



# Old Money, New Money and How to Get Some!

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# Session Outline

## *Old & New Money - State level (LAURA):*

- *ATP, Urban Greening, Rec Trails*

## *Regional Funding (MAUREEN):*

- *PCA program, Measure AA, RM3 (Bay Area)*

## *New Funding (DOUG):*

- *State legislative measures including Park Bond, budget, SB 1*



“Creating a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people ”

- *Create trail building resources*
  - *Provide technical assistance*
- *Advance bike/ped/trail policy and funding programs*
- *Create trail-user tools: TrailLink.com; guidebooks*

[www.railstotrails.org](http://www.railstotrails.org)

# Active Transportation Program

**\$130M/year (increasing by \$100M+)**

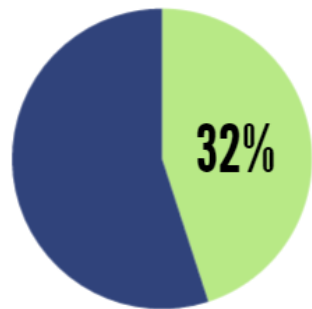
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# ATP Funding for Trails

## ATP Funding- Trails

Total Funding: \$314 million for 136 projects



of all ATP funding

### Cycle 1

\$97 million  
44 projects

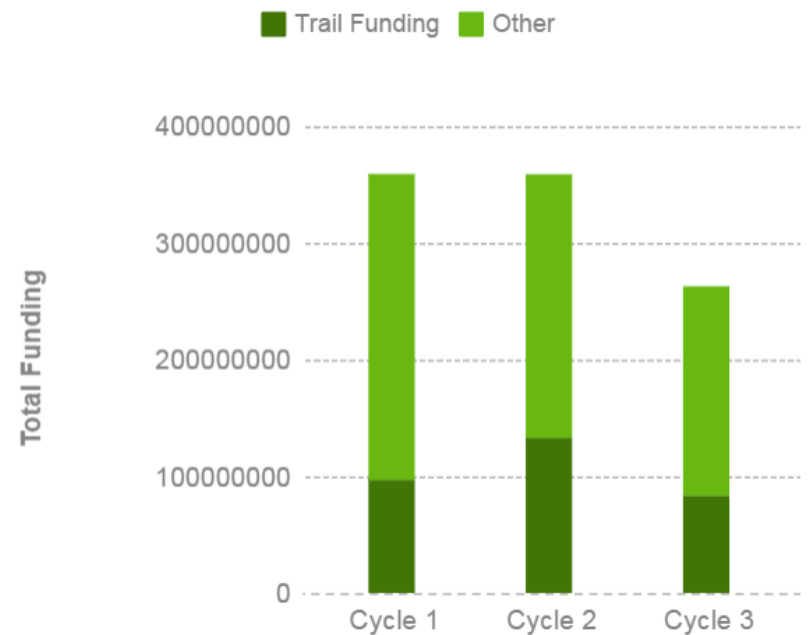
### Cycle 2

\$133 million  
59 projects

### Cycle 3

\$84 million  
33 projects

## Trail Funding (\$ in thousands)



# Active Transportation Program

## Key elements for being competitive:

- ❖ Transportation purpose: Strong data demonstrating increase in b/w
- ❖ Safety: will reduce injuries, fatalities
- ❖ Benefit disadvantaged community
  
- ❖ **Next call for projects:** Spring 2018  
(programming for FY22 & 23)

# Urban Greening Program



- ◆ Administered by Resources Agency
- ◆ Current call for projects (due May 1)
- ◆ \$80M
- ◆ More info:  
<http://resources.ca.gov/grants/urban-greening/>

