

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Measure Q FY 2025–26 Annual Report Cities & County Program

Citizens Oversight Advisory Board
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Prepared by Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services and OR3

County of Santa Cruz – \$1,402,370

Reported Leverage: \$2,048,536

Planned (3)

- 🌳 T2 Gap Funding for Mesa Village Nature Play Area (D4)
- 🔥 T2 Gap Funding for LTRG / Zone 0 (D5)
- 🌳 Winkle Park Improvements (D1)

Complete (3)

- 🌳 Valle del Pájaro Outreach (D4)
- 🌳 Mesa Village Soccer Field Prep (D4)
- 💧 Corralitos Creek Hydrologic Forecasting Model

Harmful algal bloom (HAB) at Pinto Lake



In Progress (4)

- 💧 🦅 🌳 Freedom Lake Restoration
- 💧 🦅 🌳 Pinto Lake County Park HAB Monitoring (D2)
- 🌳 South County Aquatics Center Feasibility Study (D2)
- 🔥 HMGP Roadside Fuel Reduction

Water quality testing at Freedom Lake



City of Watsonville – \$461,458

Reported Leverage: \$6,849,595



Watsonville City Plaza

Planned (2)



Pinto Lake HAB Monitoring



Gap Funding for City Plaza



Pogonip Open Space

In Progress (4)



Brookwood Drive Roadway, Drainage, Tree Work, Erosion Control, and Fire Road Access Improvements



Wildfire Resiliency and Forest Health Grant Planning



Assistant Urban Forester– Urban Forestry Capacity and Baseline Inventory



Parks Maintenance Worker – Open Space Operations

City of Scotts Valley – \$200,000

Reported Leverage: None



Repairs at Skypark

Complete (4)

- 🌳 Parks Building Roofing
- 🌳 Siltanen Gazebo
- 💧 🌳 Glenwood Retaining Wall Culvert
- 🌳 Parks Maintenance and Operational Support

City of Capitola – \$200,000

Reported Leverage: None



Rispin Park Mansion

In Progress (2)

- 🌳 Two New Maintenance Workers
- 🌳 Parks Maintenance



Treasure Cove playground