



SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Strategic Growth Council

Proposition 84 - Urban Greening Grant Program

Go to <http://sgc.ca.gov> for the link to the final online Concept Proposal and Application Forms. The forms can also be accessed at: http://resources.ca.gov/bonds_prop84_urbangreening.html

Urban Greening Project Grants

A completed **Online Concept Proposal Form** will serve as an electronic submission. If you have difficulty utilizing the online form, please call us at the number listed below. The **Concept Proposal Form must be electronically submitted or postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2011.**

IMPORTANT! You may complete your Concept Proposal Form in several sessions. When you choose to SAVE your work, you must note the code that will allow you to return to and resume entry on your form.

Please do not use the "sample" form included in the guidelines as the finalized form contains additional questions not included in the sample in the earlier version. (You can "paste" into this form if you've already drafted your concept using the excel format.)

Concept Proposals will be evaluated, with the highest ranking proposals receiving an invitation to submit a full application. Deadlines for submission of full applications will be announced on our website and notices sent to all invited applicants.

Updated guidelines are available on-line that include Sea Level Rise requirements adopted by the Strategic Growth Council (Pages 19 and 23).

Project Concept Proposals Accepted or postmarked:

May 2, 2011 to 5:00 p.m. June 17, 2011

Urban Greening Planning Grants

The **Online Application Form** will serve as the cover page for your Application Package. It is NOT an electronic submission. Each complete Application Package (See "Preparing Your Grant Application on page 4 of the Planning Guidelines and Page 9 of the Project Guidelines) must be accompanied by a hardcopy printout of a **completed and signed Application Form and be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2011.** The Concept Proposal Form may not be submitted for Urban Greening Planning Grants.

IMPORTANT! You must fill out your Application Form in one session (i.e., before closing your browser or navigating away from the site) or you'll lose information you have already entered. **Once printed or saved onto your computer, you will no longer be able to make changes to the form without completely re-entering all of the required information.** Press the "Submit" button to allow the error checker to proceed.

When finalized, print the form, sign/date and mail/deliver to the Natural Resources Agency with your application package to:

**Urban Greening for
Sustainable Communities Program**
c/o The California Natural Resources Agency
Attn: Bonds and Grants Unit
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Updated guidelines are available on-line that include Sea Level Rise requirements adopted by the Strategic Growth Council (Page 6).

Planning Applications must be postmarked:

May 2, 2011 to 5:00 p.m. July 1, 2011

Hard copies and/or electronic Word versions of the guidelines and forms are available by calling (916) 653-2812.

Have more questions? Feel free to contact staff at (916) 653-2812 or via email to: urbangreening@resources.ca.gov