

DEPARTMENT OF  
PARKS AND RECREATION

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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: 2001/2002 PARK AND RECREATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FROM  
STATE AND FEDERAL SOURCES**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide.

**RECOMMENDATION:** This report is for informational purposes only.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Christie Benavides, Administrative Analyst II, 264-1955

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** July 31, 2001

**SUMMARY:**

This report provides an overview of the state and federal grant funding opportunities that the Department of Parks and Recreation will pursue this year, including: the twelve grant programs under Proposition 12 (the 2000 Park Bond Act); the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Reporting Program (EEMP); the Habitat Conservation Program (HCP); the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF); the Recreational Trails Program (RTP); and the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR).

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

A description of each grant, including all programs under each grant, is provided in the exhibits attached to this Council Report. Staff will identify the most appropriate City projects to pursue for each grant opportunity, and seek Council's authority to apply prior to the grant deadline.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no financial considerations associated with this report as it is for informational



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purposes only. However, approved projects that receive grants will have support budgets associated with them. It will be necessary for the Council to appropriate funding for ongoing support projects funded by grants.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no environmental impacts associated with the application for grant funding. However, environmental documents may be necessary for individual projects that receive grants in the future.

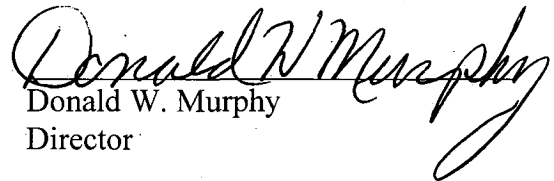
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

Securing funding from outside sources to enhance City programs and facilities for public enjoyment is a priority for the City Council.

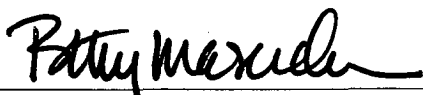
**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

Not applicable.

Approved:

  
Donald W. Murphy  
Director

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**

  
ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

- Exhibit A: Proposition 12
- Exhibit B: Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Reporting Program (EEMP)
- Exhibit C: Habitat Conservation Program (HCP)
- Exhibit D: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
- Exhibit E: Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
- Exhibit F: Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR)

\*Note: Much of the information contained herein has been quoted from the California State Parks website ([www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)). Information used with permission.

**EXHIBIT A PROPOSITION 12 TABLE – (Details Attached)**

<b>GRANT NAME</b>	<b>FINAL GUIDELINE RELEASE DATE</b>	<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT / MATCH REQUIREMENT</b>
California Heritage Fund Grant Program	August 2001	December 7, 2001 and June 7, 2002	\$8,506,000 in competitive funding 50% Match
Dr. Paul Chaffee Zoological Grant Program	December 2001	February 1, 2002	Individual grants up to \$1,000,000 per grant (Totaling \$5.8 million) No Match Required
Grant Program for Improvements to State Park Units Administered by Local Agencies	N/A	N/A	City of Sacramento ineligible for grant program.
Murray-Hayden Urban Youth Services Grant Program	October 2001	May 1, 2002	\$45,000,000 in competitive funding 30% Match Required
National Marine Sanctuaries Grant Program	N/A	N/A	City of Sacramento ineligible for grant program.
Non-Motorized Trails Grant Program	June 2001	October 1, 2001	\$1,740,000 in competitive funding No Match Required
Per Capita I Grant Program	May 2001	June 30, 2008 to complete projects	\$2,604,000 in guaranteed funds. No Match Required
Regional Youth Soccer-Baseball Facilities Grant Program	Early 2002	Contingent upon 2002/2003 Budget	\$601,000 in competitive funding for non-profit associations. No Match Required
Riparian and Riverine Habitats Grant Program	October 2001	February 1, 2002	\$9,446,000 in competitive funding is available. No Match Required.
Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Program	July 2001	June 30, 2009 deadline to complete projects	\$1.9 million in guaranteed funding. Not eligible for competitive funding. 30% Match Required.
Specified Grants / Local Assistance Grants	N/A	June 30, 2003 deadline to enter into a contract for funding	\$985,000 in guaranteed funding for Sacramento Youth Sports Complex and Bill Bean Jr. Memorial Park. No Match Required
Urban Recreational and Cultural Centers, Museums, and Facilities for Wildlife or Environmental Education Grant Program	June 2001	November 1, 2001	\$7,675,000 in competitive funding is available. No Match Required.

