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**Grants Available for Beautification Projects in SLO County**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA—Local nonprofit groups and public agencies are invited to apply for grants now through ~~March 2020~~~~January 2019~~ to fund projects for fiscal year 2019-20 that will enhance the cultural, environmental, recreational, or historical resources in San Luis Obispo County's unincorporated areas.

As part of the County's Infrastructure and Beautification Grant program, the County can award a total of \$90,000 to qualified applicants. Projects may include trails, public art, benches or decorative landscaping. Applications are due on ~~March 19, 2020~~~~January 18, 2019~~.

All applications should include specific details about the project and its overall budget, with a focus on the outcome and its benefit to the community in unincorporated areas of the County. Applicants are encouraged to propose projects that preserve the assets and enhance the beauty of our unincorporated communities. Funds will not be used to pay for insurance or on-going maintenance projects.

Last year, the Board of Supervisors approved grant funding for ~~712~~ of the ~~918~~ proposed projects that applied, which included a [native habitat restoration project in San Simeon, new renovation of the entryway to Rios Caledonia Adobe, repair and upgrade of the Mission Street sidewalk gardens in San Miguel, creation of art to be placed around Oceano, and renovations to the Maggetti House in Cambria.](#)

The program was created in collaboration with the County's Tourism Business Improvement District (CBID). The CBID Advisory Board and County staff review applications and provide the Board of Supervisors with recommendations for grant funding.

Agencies and organizations with approved projects will receive an agreement with terms and conditions for signature. The amount of funds available each fiscal year is at the discretion of the Board.

Applications can be found on the County's website at [Infrastructure/Beautification Grants](#).

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