



**AMERICAN RIVER  
PARKWAY FOUNDATION**  
**Grant Application Guidelines**

The American River Parkway Foundation was established in 1983 and is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to the preservation, beautification and stewardship of the American River Parkway. The Foundation is interested in supporting causes that benefit the vitalization and preservation of the parkway. The Foundation is interested in proposals covering four broad categories: Education, beautification/restoration; capital projects and safety.

The American River Parkway Foundation accepts Letter of Inquiry from organizations engaging in stewardship of the American River Parkway. The American River Parkway Foundation will not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, endowments, deficit operations, recording, and marketing efforts.

The Letter of Inquiry should include the following: Purpose and need for funding; Amount of funds requested; Detailed budget; Evaluation of the proposed project; Duration of the proposed project. The LOI should be no longer than 3 pages with an additional page for the budget.

Based on the Letter of Inquiry, organizations may be invited by the American River Parkway Foundation to an interview. Interviews will be held in September and October and determination for funding is made in December for the following fiscal year. Grantees shall be notified in December.

Letter of Inquiry forms are found on the American River Parkway's Foundation website at: [www.arpf.org/grant.shtml](http://www.arpf.org/grant.shtml)