

2.2. COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Measure A provides funding for five competitive grant programs, which are divided into two groups: Capital Projects and Program Projects as shown in Table 2-2:

Table 2-2: Overview of Measure A Competitive Grant Programs

COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM		FUNDING CATEGORY
Capital Projects	Natural Lands, Local Beaches, Water Conservation and Protection	Category 3
	Regional Recreation, Multi-use Trails and Accessibility	Category 4
	Acquisition-Only	Category 3 & Category 4
Program Projects	Recreation Access	Category 3 & Category 4
	Youth and Veteran Job Training and Placement	Category 5

Funds for competitive grants will be accrued until made available in the cycle of each grant program. Refer to Section 3.1.2 for the Competitive Grant Calendar.

- All competitive grant programs will include a “Level of Need” evaluation criterion. This criterion, depending on the specific grant program, will consider whether a project or program serves or benefits residents of High-Need or Very-High-Need Study Areas, or provides services to and/or recruits a majority of its participants from High-Need or Very-High-Need Study Areas.
- “Level of Need” is based on the current PNA or UPNA determination.
- Each competitive grant program is described below, beginning in Section 2.2.1. A list and explanations of additional evaluation criteria specific to the project type evaluated is included for each corresponding grant program.