### Proposition 12

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** California Heritage Fund Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This grant program will fund the acquisition, development, rehabilitation, restoration, and interpretation of historical and archeological resources. A historical resource includes, but is not limited to, any building, structure, site area, place, artifact, or collection of artifacts that is historically or archeologically significant in the cultural annals of California; or a product, facility, or project designed to preserve a historical resource that is listed, or formally determined eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places or the California Register, or designated as a Historical Landmark or Point of Historical Interest. The Office of Historic Preservation is the administrator of this grant for the State Parks Department.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$8,506,000 in competitive funding is available. Each project may not exceed \$1,000,000 or 50 percent of the total cost of the project. Applicant must provide match funding for at least 50 percent of the total project cost.

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects will include historical resource preservation projects involving acquisition, development (including rehabilitation and restoration), and interpretation. Consideration will be given to the urgency of the project relative to other proposed interpretation projects and the extent to which the project furthers program objectives.

**Application Process:** There are two grant funding cycles associated with this grant, which have two different grant submittal deadlines to allow eligible entities time to comply with preservation project eligibility criteria. The first cycle deadline for application submittal is December 7, 2001. The Office of Historic Preservation will then award the grant and will enter into a fully executed contract with the grantee. The first grant cycle requires that projects be completed by March 1, 2009. The second cycle deadline for application submittal is June 7, 2002. The Office of Historic Preservation will then award the grant and will enter into a fully executed contract with the grantee. The second grant cycle also requires that projects be completed by March 1, 2009.

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### Proposition 12

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Dr. Paul Chaffee Zoological Program

**Grant Description:** This grant program funds the development, rehabilitation, or restoration of zoo and aquarium facilities.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** Individual grants of up to \$1,000,000, or an amount to be determined by dividing 95 percent of the total zoo and aquarium funds available (\$5.8 million) by the number of American Zoo and Aquarium Association accredited institutions. No match is required for this grant at this time (pending release of the final procedural guidelines).

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects include the development, rehabilitation, or restoration of zoo and aquarium facilities.

**Application Process:** The final procedural guidelines for this grant are expected to be released in December 2001. After the guidelines are released, final project applications will be due by February 1, 2002.

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### Proposition 12

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Grant Program for Improvements to State Park Units Administered by Local Agencies.

*\*City not eligible, for informational purposes only\**

**Grant Description:** This grant program will be used for the development, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement, protection, and interpretation of lands and facilities of, and improved access to, units of the California State Park System operated by local agencies.

**Funds Available / Match Requirement:** The City of Sacramento is ineligible for funding from this grant program because they do not operate any California State Park Systems. No match is required for this grant.

**Eligible Project Description:** 19 local agencies administering State Park units under operating agreements with the California Department of Parks and Recreation are listed in the grant. The County of Sacramento is listed as one of the 19 entities, but the City of Sacramento is not listed as eligible for funding in association with this grant program.

**Application Process:** The 19 eligible applicants will compete for \$20,000,000 in funding.

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### Proposition 12

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Murray-Hayden Urban Youth Services Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This grant program will be used for parks, park facilities or environmental youth centers that are within the immediate proximity of a neighborhood that has been identified by the California Department of Parks and Recreation as having a critical lack of park or open space lands or deteriorated park facilities that are in an area of significant poverty and unemployment, and that have a shortage of services for youth.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$45,000,000 in competitive grant funding is available. A 30 percent match is required for all funded projects (i.e., at least 30 percent of the total project costs must be provided by local applicants, with at least one-third coming from private or non-state sources).

