



SUMMARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

At the one-quarter mark of Measure AA's 20 year term, taxpayer dollars are making a big impact on the health of the Bay.

In these first five years, the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority has awarded over **\$125 million** generated by Measure AA, and leveraged a further **\$175 million**, to support a broad range of large projects, small-scale pilot projects, and planning and design projects that are improving the water quality, climate resilience, wildlife habitat, and public access opportunities at the shoreline in each of the Bay Area's 9 counties.

During its fifth year of grantmaking, the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority funded eight new projects including two Community Grants, allocated funding to expand previously authorized projects, and saw its existing projects make major headway. The Authority has now funded 39 projects in total.

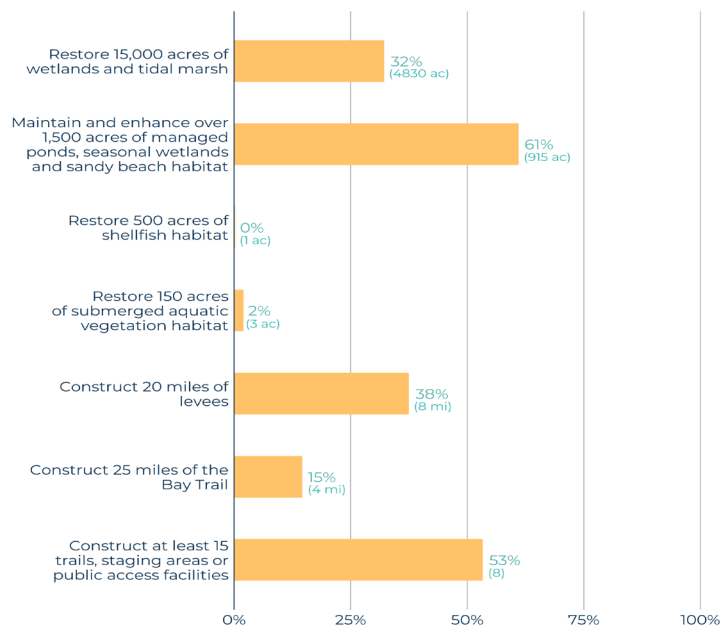
The pipeline of projects the Authority created in its early grant rounds by funding design, permitting, and planning is now paying dividends as these projects are moving closer to implementation. Over the next 15 years of Measure AA's term, the Authority will have opportunities to expand upon projects already in motion and continue to fund new projects to support a clean and healthy bay.



Photos: Above: Groundbreaking at the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project
Photo: Valley Water
Below: Oakland Shoreline Leadership Academy
Photo: West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project



PROGRESS TOWARDS MEASURE AA CAMPAIGN GOALS



Above: Progress towards the goals set out in the 2016 Measure AA campaign



Photo: Breaching the levee at the Lower Walnut Creek Restoration Project
Photo: Amy Hutzell

AUTHORITY MILESTONES THIS FY

- The Lower Walnut Creek Restoration Project in Martinez restored tidal influence to the North Reach of the project by breaching the levee separating the site from the bay.
- The West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project completed the Oakland Shoreline Leadership Academy project. Program participants spent six months exploring the intersection of environmental and social needs of their communities and developed numerous project ideas for the Oakland shoreline.
- Construction for the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project's Reaches 1-3 flood risk management levee began in December 2021 and is slated for completion in early 2024.
- The Bay Restoration Regulatory Integration Team (BRRIT) has fully permitted 5 projects. Sixteen other projects are in the pre-application phase and two other projects are in the permit application phase.
- Since breaking ground in June 2021, the 900 Innes Remediation Project in San Francisco has completed soil removal within the tidal area and the demolition and removal of the concrete wharves. Remediation of the upland area is 90% complete.
- Marin Audubon Society completed work under their initial Measure AA grant for the Tiscornia Marsh Restoration and Sea Level Rise Adaptation Project and was awarded a subsequent grant from the Authority to finish final design and permitting, and begin construction.

AUTHORITY PROJECTS

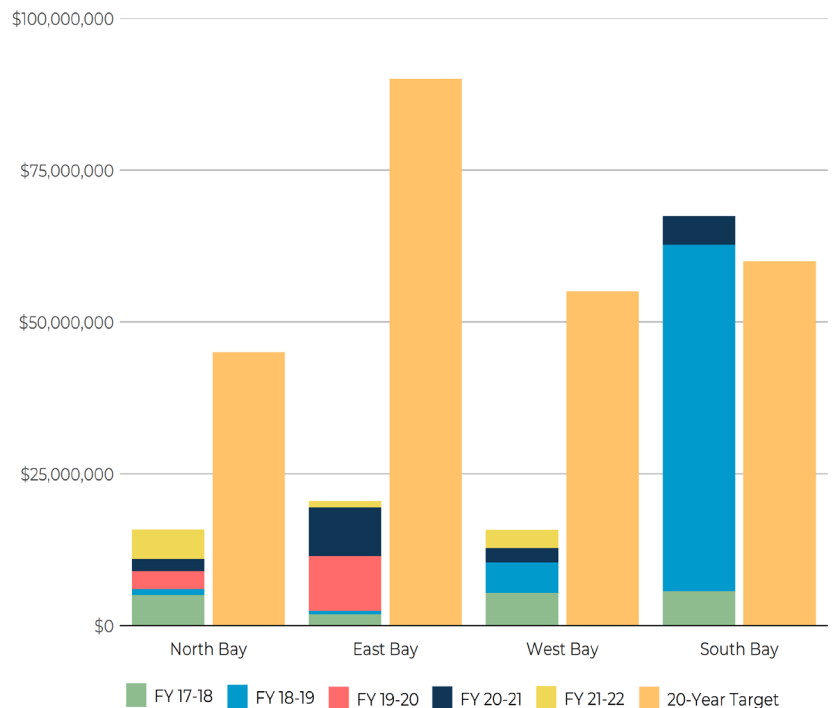
Between July 2021 and June 2022, the Authority authorized over \$6.1 million to six new projects from the competitive grant program, including \$2.9 million for science elements of the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program (WRMP) - an initiative to collect monitoring data on a regional scale and make it available to the restoration community.

Two projects were funded from the Community Grants program: \$100,000 to Literacy for Environmental Justice for restoration activities through the Candlestick Point Stewardship Project, and \$99,173 to Planting Justice to partner with the Sogorea Te' Land Trust to develop a curriculum and training for youth interns in environmental justice issues, habitat restoration, and Bay Area Native American history.

The Authority also authorized over \$5.3 million to three projects that had previously received Measure AA grants, and provided \$11 million in previously authorized funds to the South Bay Shoreline Project.

TOTAL AUTHORIZED FUNDING BY REGION THROUGH FY 21-22

Compared to 20-Year Funding Targets



Above: Authorized funding by region through FY 21-22 compared to 20-year targets