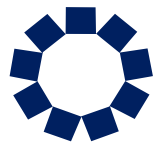


Priority Conservation Area Grant Program



2024 Grant Award Recommendations



ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

November 8, 2024



PCA Grant Program Process

- **December 8** – Committee approval to release \$8.5M Call for Proposals
- **March 11** – Grant Program Guidelines and Call for Proposals released
- **May 8** – 24 LOIs received (\$21.2M)
- **June 6** – 15 proposals advanced
- **August 28** – Full applications due
- **November 8** – 13 award recommendations





Evaluation Process

- **Evaluation criteria**
 - **Alignment with PCA Goals**
 - **Partnership / EPC benefits**
 - **Regional Significance**
 - **Likelihood of Success**
 - **Multiple Benefits**
 - **Operations and Maintenance**
- **Evaluation Committee**
 - **MTC / SFEP / SCC**

- **Award Recommendations**
 - **Full award for projects >85pts (7)**
 - **75% award for projects 84-76 pts (6)**
 - **No award for projects <75pts (2)**





Award Recommendations (1 of 2)

County	Applicant	Project Name	Proposed Award
Alameda	East Bay Regional Park District	Tidewater Expansion at Martin Luther King Jr Regional Shoreline	\$ 1,000,000
Napa	Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District	Phinney Fee Acquisition	\$ 1,000,000
Santa Clara	Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency	Richmond Ranch Acquisition Project	\$ 1,000,000
Sonoma	City of Santa Rosa	Southeast Greenway	\$ 750,000
Solano	Solano County Resource Management	Farm to Market Phase 4	\$ 750,000
Napa	Napa County Public Works	Napa Valley Vine Trail - Vista Carneros Segment	\$ 750,000
San Francisco	City and County of San Francisco, Recreation and Parks Department	Visitacion Avenue Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvement Project	\$ 750,000





Award Recommendations (2 of 2)

County	Applicant	Project Name	Proposed Award
Marin	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	Evolving Shorelines Project at Bothin Marsh	\$ 670,000
Sonoma	Sonoma County Regional Parks	Sonoma - Schellville Trail Design	\$ 550,000
Santa Clara	County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation	Upper Stevens Creek Trail Project	\$ 500,000
Contra Costa	Contra Costa Resource Conservation District	Rangeland Enhancement through Livestock Pond Restoration	\$ 280,000
Santa Clara	Peninsula Open Space Trust	Coyote Valley Wildlife Connectivity Planning Project	\$ 250,000
Santa Clara	Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority	Rancho Canada del Oro Open Space Preserve Regional Bay Area Ridge Trail Expansion	\$ 250,000
			TOTAL \$8,500,000






Requested Action & Path Forward



Today: Approve \$8.5M for recommended projects

**Phase 1 PCA Grants
(\$8.5M)***

 Award funding



**Winter 24/25
Execute Awards**



**Spring 2025
Phase 2 PCA Grants
Call for Projects (\$8M)***

- Expanded technical assistance
- Opportunities for streamlined reapplication
- SB1425 implementation

*\$18M approved by Commission in Reso. 4505

 **Priority Conservation Areas**
Update designations

Call for New Designations





Thank You

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