## Clean California Local Grant Program Award Notice

The Clean California Local Grant Program (CCLGP) was established by the legislature for the purposes of beautifying and cleaning up local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, transit centers, and other public spaces. The CCLGP is a three-year (Fiscal Years 2021-22 through 2023-24), \$296 million program. It is one component of the overall 1.1 billion Clean California Program.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), which has been administering the CCLGP, received 329 applications by the application deadline of February 1, 2021, that sought \$758,485,147 in grant funds. Caltrans established 48 teams of three subject matter experts throughout the 12 Caltrans District Offices to evaluate these applications.

## **Summary of Awarded Projects**

- 105 projects, or approximately 30% of the received applications, totaling \$295,993,146 in requested grant funds.
- 100% of funds going towards projects either located in underserved communities, or projects with at least 50% of the total grant request benefiting underserved communities.
- 6 projects awarded to Federally Recognized Tribal Governments.
- 14 projects within State Right of Way.

## **Next Steps for Awardees**

Awardees are required to execute a Restricted Grant Agreement (RGA) with Caltrans before starting any project work that they are seeking reimbursement for through the CCLGP. Caltrans will reach out to award recipients shortly after March 1, 2022 with more information on next steps.

## **Background**

Caltrans initiated the development of the Clean California Local Grant Program by holding two virtual stakeholder workshops focused on soliciting input from local and regional agencies, transit agencies, federally recognized tribal governments, and non-profit organizations on the grant program guidelines. The final CCLGP guidelines describe the policy, standards, criteria, and procedures for the development, adoption, and management of the CCLGP.

Following these workshops, Caltrans held three virtual technical application workshops to inform applicants on how to complete a successful application.

Applications were due February 1, 2022, by 5:00 PM. Per statute, Caltrans must announce awardees by March 1, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact: CleanCA.LocalGrant@dot.ca.gov.