

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy 101

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Mission

Misión

"Through direct action, alliances, partnerships, and joint powers authorities, the Conservancy's mission is to strategically buy back, preserve, protect, restore, and enhance treasured pieces of Southern California to form an interlinking system of urban, rural and river parks, open space, trails, and wildlife habitats that are easily accessible to the general public."

SMMC has helped preserve and open to the public over 85,000 acres of parkland in both urban and wilderness settings.

"A través de acciones directas, alianzas, asociaciones y autoridades de poderes conjuntos, la misión de la Nature Conservancy es estratégicamente readquirir, preservar, proteger, restaurar y mejorar partes preciadas del sur de California para formar un sistema interconectado de parques urbanos, rurales y fluviales, espacios abiertos, senderos y hábitats de vida silvestre que son de fácil acceso para el público en general."

SMMC ha ayudado a preservar y abrir al público más de 85,000 acres de parques tanto en entornos urbanos como silvestres.



Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Zone & Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Boundary

Zona de Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy y Límite del corredor del sendero Rim of the Valley

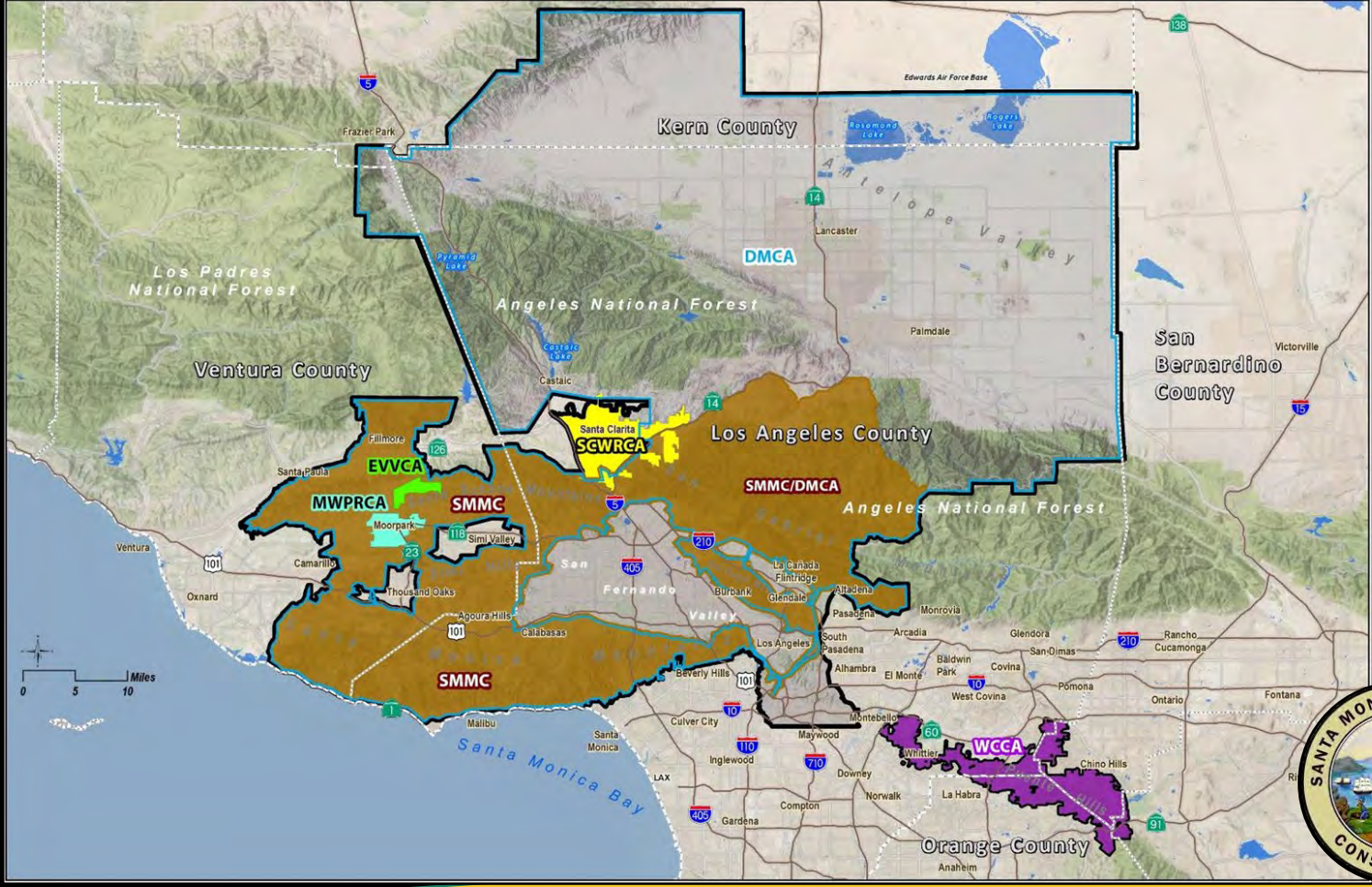




Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Area of Influence & Joint Powers Authorities

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

Área de Influencia y Autoridades de Poderes Conjuntos



Fulfilling the Mission

Cumpliendo la Misión

- Land Acquisition (Adding to 30x30)
 - Project Planning
 - Improvement Projects
 - Fire Resiliency
 - Los Angeles River
 - Coastal Access
 - Public Recreation
- Adquisición de Terrenos (Agregando a 30x30)
 - Planificación de proyectos
 - Proyectos de mejora
 - Resistencia al fuego
 - Río Los Ángeles
 - Acceso costero
 - Recreación Pública



Land Acquisition

Adquisición de Tierras



Hidden Creeks

Calabasas Peak



Michael D. Antonovich Regional Park at Joughin Ranch





Temescal Gateway Park





Los Angeles River Center & Gardens



Franklin Canyon



Taylor Yard



Courtesy of Mayor Eric Garcetti



Improvement Projects Proyectos de Mejoras



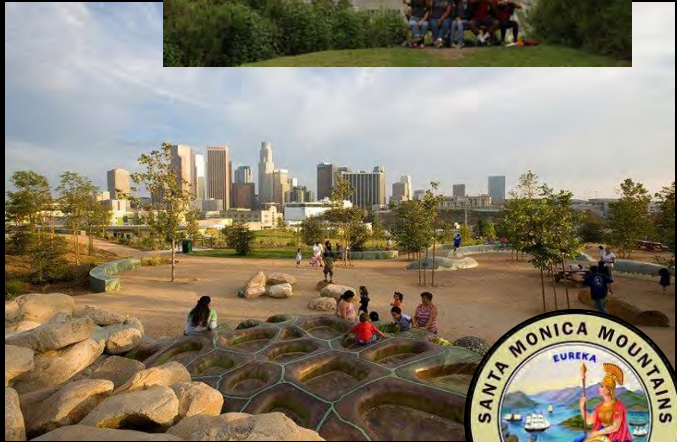
Augustus F. Hawkins Nature Park



Vista Hermosa Natural Park



BEFORE AFTER



River Projects

Proyectos Fluviales



Lewis Macadams Riverfront Park

Implement Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Revitalization Plan

PROJECTS IDENTIFIED IN PLAN



Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Revitalization Plan | Executive Summary