**Eligible Project Description:** Priority shall be given to capital projects that employ neighborhood residents and at-risk youth; or, park, youth center, and environmental enhancement projects that benefit youth in areas that lack safe neighborhood parks, open space, and natural areas, and that have significant poverty.

**Application Process:** The final procedural guidelines for this grant are expected to be released in October 2001. After the guidelines are released, final project applications will be due by May 1, 2002.

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**Proposition 12**

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** National Marine Sanctuaries Grant Program  
*\*City not eligible, for informational purposes only\**

**Grant Description:** This grant provides funding for facilities for education programs focused on the National Marine Sanctuaries along California's coast.

**Funding Available:** The entire \$500,000 has been appropriated to the Wildlife Conservation Board – O'Neill Sea Odyssey facility improvements. No match is required for this grant.

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects would provide education programs focused on the National Marine Sanctuaries along California's coast.

**Application Process:** No application is necessary as funds have already been appropriated to one specific project.

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**Proposition 12**

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Non-Motorized Trails Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This competitive grant program funds the development, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, and enhancement of non-motorized trails and associated interpretive facilities for the purpose of increasing public access to, and enjoyment of, public areas for increased recreation opportunities.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$1,740,000 in funding is available for competitive grants. No match is required for this grant.

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects include development of trails, trailhead or trailside facilities that meet an identifiable recreational need or provide recreational opportunities that are not currently available; or, rehabilitation, improvement, enhancement, or restoration of trails, trailhead or trailside facilities that are no longer fully serviceable (i.e., inoperative, unsafe, limited use); or when rehabilitated, will provide expanded or additional recreational opportunities. In addition, projects that provide improvements to trails, trailhead or trailside facilities for expanded use by persons with disabilities or other groups, or that rehabilitate, improve, enhance, or restore trailhead or trailside interpretive facilities.

**Application Process:** A grant application package is to be submitted to the State Parks Department by October 1, 2001. The State Parks Department will then select projects for funding based on eligibility and ranking criteria. Successful grantees will enter into a contract with State Parks and commence work on the project. Projects must be completed by March 1, 2008.

**Proposition 12**

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Per Capita I Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This grant program will be used for projects that rehabilitate facilities at existing local parks that will provide for more efficient management and reduced operational costs; projects that develop facilities that promote positive alternatives for youth and that promote cooperation between local park and recreation service providers and youth-serving non-profit organizations; projects that promote family oriented recreation, including art activities; and projects that provide for open, safe, and accessible local park lands, facilities, and botanical gardens.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** The City of Sacramento was awarded \$2.6 million in Per Capita I funding. No match is required for this grant.

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects include acquisition, development, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement, and interpretation of local park and recreation lands and facilities.

**Application Process:** A resolution to accept the Per Capita I funding passed City Council on June 26, 2001. That resolution has been forwarded to the State Parks Department. The State Parks Department will process the resolution and send a fully executed contract to the City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation Department for signature. Once that contract is in place, the City of Sacramento has until June 30, 2008 to complete the work to be done. Applications must be filled out on a project by project basis and sent to the State Parks Department for funding approval.

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**Proposition 12**

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Regional Youth Soccer-Baseball Facilities Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This grant program will be used to fund regional youth soccer facilities and/or baseball facilities operated by non-profit organizations. Priority shall be given to projects that utilize existing school facilities or recreation facilities and that serve disadvantaged youth.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$601,000 in competitive funding for non-profit organizations is available. No match is required for this grant at this time (pending release of the final procedural guidelines).

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations that provide regional youth soccer facilities and/or baseball facilities.

**Application Process:** The final procedural guidelines for this grant are expected to be released in early 2002. After the guidelines are released, funding will be contingent upon whether this grant program is included in the 2002/2003 State Budget (it was not included in the 2001/2001 Budget).

**Proposition 12**

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Riparian and Riverine Habitats Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This grant program will be used for the improvement or acquisition and restoration of riparian habitat, riverine aquatic habitat, and other lands in close proximity to rivers and streams for river and stream trail projects.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$9,446,000 in competitive funding is available if funding is appropriated into the 2001/2002 State Budget. No match is required for this grant at this time (pending release of the final procedural guidelines).

