

6. Evaluation of Funding Options

The City of San Leandro has evaluated funding options for implementing prioritized projects. The following funding options were evaluated:

- Alternative Compliance funds;
- Grant monies, including California Proposition 1 (Water Quantity, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014) Stormwater Implementation Grant Program, US Environmental Protection Agency: San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund; California Water Resources Control Board: 319(h) Non-Point Source Implementation Program; California Department of Water Resources: Integrated Regional Water Management Program Implementation Grants; California State Parks: Land & Water Conservation Fund and Rail to Trails Programs; California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: Urban and Community Program; Strategic Growth Council: Urban Greening Program; California Office of Emergency Services (OES) 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; Caltrans Cooperative implementation Agreements or Grant Program; and One Bay Area Grant Program (transportation projects).
- Existing Permittee resources, including local sales tax pass through money.

6.1 Evaluation Criteria

The funding options were evaluated using the following criteria:

- Reliability – Considers the extent to which the funding option, once implemented, could be relied upon in the future.
- Cost to implement – Considers the resources needed to implement the funding option.
- Obstacles – Considers barriers to implementing the funding option.

6.2 Recommendations

Use existing CIP funding strategically to include required green infrastructure elements in prioritized projects. Continue to seek grant funding.