must have a transportation nexus and can connect to aspects such as implementation projects for active transportation, climate change, corridor and freight, social equity, integrated housing, land use, and transportation, multimodal, safety, and transit. Eligible primary applicants must have statutory authority to conduct transportation/transit planning for their jurisdiction (e.g., metropolitan planning organizations with sub-applicants, regional transportation planning agencies, transit agencies, cities and counties with compliant housing elements and completed annual progress reports, Native American Tribal governments, and other public transportation planning entities).

The Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project has a **low potential** of securing funding from this grant program. The Project's transportation elements align with this grant program, however, according to the Grant Guidelines, public universities are not explicitly mentioned as an eligible applicant. Further investigation and contact with the grant program manager



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may determine if UCLA may be eligible for this grant program or to opportunities explore partnerships with eligible agencies.

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To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture	Date:	November 10, 2025
Project Lead:	City of Santa Monica	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Construction and O&M	Location:	1401 Olympic Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90404
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay		

Reference: Funding Assessment for Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). This and other Funding Assessments are generated for all eligible newly submitted Safe, Clean Water Program Infrastructure Program projects in FY26-27 (Round 7). The intent of this Funding Assessment is to strengthen the identification of leverage funding sources and support WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Below is a summary of the project benefits, overview of the funding request, potential sources of leverage funding for this project, and an assessment of funding competitiveness in those programs.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

The Memorial Park Stormwater Capture Multi-Benefit Project (Project) located in the Pico Neighborhood, a disadvantaged community, is a proposed regional project led by the City of Santa Monica to construct an underground infiltration reservoir below the park at Memorial Park providing stormwater treatment with park amenities that will benefit the public. The watershed treated by the project is approximately 167.7 acres. The project is included in the Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictions 2 and 3 (SMB J2/3) [Enhanced] Watershed Management Program (EWMP) with the primary goal of load reductions of pollutants to Santa Monica Bay beaches, Santa Monica Bay, and the Santa Monica Canyon Channel.

PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:

Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	64 lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Load Reduction	72 lbs/yr



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Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	184.71 acre-ft/yr
Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	184.71 acre-ft/yr
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	0 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	1.58 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	1.58 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	-0.75 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$11,800,000
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefit to disadvantaged communities?	Yes
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	Yes
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	93.85 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture [Project] is currently requesting \$8,750,000 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7) for Design, Bid/Award, and Construction. The Project is tentatively requesting a total of \$11,750,000 of Safe, Clean Water funding through FY27-28 for Design, Bid/Award, and Construction. The Project's estimated capital cost is \$23,508,000 (Design and Construction).

The Project has not previously received Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Program funding.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has leveraged a total of \$11,800,000 from City Municipal Funds. \$1,000,000 has been received for Design and \$10,800,000 has been received for Construction.



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	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	FY29-30	FY30-31	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
	Year 1 – Current Ask	Year 2 – Projected	Year 3 – Projected	Year 4 – Projected	Year 5 – Projected		
Request	\$8,750,000	\$3,000,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$11,750,000
Phase	Design + Bid/Award + Construction	Construction					

Status and schedule of project:

- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 11/2026
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 04/2028

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture [Project]. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project’s funding competitiveness in its description.

Funding competitiveness assessments will fall under three levels:

- **Strong:** The Project has a strong potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project provides numerous benefits and aligns strongly with the funding program’s goals and priorities.
- **Moderate:** The Project has a moderate potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features some benefits that align with the funding program’s focus.
- **Low:** The Project has a low potential to be competitive for program funding. The Project features a benefit that aligns with the funding program’s focus but does not directly align with funding priorities.

PARKS AND RECREATION

[Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District’s \(RPOSD\) Community-Based Park Investment - Measure A Annual Allocations Grant Program](#) funds development, acquisition, planning, and design projects that promote community-based park investments. Project types can include but are not limited to: community and local parks (including pocket parks, playgrounds, and park equipment), community recreational centers, park safety, greenspace and greenway development, gardens, and urban canopy development. Planning and design related projects may also be funded. This RPOSD grant program is part of Measure A Annual Allocations and is funded annually by 13 percent of the Measure A expenditure plan. Allocations are calculated for each Study Area. Funds are replenished each fall with a rolling grant application period. There is no cost-share requirement. As of [November 3, 2025](#), the City of Santa Monica has an available balance of \$1,647,286.24 from uncommitted funds carried over from previous fiscal years. Annual allocation funds are updated by September 15th of each year based on revenue.



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The Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture [Project] has a ***moderate potential*** of securing funding through this program. The Project's proposed urban greening and recreation elements align with this grant program. The City of Santa Monica could consider leveraging its annual allocation dollars towards this Project.

