

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY GRANT APPLICATION									
Project Name: Pacoima Wash Greenway Plan		Amount of Request: \$ 175,000 Total Project Cost: \$ 175,000							
Applicant Name: Pacoima Beautiful		Amount of Match: \$ SMMC Fund Source(s): Prop 84 Source of Match:							
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Brief Scope of Work

Pacoima Beautiful will create a greenway planning document for the entire length of the Pacoima Wash stretching from the Foothills to the Tujunga Wash. This document will explore site feasibility, synthesize previous planning documents related to the Pacoima Wash and identify and prioritize opportunities to develop multiple-benefit projects. Multiple benefit project objectives include: water quality, preserving open space, and restoring native habitat and recreation. Pacoima Beautiful will play an active role ensuring community and stakeholder participation in the development of this planning document.

Narrative/Detailed Project Description

Pacoima Beautiful's proposal for the SMMC grant is to use existing documents such as the Pacoima Wash Vision Plan, developed as part of the Policies for Livable and Active Communities grant, as well as, other planning documents related to the Pacoima Wash to consolidate and prepare additional analysis for this planning document. The project area would include the entire Pacoima Wash stretching from the Foothills in the north to the confluence with the Tujunga Wash in the south.

A revitalized Pacoima Wash would have a huge impact on the community, providing much needed open space and alleviating the negative environmental conditions that currently plague the Northeast San Fernando Valley. Pacoima is one of the most park poor regions in Southern California; only 54 acres of open space exist to serve the neighborhoods 100,000 plus residents. There is an acute need for this open space because of the overcrowded conditions that many neighborhood residents live in. Although the neighborhood is primarily single family homes, 21% of the population lives in rented rooms or converted garages. The lack of open space, and opportunities for active living contribute to Pacoima's poor health conditions; 17% of residents are obese, 20% have asthma, and 6% have diabetes.

Pacoima is built-out with few areas suitable for regional parks. Because of this, the Pacoima Wash represents one of the few opportunities to create additional park space with connections to natural habitat areas. Re-purposing the Pacoima Wash to transform a blighted piece of infrastructure that is frequently the target of vandalism, illegal dumping and other illicit activity into a beautiful new greenway is the perfect solution. This greenway would not only provide a desperately needed site for recreational activity but would act as a transportation corridor for cyclists and pedestrians connecting them to parks, schools, businesses, and linking them to the San Fernando Valley. The Pacoima Wash is also a rare opportunity to connect a densely populated park poor area with the Angeles National Forest and the future Rim of the Valley Trail. The Pacoima Wash would also reorient the community around a vital new amenity and combat the serious environmental hazards that are located in the neighborhood, including three freeways, a small airport, and numerous industrial sites.

Pacoima Beautiful has been working to revitalize the Pacoima Wash for over three years. This process begun with the PLACE initiative, a three year grant from the Los Angeles County

Department of Public Health. Through this grant Pacoima Beautiful engaged community residents, stakeholders, government agencies, and elected officials in a comprehensive outreach process that resulted in a Vision Plan detailing how the Pacoima Wash could be transformed into a new recreational amenity. The focus of the PLACE grant, funded through LA County Department of Public Health, was to develop infrastructure that promotes active living in a small segment of the entire Wash.

Through the SMMC grant, Pacoima Beautiful will continue to work with partners to create a greenway document to evaluate and integrate exist findings, including PLACE, and establish a comprehensive guide for future park and greenway development along the Pacoima Wash. The efforts include identifying and exploring the feasibility of opportunity areas where projects can be developed, the ownership information related to these areas and types of projects, and then evaluate potential projects. These priorities will also be vetted through a comprehensive community outreach process. Pacoima Beautiful will also retain the services of a consulting firm specializing in multiple-objective open space projects, including parks, greenways, stream and habitat restoration and water quality improvements. These consultants will also evaluate basic hydrology and engineering recommendations. The consultant will also produce a user-friendly document to assist future efforts along the Wash.

Task/Milestones:	Budget:	Start Date:	Completion Date:
Task 1- Project Initiation and Management	\$35,000	8/15/11	11/26/11
Task 2- Base Map, Parcel Analysis, Hydrology Study, and Review/Analysis of Existing Studies, Opportunities, Constraints, and Alternatives. Create Greenway Report - Layout and Printing.	\$86,750	12/01/11	4/27/12
Task 3- Community and Stakeholder Input	\$43,750	5/01/12	8/25/12
Task 4- Present Findings and distribution. Presentations to public and other stakeholders.	\$9,500	01/07/11	03/27/13