Steelhead Park



Oso Park



Egret Park



River Projects

Proyectos Fluviales



Los Angeles River Recreation Zone



Swiftwater Rescue Training



Zev Yaroslavsky LA River Greenway Trail



Pacoima Wash Natural Park

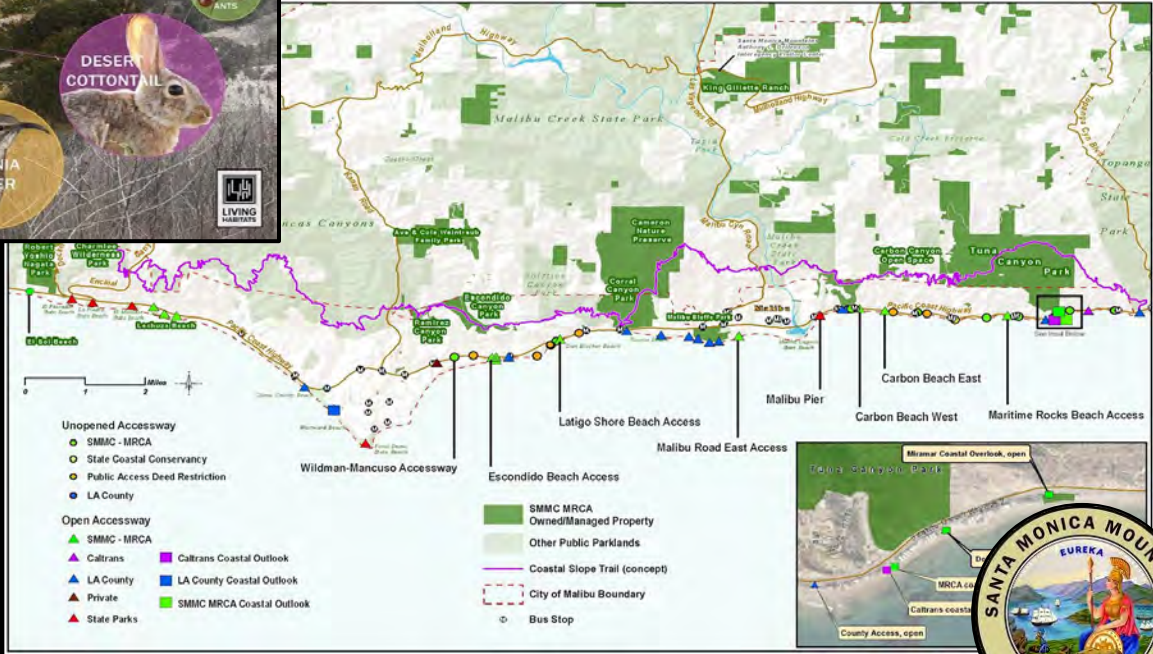


Project Planning

Planificación de proyectos

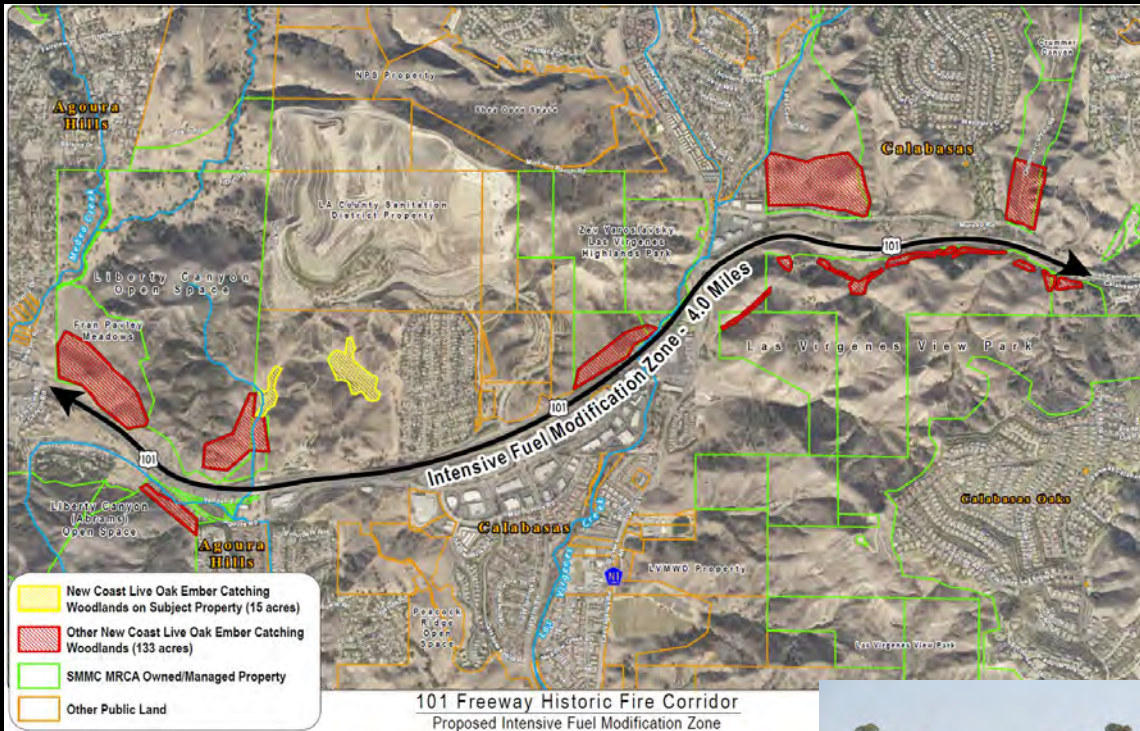


Coastal Slope Trail



Fire Resiliency

Resistencia Contra Incendios



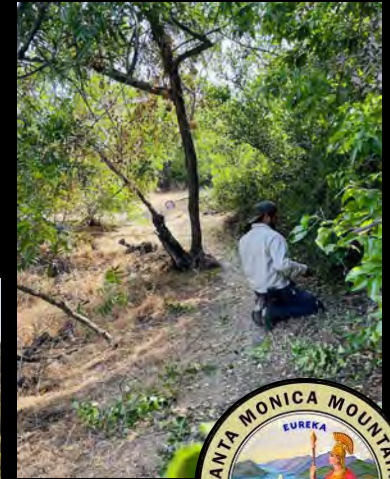
101 Historic Fire Corridor



Demonstrating fire resilience through community-driven habitat restoration

Demostrando la resistencia al fuego a través de la restauración del hábitat impulsada por la comunidad

Elyria Canyon Park



Coastal Access

Acceso Costero



MALIBU COASTAL ACCESS FOR EVERYONE



- State population: ~40 million
- Greater Los Angeles Metropolitan population: ~19 million
- Visitors to Los Angeles: ~50 million
- Visitors to Malibu: ~15 million



Current Beach Access Interests In Malibu

Intereses actuales de acceso a la playa en Malibu

- 13 open coastal access sites (10 beach accessways, 2 coastal overlooks, 1 PCH undercrossing)
- 7 required under Coastal Development Permits
- 8 unimproved beach accessways (5 easements, 3 fee property interests)
- 5 required under Coastal Development Permits
- 4 deed restrictions anticipated for development and operation
- All required under Coastal Development Permits
- 2 stairways at Malibu Pier
- Both required under a Coastal Development Permit
- 13 sitios abiertos de acceso costero (10 accesos a la playa, 2 miradores costeros, 1 paso subterráneo de la PCH)
