



# CLEAN CALIFORNIA

## Local Grant Program

The Clean California Local Grant Program, administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), provides funding to beautify and improve streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers. Its ultimate goal is to restore pride in California's public spaces.

In Cycle 1, Caltrans awarded approximately \$300 million in funds to 105 projects. In Cycle 2, Caltrans awarded approximately \$100 million in funds to 42 projects across the State. Eligible applicants were local or regional public agencies, transit agencies, and tribal governments. Nonprofit organizations could apply as sub-applicants. At this time, we do not anticipate there being a Cycle 3, however if this changes we will update our website and inform stakeholders as soon as possible.

### **Project Types**

Eligible projects are infrastructure or non-infrastructure projects that reduce litter, beautify public spaces, improve public health, and foster place-making.

### **Funding**

The grant program guidelines recognize and provide for the diverse funding needs of potential applicants throughout the state.

- The local match component ranges from 0% to 50% of the grant amount request.
- All program funds benefit underserved communities.
- The maximum grant amount request is \$5 million. There is no minimum award.
- Cycle 2 projects must be delivered by June 30, 2026.



Groundbreaking event for the Hoopa Four Project, Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, Cycle 1 Awardee



Student paint day for mural that is part of the 21st Avenue Beautification Project, City of Sacramento, Cycle 1 Awardee



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### **Project Selection Criteria**

For Cycle 2, Caltrans refined the project selection criteria to further support:

- Community need.
- Potential to enhance and beautify public space.
- Potential for greening to provide shade, reduction of the urban heat island effect, and use of native drought-tolerant plants.
- Potential to improve access to public space.
- Public engagement in the project proposal that reflects community priorities.
- Benefit to underserved communities.

Funds for this program cannot be used to displace people experiencing homelessness.

Cycle 2 Milestones	Dates
Call for Projects	February 14, 2023
Project Application Deadline	May 31, 2023
Project Award Announcement	October 9, 2023
Project Completion Date	June 30, 2026



Litter clean up event part of the Fresno River & Vernon McCullough River Trail Project, City of Madera, Cycle 1 Awardee



Litter clean up event part of the Oakdale Alameda Gateway Beautification Project, City of El Cajon, Cycle 1 Awardee

### **Stay Informed!**

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