

## 2.4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Just as park need varies throughout the county, so does:

1. Understanding the value of parks to the community;
2. Knowledge of the resources that Measure A provides;
3. Commitment to work with and engage the community;
4. Access to additional funding to leverage Measure A funds;
5. Familiarity with the RPOSD Grant Application process;
6. Appreciation of the complexity of well-designed parks;
7. Ability to successfully manage projects to completion;
8. Ability to successfully operate and maintain completed projects.

RPOSD recognizes these barriers and offers a Technical Assistance Program (TAP) to help ensure eligible grantees receive funding and successful complete their Measure A projects.

The RPOSD Technical Assistance Program (TAP) provides information, tools, resources, and strategies to help applicants through all stages of the project conceptualization, grant initiation, grantmaking, and project completion. In addition to RPOSD staff, these resources include peer-to-peer mentoring, access to best-practices, identifying technical resources, and providing professional services. Some TAP resource are available to all applicants; however, applicants with projects in High-Need or Very-High-Need Study Areas have preferential access to TAP.