- 7 requeridos bajo los Permisos de Desarrollo Costero
- 8 vías de acceso a la playa no mejoradas (5 servidumbres, 3 derechos de propiedad)
- 5 requeridos bajo los Permisos de Desarrollo Costero
- 4 restricciones de escritura previstas para el desarrollo y la operación
- Todos requerido bajo los Permisos de Desarrollo Costero
- 2 escaleras en el muelle de Malibu
- Ambos requeridos bajo un Permiso de Desarrollo Costero

Lechuza Beach



Lechuza Beach Improvements

Mejoras de Lechuza Beach



Acquisition of Lechuza Beach completed 2002
 CDP application to the City of Malibu filed 2007
 Malibu-Encinal Homeowners Association (MEHOA) sued MRCA 2010
 MRCA-MEHOA signed settlement agreement for beach management and public access improvements Feb 2021
 Submitted amended CDP application to City of Malibu March 2021
 Secured \$495K for final planning and engineering from State Coastal Conservancy (VRA) September 2021
 Secure funding for implementation of improvements (anticipated June 2023)
 Construction



Adquisición de Lechuza Beach completada en 2002
 Solicitud de CDP a la ciudad de Malibu presentada en 2007
 La Asociación de Propietarios de Viviendas de Malibu-Encinal (MEHOA) demandó a MRCA 2010
 MRCA-MEHOA firmó un acuerdo de conciliación para la administración de playas y mejoras de acceso público en feb 2021
 Presentada la solicitud CDP modificada a la ciudad de Malibu en marzo de 2021
 Obtención de \$495 000 para la planificación final y la ingeniería de State Coastal Conservancy (VRA) septiembre de 2021
 Financiamiento obtenido de construcción para la implementación de mejoras (previsto junio 2023)



