

Open Space Authority Urban Grant Program



The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority is seeking high-quality grant proposals for Program projects that bring nature to our urban communities within the Authority's boundaries. Program projects include classes, trainings, curriculum-building, special events, program development and other impactful community services that help connect people living in urban areas to nature. Proposals must fall within one or more of the categories below.

CATEGORIES FOR PROGRAM PROJECTS

- Environmental Education
- Environmental Stewardship and Restoration
- Parks, Trails and Public Access
- Urban Agriculture / Food Systems

GRANT FUNDING

- Grants will be funded by Measure T.
- Total funding for 2025 solicitation: \$750,000.
- Awards will aim for a diversity of project types, locations and sizes.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for grant funding are public agencies, schools and districts and nonprofits located within the Authority's jurisdiction. Organizations that do not fit the criteria above may apply with a Fiscal Sponsor as the primary applicant.

DEADLINES

- Pre-Applications for Program projects due: Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
- Program Full Applications due: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (date subject to change)

CONTACT

For questions, please email Jackie Latham at jlatham@openspaceauthority.org.

For more information, including Urban Grant Program Guidelines and Public Workshops, mailing list sign-up, application forms and any program updates, please visit:

www.openspaceauthority.org/grant-programs