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects will improve or acquire, and restore riparian habitat, riverine aquatic habitat, and other lands in close proximity to rivers and streams for river and stream trail projects.

**Application Process:** The final procedural guidelines for this grant are expected to be released in October 2001. After the guidelines are released, final project applications are due by February 1, 2002.

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**Proposition 12**

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This grant provides funding to rehabilitate facilities at existing local parks that will provide more efficient management and reduced operational costs; to develop facilities that promote positive alternatives for youth and that promote cooperation between local park and recreation service providers and youth-serving nonprofit organizations; that promote family oriented recreation (including art activities); and that provide for open, safe, and accessible local park lands, facilities, and botanical gardens.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$1.9 million in guaranteed per capita block grant funding has been awarded to the City of Sacramento. A 30 percent match is required – totaling \$800,000 (i.e., at least 30 percent of the total project costs must be provided by local applicants, with at least one-third coming from private or non-state sources). Due to the fact that the City of Sacramento is a heavily urbanized city (over 300,000) they are not eligible for the competitive grant portion of this program.

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects will satisfy the most urgent park and recreation needs, with emphasis on the acquisition, development, rehabilitation and restoration of park and recreation areas and facilities pursuant to the Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program Act.

**Application Process:** Once the 2001/2002 State Budget passes, a Council Resolution to accept the block grant funding will be presented to Council. That signed resolution will then be forwarded to the State Parks Department. The State Parks Department will process the resolution and send a fully executed contract to the City of Sacramento's Parks and Recreation Department for signature. Once that contract is



in place, the City of Sacramento has until June 30, 2009 to complete their projects. Applications must be filled out on a project by project basis and sent into the State Parks Department for funding approval.

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### Proposition 12

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Specified Grants / Local Assistance Grants

**Grant Description:** This grant program provides budget allocations for specific, pre-selected projects that are contained in the State Budget for 2000/2001 and 2001/2002.

**Funding Available:** \$985,000 in funding has been allocated to the City of Sacramento from the State's General Fund Budget. \$492,500 is specifically allocated for the construction of the Sacramento Youth Sports Complex and \$492,500 is specifically allocated for the Bill Bean Jr. Memorial Park Improvements. No match is required for this grant.

**Eligible Project Description:** The State Legislature allocated General Fund money from the State Budget for specific projects that fit the criteria of the 2000 Park Bond Act. The 2000 Park Bond Act was created to respond to the recreational and open-space needs of a growing population with expanding communities. The 2000 Bond Act will revive state stewardship of natural and cultural resources by investing in neighborhood and state parks, coastal beaches, and scenic areas, and promoting clean water protection.

**Application Process:** The City of Sacramento will encumber grant funds by entering into a fully executed grant contract before June 30, 2003. A Council Resolution to accept the funding will be presented to Council. That resolution will then be forwarded to the State Parks Department. The State Parks Department will process the resolution and send a fully executed contract to the City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation Department for signature. Project costs may be incurred from March 7, 2000 forward.

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### Proposition 12

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Urban Recreational and Cultural Centers, Museums and Facilities for Wildlife or Environmental Education Grant Program

**Grant Description:** This grant program will be used for the development or rehabilitation of real property consisting of urban recreational and cultural centers, museums, and facilities for wildlife education or environmental education.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$7,675,000 in competitive funds are available. No matching funds are required.

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects will interpret one or more important California historical, cultural, economic, or resource themes. Higher priority shall be assigned to projects whose themes are not interpreted in any existing museum or have demonstrable deficiencies in their presentation

in an existing museum. To be eligible for funding, a project must be nominated by a member of the Legislature.

