



AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY FOUNDATION

The American River Parkway Foundation is pleased to announce its 2008 funding procedures for 2009 grants.

The ARPF Foundation is a publicly supported 501 C 3 charitable organization dedicated to supporting parkway preservation, beautification projects and restoring habitat. The Foundation provides grants to organizations, clubs, and others engaged in parkway preservation. The majority of the Foundation grants are awarded through a two-step competitive process: a Letter of Inquiry, and a grantee interview.

Our average grant is between \$5,000-\$15,000. Organizations that have already received funding from the Foundation may apply in writing for renewed support as part of the required progress report, providing the request is for the same program. If an organization has already received funding and is requesting funding for a new program, a Letter of Inquiry is required.

Application Process: Those interested in submitting a proposal should first submit a Letter of Inquiry form. The LOI 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.

Before submitting your Letter of Inquiry, please read the Foundation Grant Application Guidelines to determine whether your organization and program meets our funding requirements.

Deadlines: The Letter of Inquiry requesting funding for the 2009 calendar year must be received in the American River Parkway Foundation office no later than July 18, 2008. You will hear within two months whether your organization will be invited to an interview. Being invited for an interview does not guarantee funding. We request that you send your Letter of Inquiry to the American River Parkway Foundation as early as possible.

Requirements for submitting a grant proposal:

- Read the American River Parkway Foundation Grant Application Guidelines
- Submit the Letter of Inquiry by July 18, 2008

Mail to:
Project Committee
American River Parkway Foundation
5700 Arden Way
Carmichael, CA 95608

Letter of Inquiry forms and Grant Application Guidelines are found on the Foundation's website at <http://www.arpg.org/grants09.htm>