

Happy New Year!



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OFFICE OF GRANTS AND LOCAL SERVICES
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*The Office of Grants and Local Services wishes you a
happy and safe New Year!*

The Office of Grants and Local Services (Office) develops and administers grant programs that provide funds to local and state agencies and other organizations for park, recreation, and resource related projects. This is an update of the recently approved Proposition 40, and the annual programs that the Department administers.

2002 RESOURCES BOND (PROPOSITION 40)

Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program This program was appropriated in the 2002/2003 State Budget. \$45,500,000 is available. The Office is conducting a post program review and evaluation of the Proposition 12 Murray-Hayden program. This evaluation will be used in the development of the draft procedural guidelines for the Proposition 40 Murray-Hayden Program. A public process will be conducted for guideline development early this year. ([Link to Prop 40 Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program](#))

Urban Parks Act of 2001 (AB 1481 Frommer, Chapter 876 Statutes of 2001) This program was appropriated in the 2002/2003 State Budget. \$127,400,000 is available. The Office is analyzing the statutes as a preliminary step in the development of new draft program guidelines. A public process will be conducted for guideline development early this year. ([Link to Prop 40 Urban Parks Act of 2001 Program](#)).

Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Even though it was not appropriated in this fiscal year, the Office is also conducting a post program review and evaluation of all three elements of the recently completed Proposition 12 Roberti-Z'berg-Harris grant program. This evaluation will be used in the development of new draft procedural guidelines for the Proposition 40 program when funds are appropriated. A public process will be conducted for guideline development this year. ([Link to Prop 40 Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Program](#)).

Per Capita The funds for this program have not yet been appropriated in the State Budget. Estimates of the Per Capita allocations for each county and city are available. ([Link to Prop 40 Per Capita estimate](#)) Local agencies have until April 2003 to determine and resolve issues relating to overlapping boundaries. ([Link to Prop 40 Per Capita Program](#)) A public process will be conducted for guideline development this year.

California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development (SB 359 Murray) The funds for this program have not yet been appropriated in the State Budget. A public process will be conducted for guideline development this year. ([Link to Prop 40 California Youth Soccer and Recreational Development Program](#))

Urban Parks and Healthy Communities (SB 359 Murray) The funds for this program have not yet been appropriated in the State Budget. A public process will be conducted for guideline development this year. ([Link to Prop 40 State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program](#))

The availability of funds for the various Proposition 40 programs depends upon when funds are appropriated in the State Budget. ([Link to Table of Budgeted Programs](#)) Click on the following link for a detailed listing of all Proposition 40 programs administered in this office ([Link to Prop 40 Programs](#)).

ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Habitat Conservation (HCF) \$2 million is available under the program. The following categories will be funded during the FY 2003/04 grant cycle: (1) Anadromous Salmonid/Trout Habitat, (2) Deer/Lion Habitat, (3) Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species, (4) Trails/Programs. Cities, counties and district are eligible to apply. **Application deadline is October 1, 2003.** ([Link to HCF Program](#))

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) We anticipate the federal 2003 FY allocation to be around \$12 million. About \$7 million will be available for grants to local agencies: 60% for Southern California and 40% for Northern California. Cities, counties and districts are eligible to apply. Funds are allocated for acquiring and developing outdoor recreation areas and facilities. **Application deadline is May 1, 2003.** ([Link to LWCF Program](#))

Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Around \$2 million will be available for federal FY 2003, pending federal reauthorization of the program. Cities, counties, districts, state agencies and nonprofit organizations with management responsibilities over public lands are eligible to apply. Funds are available for recreational trails and trail-related projects. **Application deadline in October 1, 2003.** ([Link to RTP Program](#))