

## 3.2.2. NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

### Eligibility

Eligible nonprofit organizations must have a mission related to one or more of the following focus areas:

- Environmental protection and preservation
- Park, recreation, community services, or facilities
- Gang prevention and intervention
- Environmental education and interpretation
- Tree planting
- Conservation and preservation of wetlands or of lands predominantly in their natural, scenic, historical, forested, or open-space condition
- Restoration of lands to a natural, scenic, historical, forested, or open space condition
- Job skills training and educational opportunities to young adults and/or veterans
- Nonprofit affordable housing development<sup>1</sup>

### Registration Requirements

- **Proof of Mission.** Documentation showing mission statement relates to nonprofit focus areas stated above.
- **Articles of Incorporation.** Documentation as filed with the state.
- **Proof of 501 (c) 3 status.** If applicable, provide also Conservation Corps certification; and/or certification that training, education, placement services provided meet requirements.
- **Proof of Good Tax Standing.** Copy of latest IRS Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax)

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<sup>1</sup> Only eligible if project provides public park space. Developers must partner with local public agency.