



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
MEASURE Q

Measure Q Grant Proposal Application

Tier 2 – Community Impact Grants (Complete only if Funding Requested \geq \$50,000)

1. Alignment with Measure Q Vision Plan Priorities

[Measure Q Five-Year Vision Plan →](#) | [Appendices →](#)

Thematic Areas (must select at least one, check all that apply) *

- ☐ **Water Resource Management**
- ☐ **Wildfire Risk Reduction and Forest Health**
- ☐ **Parks, Recreation, Access, and Equity**
- ☐ **Wildlife and Habitat Protection**
- ☐ **Coastal Protection and Adaptation**
- ☐ **Agricultural and Work Land Protection**

Thematic Areas Narrative (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

Project Prioritization Principles (must select at least one, check all that apply) *

- ☐ **Multi-Benefit Outcomes**
- ☐ **Match Funding and Leveraging Potential**
- ☐ **Equity Impact**
- ☐ **Climate Resilience Value**

Prioritization Narrative (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

Secondary Prioritization Principles (must select at least one, check all that apply) *

- ☐ **Public Benefit**
- ☐ **Strategic Alignment**
- ☐ **Readiness**

Secondary Prioritization Principle Narrative (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

2. Community Benefit

Target Community / User Groups (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

Community Value areas (must select at least one, check all that apply) *

- ☐ Public safety
- ☐ Health and well-being
- ☐ Access to nature
- ☐ Recreation opportunities
- ☐ Access to recreation
- ☐ Community identity or livability

Community Value Narrative + outreach/engagement (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

3. Wildlife & Environmental Benefit

Project improves the following: (must select at least one, check all that apply) *

- ☐ Water Quality
- ☐ Habitat
- ☐ Climate Resilience

Environmental Outcomes Narrative (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

4. Project Readiness & Feasibility

Does the project include ground disturbance/capital/site improvements? *

Select...



Required permits narrative (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

What approvals/agreements are needed? (ex. MOU, right-of-entry) (max 500 words)

0 / 500 words

Timeline & Milestones (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

Team Capacity and Experience to deliver proposed project (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

Site Control (must select at least one, check all that apply) *

- ☐ **Applicant owns the property for the proposed project.**
- ☐ **Applicant has a written agreement with the landowner to conduct the project on their land.**
- ☐ **Applicant does not have a written agreement with the landowner to conduct the project on their land. If this answer is checked, explain the landowner's involvement in the project in Section 3.**
- ☐ **Other**

Feasibility Narrative (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

5. Partnerships & Collaboration

Project Partner and Relationships Summary (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

Collaboration Summary (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

6. Budget & Leveraging of Resources (Tier 2 summary)

Grant funds requested (USD)

Auto-populated from Project Overview budget

Matching funds (cash) (USD) (optional)

Auto-populated from Project Overview budget

In-kind contributions (USD) (optional)

Auto-populated from Project Overview budget

Total leveraged resources (USD)

Auto-calculated (matching + in-kind)

Indirect cost rate (%) (max 15%)

Maintenance costs (USD) (optional)

Budget Narrative (max 500 words) *

0 / 500 words

7. Long-Term Maintenance & Monitoring

Requires maintenance? *

Select...



Funding identified for maintenance? *

Select...



Plan for Sustained Benefits (max 300 words) *

0 / 300 words

8. Optional Bonus – Visibility, Innovation & Scalability

Bonus Categories

- ☐ Exceptional Readiness
- ☐ High Fund Leverage
- ☐ Long Term Stewardship Commitments
- ☐ Strong Partnerships
- ☐ Regional Significance

Is this project referenced in any other local or state plan?

Select...



Optional Bonus Narrative (optional) (max 500 words)

0 / 500 words

Tier 2 Attachments

Detailed Budget Spreadsheet (required)

No file chosen

Project Site Map (optional)

No file chosen

Letters of Support (optional)

No file chosen

Project Timeline / Gantt Chart (optional)

No file chosen

CEQA/Environmental Documentation (optional)

No file chosen

Organizational Information (optional)

No file chosen

Photos (optional)

No file chosen

Tier 2 Grant Administration & Certification

Certification *

Select...



Signature (type name) *

Name & Title *

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) *

YYYY-MM-DD

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I acknowledge that all application materials and scoring will be made public as part of grant selection process. *