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**The California Department of Housing and Community Development Awards \$36
Million to Build or Enhance Community Parks**
Families across California will have more parks for playtime

Sacramento – Playgrounds, ballparks, and butterfly habitats are just a few of the park amenities that will soon spring up across California communities, thanks to \$36 million in funding through the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

The money from HCD's Housing-Related Parks Program will go toward creating or improving parks in 64 cities and 31 counties across California. The Housing-Related Parks Program is funded through Proposition IC, the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006.

This will be the last funding round for the Housing-Related Parks Program, since all funds for this program have now been allocated. Grant funds have been used over the last seven years for a wide range of park-related capital asset projects, including new parks and recreation facilities, community centers, playgrounds, and improvements to existing parks.

Since 2010, HCD has awarded \$154,537,200 in grants to eligible cities and counties through the Housing-Related Parks Program, incentivizing approximately 48,000 affordable units to lower-income households and providing critical funds for park-related infrastructure improvements in park deficient and disadvantaged communities statewide.

The recipients for this sixth round of funding represent a broad geographical range, with both urban and rural jurisdictions. The awardees had a total of 15,369 housing starts from 2010 through 2016.

The following illustrates some of the projects to be funded this year:

Bellflower: Trabuco Butterfly Garden - This park project will convert 1.1 acres of blighted property with impervious surfaces into a sustainable public green space, a

habitat for butterflies, and an educational site for the community. It will also include an internal pedestrian walkway and bikeway system that will connect with nearby systems.

Atascadero: Colony Park – Children, including those with special needs, will enjoy an all-inclusive playground, or "Joy Playground." Park features will be accessible to people of all degrees of mobility and agility to promote safety and inclusiveness.

Parlier: Heritage Park - A 2,000 square foot water recycling splash pad, restrooms, open farmer's market/event pavilion, and picnic pavilion will be added to Heritage Park. A variety of design elements, signage, and monuments will also be incorporated throughout the park, reflecting the agricultural and railroad history of Parlier.

Hayward: Hayward's Historic Heritage Plaza - The Historic Heritage Plaza in downtown Hayward will be completely restored and an underground rainwater catchment and recycling system will be installed.

Ukiah: Vinewood Park – This project will renovate damaged basketball courts and a picnic area. This 4.7 acre park project will provide a multisport court and picnic area for the community to enjoy.

A list of awardees is attached.

Department of Housing and Community Development

HOUSING-RELATED PARKS PROGRAM

2016

Awards By County

County	Jurisdiction	Units Incentivized	Total Award
Alameda	City of Alameda	71	\$126,652
	City of Hayward	151	\$421,540
	City of Oakland	39	\$164,650
	City of Pleasanton	130	\$196,925
	City of San Leandro	77	\$163,750
Alameda County Total: \$1,073,517			
Butte	City of Oroville	28	\$118,372
Butte County Total: \$118,372			
Contra Costa	City of El Cerrito	62	\$75,000
	City of Richmond	727	\$1,710,829
Contra Costa County Total: \$1,785,829			
Fresno	City of Coalinga	119	\$112,016
	City of Huron	109	\$521,273
	City of Kingsburg	45	\$75,000
	City of Parlier	282	\$789,704
	City of Reedley	75	\$208,050
	City of Selma	112	\$234,353
Fresno County Total: \$1,940,396			
Glenn	City of Orland	38	\$273,700
Glenn County Total: \$273,700			
Kern	City of McFarland	18	\$135,300
Kern County Total: \$135,300			
Kings	City of Avenal	48	\$111,777
	City of Corcoran	15	\$75,000
Kings County Total: \$186,777			
Los Angeles	City of Baldwin Park	69	\$81,324
	City of Bellflower	20	\$75,000
	City of Carson	85	\$75,000
	City of El Monte	190	\$261,097
	City of Long Beach	392	\$985,681
	City of Los Angeles	1,224	\$4,104,891
	City of Pasadena	82	\$302,007

	City of West Hollywood	142	\$193,980
	City of Whittier	249	\$191,802
	County of Los Angeles	164	\$313,725
Los Angeles County Total: \$6,584,507			
Madera	City of Madera	39	\$138,297
Madera County Total: \$138,297			
Marin	City of Novato	84	\$75,000
Marin County Total: \$75,000			
Mendocino	City of Ukiah	124	\$283,716
Mendocino County Total: \$283,716			
Nevada	City of Grass Valley	91	\$87,460
Nevada County Total: \$87,460			
Orange	City of Aliso Viejo	430	\$543,219
	City of Anaheim	110	\$264,350
	City of Irvine	594	\$942,403
	City of Santa Ana	156	\$523,884
	County of Orange	232	\$655,650
Orange County Total: \$2,929,506			
Placer	City of Roseville	57	\$338,200
Placer County Total: \$338,200			
Riverside	City of Palm Desert	72	\$75,000
	County of Riverside	343	\$800,339
Riverside County Total: \$875,339			
Sacramento	City of Rancho Cordova	67	\$75,000
	City of Sacramento	506	\$917,792
	County of Sacramento	401	\$901,438
Sacramento County Total: \$1,894,230			
San Benito	City of Hollister	176	\$667,307
	County of San Benito	40	\$75,000
San Benito County Total: \$742,307			
San Bernardino	City of Chino	198	\$674,275
	City of San Bernardino	61	\$105,936
San Bernardino County Total: \$780,211			
San Diego	City of Chula Vista	208	\$629,450
	City of Escondido	320	\$1,207,000
	City of National City	91	\$446,850
	City of Oceanside	294	\$1,130,346
	City of San Diego	388	\$1,480,650
	City of Santee	181	\$321,676
Santa Diego County Total: \$5,215,972			
San Francisco	City and County of San Francisco	1,988	\$3,358,962
San Francisco County Total: \$3,358,962			
San Luis Obispo	City of Atascadero	201	\$359,256

San Luis Obispo County Total: \$359,256			
San Mateo	City of Daly City	51	\$75,000
	City of South San Francisco	177	\$228,039
Santa Mateo County Total: \$303,039			
Santa Barbara	City of Goleta	219	\$279,191
	City of Lompoc	229	\$281,636
	City of Santa Barbara	224	\$257,293
	City of Santa Maria	63	\$234,386
	County of Santa Barbara	272	\$434,875
Santa Barbara County Total: \$1,487,381			
Santa Clara	City of Morgan Hill	50	\$199,968
	City of Mountain View	132	\$464,728
	City of San Jose	314	\$1,040,975
Santa Clara County Total: \$1,705,671			
Santa Cruz	County of Santa Cruz	100	\$352,883
Santa Cruz County Total: \$352,883			
Shasta	City of Redding	54	\$91,810
Shasta County Total: \$91,810			
Sonoma	City of Petaluma	111	\$103,125
	County of Sonoma	194	\$324,262
Sonoma County Total: \$427,387			
Stanislaus	City of Riverbank	102	\$165,912
Stanislaus County Total: \$165,912			
Tulare	City of Visalia	59	\$143,009
	City of Woodlake	15	\$75,000
Tulare County Total: \$218,009			
Tuolumne	County of Tuolumne	68	\$160,345
Tuolumne County Total: \$160,345			
Ventura	City of Oxnard	511	\$1,357,984
	City of San Buenaventura	102	\$266,600
	City of Thousand Oaks	107	\$286,125
Ventura County Total: \$1,910,709			
Awards Total: \$36,000,000			

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