

1.5. SHARING FUNDS POLICY

Under Measure A, allocations from the Community-based Park Investment Program and the Neighborhood Parks, Healthy Communities, & Urban Greening Program represent relatively fixed funding allocations that are to flow to and be expended within specific Study Areas by the Agency of Record. However, due to distribution of local resources, land availability, and other local conditions, it is likely that sharing annual allocation funds between Study Areas could benefit residents of all Study Areas involved.

A public agency receiving annual allocations under the Community-based Park Investment Program and Neighborhood Parks, Healthy Communities, & Urban Greening Program may consider sharing annual allocation funds in one of the following ways:

- Utilize funds associated with a Study Area for which it is the Agency of Record for a project in another Study Area for which it is the Agency of Record;
- Transfer funds associated with a Study Area for which it is the Agency of Record to an adjacent Study Area for which it is not the Agency of Record; or
- Transfer funds associated with a Study Area for which it is the Agency of Record to another agency that owns and/or operates parks in said Study Area.

Such sharing of annual allocations may occur provided that:

1. The funds will be expended on a specific project or projects that are eligible for Measure A funds.
2. The agency initiating the request demonstrates to RPOSD's satisfaction that all Study Area(s) involved will benefit from the sharing of funds and resulting project(s). To do this, the agency must provide the following:
 - a. GIS data showing the service area of the proposed project(s) based on local, State, or National standards for the project type(s)
 - b. Information about project accessibility for all involved Study Areas
 - c. Evidence of support from communities in all Study Areas involved. This evidence must be the result of meaningful community engagement conducted by all agencies involved in the sharing of funds.
3. RPOSD determines that the proposed sharing of funds will result in timely completion of the park project(s); and
4. The governing body of each public agency has authorized the sharing of funds for a specific project or projects.

If all four provisions above are true, the relinquishment of funds from the donor Study Area(s) to recipient Study Area(s) shall be approved for use on the identified project or projects.