

GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CLEAN CALIFORNIA PROGRAM

Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission

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A transformative initiative to remove litter, create jobs and beautify California

Through Clean California, Caltrans is making a serious investment in litter collection, community engagement and education to ultimately transform unsightly roadsides into spaces of pride for all Californians. It takes direct aim at the continuous trash generation that has overwhelmed the significant investment of time and resources by Caltrans and its partners collecting, recycling, and disposing of litter and hazardous waste.

- \$296 million statewide
- \$5 million max per project
- The overall goal is to beautify and clean up local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, transit centers, and other public spaces.
- And to enhance, rehabilitate, restore, or install measures to beautify and improve public spaces and mitigate the urban heat island effect.

- Call for Projects: December 1, 2021
- Project Application Deadline: February 1, 2022
- Date by when projects must be open to the public or all non-infrastructure activities are complete: June 30, 2024

- Project needs to be shovel ready to be competitive
- CEQA should be recorded by application date

Eligible projects shall include, but not be limited to either or both of these project types:

- Community litter abatement and beautification projects
- Community litter abatement events and/or educational programs

- Project locations that can be accessed through the multimodal transportation network are encouraged and can include local streets and roads, parks, pathways, transit centers, and other public spaces.

- Enhanced paving to address the needs of the space, using permeable pavements where possible
- Decreasing pavement
- Shade structures
- Shade trees or drought-tolerant planting
- Irrigation
- Bioretention, swales, and other green street elements
- Architectural fencing
- Seating and play equipment
- Art installations, including community identification elements
- Human-scale, energy-conserving lighting installed within the project area
- Walking and/or biking facilities through the space
- Wayfinding signage
- Amenities (signage, bins, etc.) related to proper waste collection or waste prevention
- Installation of public bathrooms and water fountains

- Provide evidence there is a recurring issue of litter or land misuse in the project area under existing conditions.
- Describe how the project will improve access to public space (public health, cultural connection, community placemaking, public space for walking and recreation).
- Community Engagement
 - Describe the local public engagement process that culminated in the project proposal and reflects community priorities

- Neighborhoods with 0% match required:
 - La Colonia
 - Bartolo Square South and North
 - Kamala Durley Park
 - Cal-Gisler
 - Southwinds
 - Rose Park and Del Norte area
 - Hobson Park East
 - Wilson
 - Five Points
 - Fremont North
 - Lemonwood
 - Between Southbank and the 101





QUESTIONS