



California Department of Parks and Recreation

Office of Grants and Local Services

WHAT'S NEW?

July 2004

- **Mark Your Calendar -- Technical Assistance Workshops Announced**

We feel it is important to provide additional assistance to help you with the application process. These workshops will take interested applicants through all aspects of each program including applicant eligibility, project and cost eligibility, and the grant application process. We also ensure there is time for individual questions and answers. The workshops are open to everyone and are free. Any information developed for the workshops is also available on our [website](#) or can be obtained by contacting our office.

The Youth Soccer/Recreation Development Program and Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Programs will be the emphasis of the upcoming workshops. Information will also be provided on the Habitat Conservation Program, Recreational Trails Program, Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Urbanized and the Nonurbanized Area Need Basis Grant Programs.

A schedule of [dates and locations of workshops](#) is available as well as a chart of final filing dates for [competitive programs](#) administered by the Office of Grants and Local Services. Near the date of the workshops the agenda for these workshops will be posted on the Department's [website](#). Brief program descriptions follow:

- [Youth Soccer/Recreation Development Program](#)

This program will provide grants to local agencies, school districts and community-based organizations for the acquisition or development of public-use facilities for youth soccer, baseball, softball or basketball and must provide new opportunities not currently available.

- [Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program](#)

This program will provide grants to local agencies and community-based organizations for the acquisition and/or development of properties for active recreational purposes for youth. An active recreational purpose is an activity that requires athletic fields, courts, gymnasiums, or other recreational facilities/venues for youth soccer, baseball, football, basketball, tennis, or swimming, or any recreation activity which involves physical exertion and occurs within a facility/venue that was especially designed for this pursuit. The applicant must provide a match equal to 1/4 of the total project cost.

- [Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Urbanized and NonUrbanized Area Need Basis Grant](#)

These programs will provide grants to local agencies to acquire new parklands, develop new or rehabilitate existing parks and facilities.

- [Habitat Conservation Fund Program](#)

This annual program will provide grants to cities, counties and eligible districts in the following categories: Wetland, Riparian, Trails/Programs and Anadromous/Trout.

- [Recreational Trails Program](#)

This annual, federal program provides funds for the acquisition and development of recreational trails and trail-related facilities. Cities, counties, districts, state agencies and nonprofit organizations with management responsibilities over public lands are eligible to apply.

Technical Assistance Workshops

Dates/Times*	City	Location Details
Tues., August 10, 2004 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Sacramento	Howe Ave. Park Community Center 2201 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA (916) 927-3802
Tues., August 17, 2004 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Oakland	Elihu Harris Building 1515 Clay Street Room 2,3,4 Oakland, CA (510) 622-2564
Wed., August 18, 2004 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	San Jose	Leininger Center, Okayama Room 1300 Center Rd. San Jose, CA (408) 794-1312 (\$6 per car for parking)
Thurs., August 19, 2004 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Fresno	City Council Chambers (2 nd floor) Fresno City Hall 2600 Fresno St. Fresno, CA (559) 621-8000
Wed., August 25, 2004 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	San Diego	San Diego State Building 1350 Front Street, Rm. B-109 San Diego, CA (619) 525-4487
Thurs., August 26, 2004 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Riverside	Cal Citrus SHP, Sunkist Building 9400 Dufferin Road Riverside, CA (909) 780-6222
Fri., August 27, 2004 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Inglewood	Inglewood Library Lecture Hall 101 W. Manchester Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90301 (310) 412-5623
Sat., August 28, 2004 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Glendale	Sycamore Room at Pacific Community Center 501 S. Pacific Avenue Glendale, CA (818) 548-3799

*Lunch will not be provided by the Office of Grants and Local Services.

**SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR
COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS**

Program Name	Available Funds	Final Application Filing Date
Habitat Conservation Fund	\$2 million	October 1, 2004
Recreational Trails Program	\$2.2 million*	October 1, 2004
California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development	\$23.3 million**	November 5, 2004
State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities	\$23.3 million**	November 5, 2004
RZH Urbanized Area Need Basis	\$3.9 million	December 10, 2004
RZH Nonurbanized Area Need Basis	\$27.9 million	December 10, 2004
Land and Water Conservation Fund	To be determined	May 2, 2005

*Subject to Federal Reappropriation

***To be appropriated in 2004/05 State Budget*