**Application Process:** Five projects were approved by the City Council and then submitted to the Legislature for nomination. All five projects received Legislative nomination (Aviary Rehabilitation at the Sacramento Zoo, California Gallery Rehabilitation at the Crocker Art Museum, Granite Regional Park Wetlands Interpretive Center, Sacramento Environmental Education Center, and Sutter's Landing Park Interpretive Center). An application package for each project is due by November 1, 2001. By April 1, 2002, the State Parks Department will review all submitted projects and will submit a prioritized listing and comparative evaluation of all nominated projects to the Legislature.

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## EXHIBIT B

### Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Reporting Program (EEMP)

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Reporting Program

**Grant Description:** This grant allows local governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations to fund projects to mitigate environmental impacts caused by new or modified state and/or local transportation facilities.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** \$10 million is available to local, state, and federal governmental agencies, with a maximum request of \$250,000 per project.

**Eligible Project Description:** EEMP grants are given in three categories:

*Highway Landscape and Urban Forestry* -- Projects designed to improve air quality through the planting of trees and other suitable plants.

*Resource Lands* -- Projects for the acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of watersheds, wildlife habitat, wetlands, forests, or other significant natural areas.

*Roadside Recreational* -- Projects for the acquisition and/or development of roadside recreational opportunities.

**Application Process:** The EEMP program is a complex grant program that has a number of requirements and attachments. There are two general sections of the application including an environmental project summary, a section on the transportation project and a substantial project category criteria or general program narrative. On top of these sections, the following must be attached with the narrative sections: Permits; Project Cost Estimate by line item; Proposed project development budget; Project completion schedule; Quarterly project development cash expenditure plan; Project location map; Project site photographs; Project designs or conceptual drawings; and Acquisition schedule (if necessary) with map. The grant is due on November 17, 2001.

**EXHIBIT C**

**Habitat Conservation Program (HCP)**

**Grant / Grant Program Name:**     **Habitat Conservation Program**

**Grant Description:** The HCP program is designed to provide funding to local governments with the intent of purchasing wildlife habitat, and restoring or enhancing such habitat (i.e. riparian habitats and wetlands.)

**Funding Available:** \$2 million dollars is available for competitive grants to local jurisdictions. There is a 50 percent match required by the local jurisdiction.

**Eligible Project Description:** Eligible projects include acquisition of riparian and/or wetland habitat, or the enhancement of existing wildlife resources, and wetlands. Enhancements could include trailheads, the addition of interpretive signage, native plantings, the addition of trees, or construction of an interpretive center.

**Application Process:** The grant application process requires a resolution from the local jurisdiction's governing body, evidence of CEQA compliance, and justification for the project reflected in the project narrative. The grant is due on October 1, 2001.

## EXHIBIT D

### Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Land and Water Conservation Fund

**Grant Description:** The Land and Water Conservation Fund Program provides funds to the 50 states which may be allocated to local jurisdictions. These funds are primarily used for acquiring outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Funds for the program are derived from federal recreation fees, sales of federal surplus real property, the federal motorboat fuels tax and the Outer Continental Shelf mineral receipts.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** The local agencies' share of the funds is divided on the basis of population between northern California (40 percent) and southern California (60 percent). California's federal allocation is \$7.7 million, of which \$4.3 million is available to local jurisdictions. The total amount in competitive grants for northern California is \$1.7 million dollars. The project cannot exceed 50 percent of the total project cost. This program requires a dollar for dollar match.

**Eligible Project Description:** The LWCF is limited to outdoor recreation purposes, and to indoor facilities which support outdoor recreation activities. The types of projects most often funded by local agencies are acquisition or development of neighborhood, community, and regional parks that include top priority recreation projects or acquisitions of wetlands. (Combination acquisition and development projects are not eligible.) Projects ineligible for funding include restoration or preservation of historic structures, construction of employee residences, interpretive facilities which go beyond interpreting the project site and its immediate surrounding area, development of convention facilities, commemorative exhibits, construction of facilities marginally related to outdoor recreation, indoor facilities such as community centers and gymnasiums, and facilities used primarily for spectator sports.