WATER RESOURCES

[Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's Proposition 68 Grant](#) funds projects related to resource protection and restoration, vegetation management and fire safety, visitor serving development and improvement, community access, education, and interpretation. Eligible projects are those within the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Zone and that are consistent with the San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan priorities, including parkland and open space, urban parks, educational and access opportunities, flood protection, water quality, flood safety, and local water resources. Eligible applicants include public agencies such as districts, Joint Powers Authorities, cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Tribes, and California Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation list. This grant program is ongoing, with a rolling application cycle. Grant applications will be evaluated every quarter. The Santa Monica Conservancy will allocate at least 20 percent of funds available for projects serving severely disadvantaged communities. Those that are located adjacent to a disadvantaged community are also encouraged to apply.

The Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture [Project] has a ***strong potential*** of securing funding from this grant program. The Project's water quality and stormwater capture benefits, in addition to urban greening elements, align with the grant program's priorities. The Project Applicant disclosed disadvantaged community benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program Application, which may make the Project more competitive for this grant program.

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To:	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee	From:	Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Coordination Team
Project:	Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project	Date:	November 10, 2025
Project Lead:	City of Culver City	Call for Projects Year:	FY26-27 (Round 7)
Application Type:	Design Only	Location:	3459 Mcmanus Ave Culver City, CA 90232
Watershed Area:	Central Santa Monica Bay		

Reference: Funding Assessment for Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project

Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). This and other Funding Assessments are generated for all eligible newly submitted Safe, Clean Water Program Infrastructure Program projects in FY26-27 (Round 7). The intent of this Funding Assessment is to strengthen the identification of leverage funding sources and support WASCs in funding priorities and partial funding decisions. Below is a summary of the project benefits, overview of the funding request, potential sources of leverage funding for this project, and an assessment of funding competitiveness in those programs.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The [Project Application](#) describes the proposed project in this way:

[The Project was] selected for high stormwater capture potential, identified in [the] Stormwater Quality Master Plan and Ballona Creek Watershed Management Program. [The] Project will provide regional water quality and water supply benefits. [The] Park is directly adjacent to [a disadvantaged community] across Ballona Creek within walking distance. Residents from [disadvantaged communities] likely frequent the park and will benefit from enhancements.

PROJECT BENEFITS

The Project claims to provide the following benefits, as copied verbatim from the Project Application Metrics and Measures Section:

Key Metrics and Measures	
Improve Water Quality	
Zinc Load Reduction	283 lbs/yr
Total Phosphorous Load Reduction	1,237 lbs/yr
Increase Drought Preparedness	
Average Annual Stormwater Captured	857.41 acre-ft/yr



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Average Annual Stormwater Captured and Recharged	0 acres
Improve Public Health	
Net Area of Park Created, Enhanced, or Restored	2.5 acres
Net Change in Canopy at Maturity	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space Created	0 acres
Net Area of Green Space at Public or Private Schools or Co-located with a Youth-Based Education Program Created	0 acres
Net New Area Cooling and Shading Surfaces	0 acres
Net Change in Hardscape	0 acres
Leveraged Funding & Invest in Research & Development	
Leveraged Funds	\$730,379
Additional Benefits	
Does the Project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities?	Yes
Is the Project within a disadvantaged community boundary?	No
Promote Green Jobs & Career Pathways	89.7 Annual FTE Jobs Created

Additional information on Project benefits can be found in the Project Application.

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING NEED FOR PROJECT

The Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project is currently requesting \$730,000 of Safe, Clean Water Program funding for FY26-27 (Round 7) for Design. The Applicant disclosed this Project is not anticipated to seek SCW Regional Program Funds for construction costs in the future that are not included in this submission. The Project's estimated capital cost is \$29,427,580 (Planning, Design, Construction, and Monitoring).

The Project previously received \$300,000 for Technical Resources Program funding in FY21-22 to develop the project concept.

As disclosed in the Project application, the Project Proponent has leveraged a total of \$730,379 from City Municipal Funds. A commitment has been received for these funds.



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	FY26-27 Year 1 – Current Ask	FY27-28 Year 2 – Projected	FY28-29 Year 3 – Projected	FY29-30 Year 4 – Projected	FY30-31 Year 5 – Projected	Future Funds	TOTAL REQUEST
Request	\$730,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$730,000
Phase	Design						

Status and schedule of project:

- **Anticipated date of completion of Project planning:** 09/2026
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project design:** 01/2029
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project construction:** 12/2030
- **Anticipated date of completion of Project monitoring:** 12/2033

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following funding/grant program opportunities align with the Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project. Funding/grant program opportunities are categorized into topic areas based on the claimed project benefits in the Safe, Clean Water Program project application. Each funding/grant program listed includes an assessment of the project’s funding competitiveness in its description.

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The Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project has a ***moderate potential*** of securing funding from this grant program. The Project's water quality and stormwater capture benefits align with the grant program's priorities. The Project Applicant disclosed that this Project is adjacent to a disadvantaged community, which may make the Project more competitive for this grant program.

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The Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project has a ***moderate potential*** of securing funding through this program. The Project aligns with community park and green space priorities. Culver City could consider leveraging its annual allocation dollars towards this project.

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