

Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP)  
Scoping Meetings – Discussion Topics  
February/March 2008

**Match Amount**

**Requirement –**

Proposition 84 requires a match.

**Questions –**

- What match amount or percentage should be required?
- Should there be a tiered match tied to funding amount (e.g., higher match for larger projects)?
- Should the match requirement be lower for disadvantaged communities (DACs)?
  - If so, what percentage would you recommend? and/or,
  - Should there be a tiered match (e.g., for severely DACs versus DACs versus others)?
- Should DACs be able to use other grant funds for match?

**Input/Responses –**

**Funding Cap**

**Requirement –**

Not to exceed \$5 million per project.

**Questions –**

- Should the maximum project cap be less than \$5 million?
  - If yes, what should the maximum grant amount be per project?
- Should there be a limited number of larger grants?
- What should the minimum grant amount be per project?

**Input/Responses –**

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**Project Preferences**

**Requirement –**

Board shall give preference to projects that do one or more of the following:

- Support sustained, long-term water quality improvements
- Coordinated or consistent with any applicable Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan

**Questions –**

- What other preferences should be included in the Guidelines?
  - Projects that reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emissions?
  - Projects designed to reduce Climate Change (e.g., energy efficient)?
  - Applicants that have adopted Ahwahnee Principles and/or Sustainability Principles in their General Plan (or other plans)?
  - Use of a local match source (e.g., Proposition O)?
  - Projects that treat and reuse storm water (e.g., augment water supply)?
  - Projects that implement Low-Impact Development (LID) principles?
  - Projects that provide multiple benefits?
  - Projects that use source control measures as opposed to end-of-pipe treatment measures?
  - Others?

**Input/Responses –**

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<b>Grant Solicitation Process</b>
<b>Requirement –</b> No established requirement.
<b>Questions –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should there be defined funding cycles or a continuous cycle?</li><li>• Should there be more than one round of funding? – Two rounds planned at this time.</li><li>• What type of application process should be used? Two-step application process (i.e., short Concept Proposal and longer, more detailed Full Proposal)?</li></ul>
<b>Input/Responses –</b>

<b>Set-Aside &amp; Distribution of Funding</b>
<b>Requirement –</b> No established requirement.
<b>Questions –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should there be a set-aside for DACs?</li><li>• Should there be a split of funding for the categories listed below, or should the funding be strictly determined based on project competitiveness? Possible splits include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ North/South</li><li>▪ Rural/Urban</li><li>▪ Regionally</li><li>▪ If a split is recommended, what split would you recommend?</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Input/Responses –</b>

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<b>Other Input</b>
<b>Requirement –</b> No established requirement.
<b>Questions –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What other input would you like to provide regarding the development of the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program?</li></ul>
<b>Input/Responses –</b>

What type of organization do you represent?

If you would like to be contacted regarding questions or for more input, please include your name and contact information below.

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