

## Best Practices from Other Grant Makers

	Mipeninsula Regional Open Space Authority	Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission	Great Outdoors Colorado
Type of Entity	Local / Public	Local / Public	Local / Public	National / Public
Matching Funds	No	33%	25 - 35%	25%
Audited Financial Statements	No	Yes	Yes	Doesn't state
Supports Disadvantaged Communities	Doesn't state	Yes	Yes	Yes
Award Allocation Process	Varies; based on funding available and qualified applicants' requests - Board makes final decision	Varies; based on funding available and qualified applicants' requests - Board makes final decision	Varies; based on funding available and qualified applicants' requests - Board makes final decision	Based on strength of project proposal

	Silicon Valley Community Foundation	The David B. Gold Foundation	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation
Type of Entity	Local / Nonprofit	Local / Private	Federal / Public	National / Private
Matching Funds	No	No	1:1	No
Audited Financial Statements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Disadvantaged Communities	Yes	Yes - Depending on the program area	Doesn't state	Yes
Award Allocation Process	Varies; based on number of applications and total available funding for given grant cycle	Varies; based on funding availability as set forth by the Board of Trustees	Varies; based upon allocation from federal budget	Awards to top rated proposals

	Environmental Protection Agency	Morgan Family Foundation	City of San Jose Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Kaiser Permanente Community Fund
Type of Entity	Federal / Public	Local / Private	Local / Federal	Statewide / Private
Matching Funds	25 - 50%	Varies	1:1	No
Audited Financial Statements	Yes	Depends	Yes	Yes
Supports Disadvantaged Communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Award Allocation Process	Varies; based on funding available and qualified applicants' request	Foundation solicits for projects directly	Based on funding available; awarded to top proposals	Based on strength of proposal and qualified applicants

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