Escondido Canyon – Mountains to Beach 2023

Escondido Canyon – Montañas A Playas 2023



Public Access

Acceso Público



Funding Used

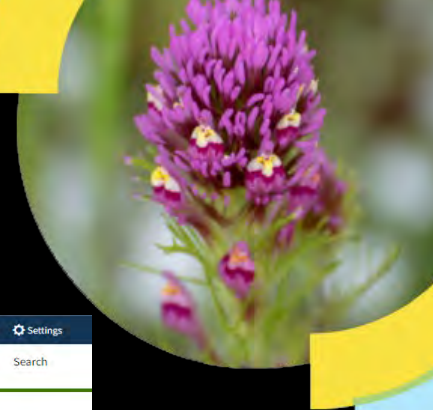
Financiación utilizada

- Proposition 1
 - Proposition 68
 - General Fund Fire Resiliency
 - Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program
 - LA County Prop A and Measure A
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- Proposición 1
 - Proposición 68
 - Resistencia al fuego del fondo general
 - Programa Regional de Capacidad Forestal e Incendios
 - Prop A y Medida A del Condado de Los Ángeles



Grant Info

Detalles sobre becas



<https://smmc.ca.gov/grants-redo/>

The screenshot shows the website for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. The header includes the CA.GOV logo, a home icon, and navigation links for Accessibility, Contact Us, Translate, and Settings. The main navigation bar features the organization's name and icons for About Us, Our Partners, Grant Information, Document Library, Next Board Meeting and Agenda, Programs, and Search.

Welcome

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is pleased to assist **non-profit organizations, local public agencies, and tribes** by providing grant funding for projects that preserve open space and habitat, increase public access to it, and help create healthy and climate resilient communities.

All funding furthers the purposes of the Conservancy's mission, our enabling legislation ([Public Resources Code, Division 23, Sections 33000 et seq.](#)), and other State-approved priorities and plans.

Applying for a Grant

The first step for receiving grant funding is to [contact Conservancy staff](#) for a consultation before beginning your application. The email is: grants@smmc.ca.gov. Conservancy staff will provide advice to would-be applicants as to the potential suitability of their projects and may also provide recommendations on approaches and modifications that may improve the likelihood that the Conservancy would approve an application for a grant. Funding availability and application requirements may vary between programs, and our staff can help applicants find the right fit. Applicants are advised and should be aware that additional statutory and regulatory requirements may apply to various funding sources and to the project itself.

An application must include a detailed scope of work narrative, including a list of specific tasks, a detailed budget; a timeline for project implementation (including a completion date for each task), any preliminary project plans; and a detailed description of the need for the grant. Applicants should be aware, however, that notwithstanding staff comments and recommendations, all decisions regarding grant applications are at the discretion of the Conservancy.

All potential grantees should become familiar with the Conservancy's [Grant Administrative Manual](#) for administrative and procedural guidance, including detailed instructions for grant applications.

- [Grant Application](#)
- [Grantee Data](#)
- [Payee Data Record STD204](#)
- [Payee Data Record Supplement STD205](#)
- [SMMC Contract Policy to Increase Outreach to Disadvantaged Businesses and Individuals](#)

Open Grant Programs

Funding for Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy grant programs is periodically authorized by the California State Legislature. During the pre-application consultation, Conservancy staff will discuss current opportunities. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Funding programs with specific guidelines are noted below:

Proposition 1

- [SMMC Proposition 1 Guidelines](#)
- [CA Conservation Corps Proposition 1 Consultation](#)

Proposition 68

- [SMMC Proposition 68 Guidelines](#)
- [CA Conservation Corps Proposition 68 Consultation](#)

Funding Programs without Specific Guidelines

- Grantees should consult the [SMMC Grant Administration Manual](#)

Grantee Resources

Resources and assistance are available to grantees to help administer their grant funding and receive reimbursements. Grantees should be familiar with the Conservancy's [Grant Administrative Manual](#) as it contains information about eligible costs, payment requests, reporting and other obligations.

- [SMMC Grants FAQ](#)
- [Sample Payment Request Form](#)
- [Sample Project Status Report](#)
- [Sample Project Completion Report](#)



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