San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Community Grants Program

Applications submitted Fiscal Year 2020-21 through Fiscal Year 2022-23.

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Organization	Project Name	Project Summary	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Project Phase(s)	Notes
Shore Up Marin City (Grantee changed name to Marin City Climate Resilience & Health Justice during the project)	Marin City Urban Wetland Restoration – Community Visioning & Awareness Project	The grantee conducted a community visioning and planning process to restore a degraded stormwater detention basin into wetland and open water habitat northern Marin City. The project consisted of the following: community events and creative activities to raise awareness and engage Marin City residents in the restoration project; workforce and career development by training a cohort of 10 community advocates and young environmental advocates on the process of a shoreline restoration project; and development of a community-led conceptual plan for a multi-benefit habitat restoration project.				Application received in FY 2020-21. Governing Board approved funding for this project on April 16, 2021. Project closed on July 24, 2023.
Literacy for Environmental Justice	Candlestick Point Stewardship Project, Phase 1	LEJ restored approximately 2 acres of habitat at Sunrise Point in the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area, as well as undertaking other stewardship activities throughout the project area. LEJ planted 6,500 native plants at Sunrise Point, cleaned up trash throughout the project area, provided paid job training to 12 transitional-aged youth (18-25 years old) through their Eco-Apprentice program, and engaged ~ 300 community members in the stewardship of the project area.	\$100,000	\$100,000	Implementation	Application received in FY 2020-21. Governing Board approved funding for this project on October 15, 2021. This phase of the project was complete in July 2023.
AYPAL: Building API Community Power	Bay API Youth Connected to Environment (BAYCE)	AYPAL (partnering with Asian Pacific Environmental Network and East Bay Regional Park District) propose to engage Asian and Pacific Islander (API) youth and other youth of color in Oakland and Richmond through outdoor educational workshops to educate young people on stewardship and caretaking of natural and green space. This project will also engage young people in direct restoration projects via shoreline and local park clean ups. Lastly, the project will bring youth on outdoor trips e.g. rafting and camping, where they can practice stewardship and learn outdoor skills.	\$100,000		Implementation	Application received in FY 2020-21. Project has not yet been brought to the Governing Board for funding authorization due to applicant not developing an eligible project.
Planting Justice	Bay Restoration: Youth Engagement	The project includes 1) developing a curriculum for a series of ten training workshops for youth interns; 2) conducting the workshops using the curriculum to train approximately 20 youth interns in environmental justice issues and San Francisco Bay habitat restoration techniques; and 3) leading the interns in carrying out shoreline cleanup, invasive plant removal, and habitat restoration activities at the Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline in Alameda County.	\$99,713		Implementation	Application received in FY 2021-22. Governing Board approved funding for this project on February 25, 2022.
Brower Dellums Institute for Sustainable Policy Studies and Action (fiscal project of Social Good Fund)	The San Leandro (Lisjan) Creek Shoreline Community Project	The Community Project will establish and operate a communications hub (the Hub), a platform for agencies, community-based organizations, and residents to exchange information on planning, restoring, and stewarding San Leandro Creek. The grantee will also recruit and train students and community members to steward the creek and its surrounding habitat and plant and maintain native vegetation at the Madison Park Academy campus along the bank of San Leandro Creek.	\$100,000	\$100,000	Planning; Implementation; Maintenance	Application received in FY 2021-22. Governing Board approved funding for this project on March 3, 2023.

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		The Canal Arts and its Marin affiliates, with its partners (the City of San Rafael, The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, the Institute for Community Art and Nature, and Canal community groups) propose				Application received in FY 2022-23. Project was not eligible (no habitat restoration component). Referred
	People of the Canal – A Story of	to create it over two miles of the San Rafael Shoreline Path, an interactive timeline, a history of the people and their relation to the land and water, in the voices of those people, through archeological,			Planning;	to the Coastal Stories grant program of the State Coastal
The Canal Arts	Thousands of Years	written and spoken evidence, and creative imagination.	\$100,000		Implementation	Conservancy (SCC).
The Canal Arts	Concept Design for Jean & John Starkweather Park Enhancements, San Rafael, CA	The project seeks to enhance the existing shoreline by preserving and expanding site habitats, public recreation, and flood protection of backshore areas. The main goal of the grant will be to develop conceptual designs for the southern extent of the Jean and John Starkweather Shoreline.	\$173,000		Planning	Application received in FY 2022-23. Project was not eligible for Community Grants Program, referred to SCC.
Galilee Harbor Community Association	Calm Water, Strong Community: nature-based wave attenuation for resilient wildlife habitat and safer low-income housing	The applicant proposed creating a community vision, visual/narrative design, and implementation roadmap for a nature-based wave attenuator. Wave attenuation on the site would benefit shoreline habitat across multiple public and private parcels, extending from underwater streets through the tidal wetlands, uplands and recreational sites adjacent to the uplands that are at risk of flooding.	\$175,000		Planning	Received a pre- application in FY 2022- 23, and provided feedback. Application withdrawn due to capacity constraints.
Literacy for Environmental Justice	Candlestick Point Stewardship Project, Phase 2	Phase 2 will focus on completing the restoration at Sunrise Point by removing invasive plants and planting an additional 13,000 native plants, including up to 70 native oak and toyon trees appropriate to the local climate to replace the diseased and dying trees throughout Sunrise Point. The project will provide workforce development opportunities via the Eco-Apprentice Program for 12 transitional-aged youth from the adjacent communities and engage up to 750 local youth and community members in the stewardship of Sunrise Point.	\$200,000	\$200,000	Implementation	Application received in FY 2022-23. Governing Board approved funding for this project on May 5, 2023.
Ninth Root (fiscal		The Sacred Spaces project will restore habitat along the MLK Jr. Shoreline, and will also restore narratives and connections back to practices and ideologies that have been lost, forgotten or disregarded as the fabric of Oakland's community through storytelling. These stories will be told orally and translated through engravings along the project's trail and also accessible through QR codes placed along				Application received in
sponsor Coastal Quest)	Sacred Spaces Project	pillars and spaces in the park.	\$200,000		Planning	FY 2022-23.
			Total Awarded	\$599,713		