**Application Process:** The application process requires a number of elements in addition to the program application and program narrative including: a Council Resolution; Development Cost Estimate; Applicant's Source of Funds; Environmental Documents; Maps; Site Plan; Various Certifications of Compliance; Civil Rights Assurances; SHPO Memorandum of Understanding; Approved Lease or Operating Agreement; Various permits; and Photographs.

*With City Council approval, staff submitted a grant application on May 1, 2001 for Robla Community Park. The grant application is pending. The next application deadline is May 2002.*

**EXHIBIT E**

**Recreational Trails Program (RTP)**

**Grant / Grant Program Name: Recreational Trails Program**

**Grant Description:** The RTP is administered, at the federal level, by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) administers the program at the state level. The Department's Planning and Local Services Section administer non-Motorized projects. The Department's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division administers motorized projects. The Recreational Trails Program provides funds for recreational trails and trails-related projects.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** Nationwide, \$30 million was available in Federal Fiscal Year 1998, \$40 million in Fiscal Year 1999, and currently, \$50 million is available per year for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2003. California's allocation is expected to be approximately \$2.0 million in Fiscal Year 1998, \$2.7 million in Fiscal Year 1999, and \$3.5 million in Fiscal Year 2000 through Fiscal Year 2003. There is a 20 percent match requirement associated with this grant.

**Eligible Project Description:** Under the RTP, funds may be used for maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails; development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages for recreational trails; Purchases and leases of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment; Construction of new recreational trails, except in the case of new recreational trails crossing Federal lands. Construction of the trails shall include: Acquisition of easements and fee simple title to property for recreational trails or recreational trail corridors; and Operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection as those objectives relate to the use of recreational trails, but in an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the apportionment made to the State for the fiscal year.

**Application Process:** The following documentation including a program narrative, must be prepared for a proper application: Authorizing Resolution from the governing body; Environmental Compliance documents; Maps; Evidence of adequate land tenure; Site plan; Cost Estimate; A list other sources of funds to be used for the project (including in-kind values); Photographs; and Completed SHPO Memorandum of Understanding. The grant is due October 1, 2001.

## EXHIBIT F

### Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR)

**Grant / Grant Program Name:** Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program

**Grant Description:** The Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) program was established in November 1978 by Public Law 95-625, authorizing \$725 million in funding to provide matching grants and technical assistance to economically distressed urban communities. The purpose of the program is to provide direct Federal assistance to urban localities for rehabilitation of critically needed recreation facilities. The law also encourages systematic local planning and commitment to continuing operation and maintenance of recreation programs, sites, and facilities. Only cities and urban counties meeting established criteria are eligible for assistance.

**Funding Available / Match Requirement:** For fiscal year 2001, Congress authorized \$28.8 million dollars in competitive grants. There was a total of \$4.3 million available for California with a limitation of \$500,000 per jurisdiction. There is a 30 percent match required.

**Eligible Project Description:** Three types of grants have been available through the UPARR program - Rehabilitation, Innovation, and Planning. Rehabilitation grants provide capital funding to renovate or redesign existing close-to-home recreation facilities. Innovation grants usually involve more modest amounts of funding aimed at supporting specific activities that either increase recreation programs or improve the efficiency of the local government to operate existing programs. Planning grants provide funds for the development of a Recovery Action Program plan. To be eligible for Rehabilitation or Innovation grants a jurisdiction is required to maintain a current Recovery Action Program plan that has been approved by the National Park Service. The Recovery Action Program plan serves both as a guide to local action planning and as a statement of a community's commitment to the revitalization goals of the UPARR program.

**Application Process:** The application process requires a number of elements in addition to the program application and program narrative including: A letter of transmittal; Office of Management and Budget Standard Form; Proposal description statement; Maps; Photographs; Project cost estimates; Pass-through certifications; and a Narrative statement on distress factors.

*With City Council approval, staff submitted a grant application on June 18, 2001 for Hagginwood Community Center and Temple Park. The grant application is still pending. Staff will monitor the 2002 grant application deadline.*