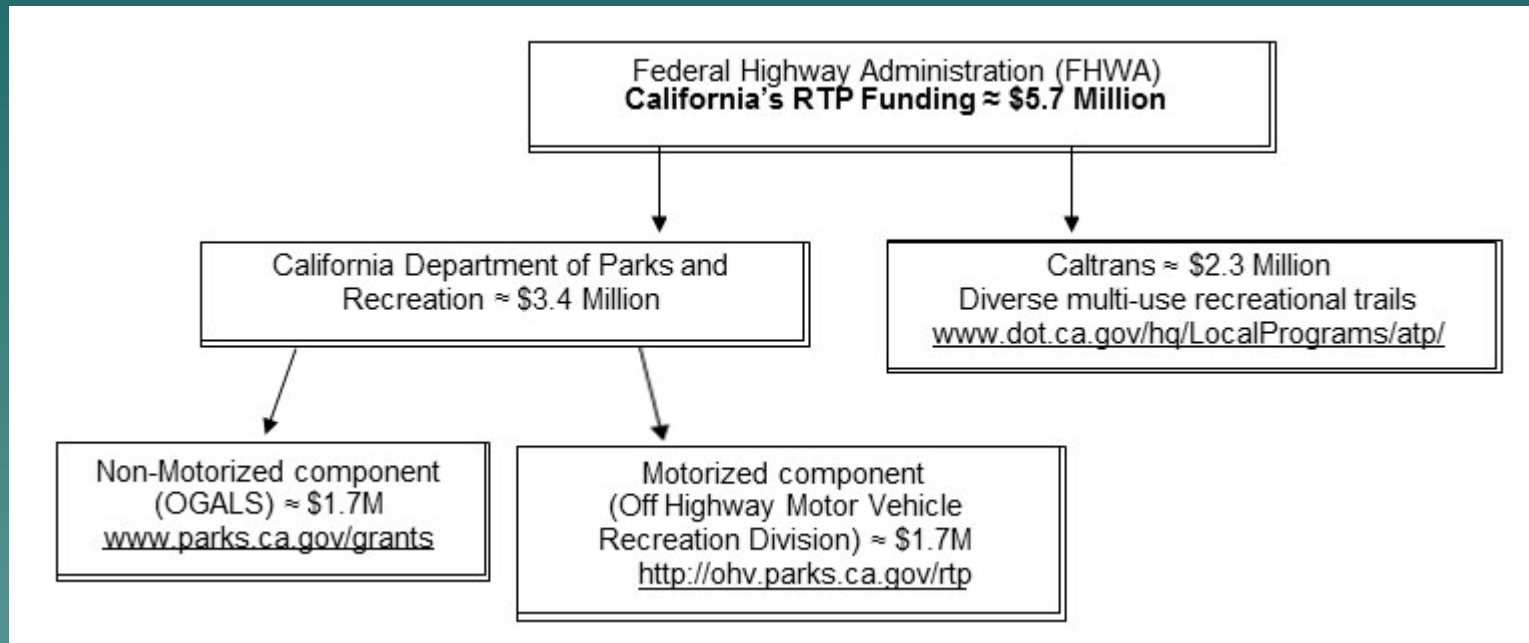
# Recreational Trails Program

- ◆ Administered by State Parks
- ◆ New guidelines in the works
- ◆ Next call for projects: uncertain; not before 2018





# Rec Trails Program Bifurcated



# Get Involved in Saving Trail Funding



- ◆ **RTP & TAP are federal funds – and they’re at risk!**
- ◆ **Actions you can take:**
  - Stay connected to advocacy groups that can alert you to take action – like RTC!
  - Take your Congress members & state legislators on tours of important projects – educate them!

# Rails-to-Trails Resources

[www.railstotrails.org](http://www.railstotrails.org)

RTC Trailblog; Trail Expert Network  
Trail Building Resources

We transform unused rail corridors into vibrant public spaces that engage, inspire and empower communities from coast to coast.



## Learn the Basics

What is a rail-trail? How do these public amenities get built and maintained around the country? Find out what it's all about!

[Learn More](#)



## Explore the Toolbox

Everything you need to get started on creating a vibrant rail-trail, including technical tips, advice, resources and more.

[Learn More](#)

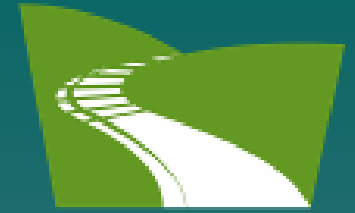


## View Our Services

We work with communities at all phases of the trail development process, ensuring the creation of valuable—and valued—public assets.

[Learn More](#)

# QUESTIONS?



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