This Competitive Chart is an outline and planning tool for applicants. If the answer to any of these questions is “No,” the project may need to be reconsidered or adjusted to meet the competitive priorities.

- Detailed guidance is found in the Application Guide; page citations are listed in this table.
- The Application Guide and staff contacts are available at parks.ca.gov/rpp.
- Technical Assistance for this program is available through the Office of Grants and Local Services. See page 53 of the Guide for a summary of assistance available.

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### Employment or Volunteer Opportunities:
Project Selection Criterion #5
- Will at least 20 residents from a disadvantaged community receive meaningful employment or volunteer learning opportunities?
- Was the Corps Consultation Process followed?

### Partnerships or Committed Funding:
Project Selection Criterion #6
- Project involves three partners, including a health organization?

### Environmental Design:
Project Selection Criterion #7
- Project will include seven techniques for conservation and "place-making," or SITES, or LEED certification?

### Public Use Hours of Operation:
Project Selection Criterion #8
- After completion, park will be open to the public seven days a week, at least 8 hours a day?

### Project Benefits and Readiness:
Project Selection Criterion #9
- Summarize project benefits in provided categories.

### Severely Disadvantaged Community:
Project Selection Criterion #10
- Include a median household income of $42,737 or below?

### Authorizing Resolution
- Applicant’s governing body approves filing of the application?
- Governing body reviewed grant contract provisions?

### Grant Scope/Cost Estimate
- The deliverables will be complete and open to public before final grant payment (20% retention of grant amount for final payment)?

### Funding Sources
- The grant by itself will pay for total project? Or, if other funds are needed, are the other funds committed/secured (fund raising is not needed)?

### Project Timeline and Applicant Capacity
- Project timeline created with input from other responsible agencies?
- Project is achievable within the Grant Performance Period?
- Applicant is capable of completing the project on time? And 30-years of operation and maintenance?

### CEQA
- Analysis is complete? Or will be complete within approximately three months from the application due date?

### Preparing Application
- Use instructions/Checklist on pages 10-11 to submit the application.