

2.3.2. EXPENDITURE ELIGIBILITY

M&S funds may only be used by recipients to offset the increased maintenance and servicing costs resulting from projects that received funding from RPOSD's Measure A or Proposition A.

M&S funds allocated to the County Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) shall be used for projects that repair and replace facilities impacted from high user activity and weatherization from being located near the ocean, such funds shall be used to supplement existing levels of service.

An agency will not apply for M&S funds until the project has been completed and the grant has been closed (see Section 3.4.5 for details about grant closeout).

However, if the grant consists of a project with several phases, acquisition and development, or acquisition of land from several land owners, some M&S funds may be claimed if eligible expenses are incurred prior to the grant closeout.

“Maintenance” and “servicing” costs are defined as follows:

Maintain or Maintenance: “Maintain” or “maintenance” means the furnishing of services and materials for the ordinary and usual maintenance, operation, and servicing of any improvement including:

- Repair, removal, or replacement of all or any part of any improvement.
- Providing for the life, growth, health, and beauty of landscaping, including cultivation, irrigation, trimming, spraying, fertilizing, or treating for disease or injury.
- The removal of trimmings, rubbish, debris, and other solid waste.
- The cleaning, sandblasting, and painting of walls and other improvements to remove or cover graffiti.

Service or Servicing:

"Service" or "servicing" means the furnishing of: Electric current or energy, gas, or other illuminating agent for any public lighting facilities or for the lighting or operation of any other improvements, including:

- Water for the irrigation of any landscaping, the operation of any fountains, or the maintenance of any other improvements.
- Security services for the completed project