Urban greening transforms the built environment into parks and places that are more sustainable, enjoyable, and effective in creating healthy communities.

Eligible applicants: city, county, special district, nonprofit organization, JPAs

75% of funds available to projects located in, and that provide benefits to, disadvantaged communities (pursuant to SB 535)
Project Types

Greening of existing public lands and structures, including schools

Urban trails that provide safe routes

Green streets and alleys that integrate green infrastructure elements
All projects must **reduce greenhouse gas emissions** by including at least one of the following components:

1. Tree planting to sequester carbon

2. Tree planting to shade buildings to reduce building energy use

3. Constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes, or pedestrian facilities to reduce vehicle miles travelled.
Examples of Project Benefits

- Sequester carbon
- Reduce energy consumption
- Reduce car trips
- Create opportunities for walking, biking, and recreating
- Provide shade and cooling
- Improve air and water quality
- Capture stormwater
- Create habitat
Next steps

**Urban Greening Round 1** –
$76 million/ Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
Solicitation now closed
Awards anticipated Oct/Nov 2017

**Urban Greening Round 2** --
~$25 million/ Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

Existing guidelines will be updated with AB 1550 requirements and will use CalEnviroscreen 3.0 for the next round.

New solicitation to come in 2018.
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