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Huntington Park is Awarded a \$4.7 Million Urban Greening Grant for the Huntington Park Greenway Project

HUNTINGTON PARK (November 15, 2017) California Natural Resources Agency announced that the City of Huntington Park was awarded a \$4.7 million Urban Greening Grant for the Huntington Park Greenway Project on Tuesday.

The Urban Greening Grant aims to distribute \$76 million statewide to projects that transform the built environment into places that create healthy and vibrant communities..

The California Natural Resources Agency evaluated 143 applications and recommended funding for 13 projects in the County of Los Angeles. These projects aim to ensure the State will reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

The \$4.7 million grant will pay for the development of the Greenway Project which strives to improve our City's pedestrian connections.

"These past two years my colleagues and I have worked diligently with city staff and grant writers like California Consulting on bringing much-needed recreational green space to our community. Being awarded this Urban Greening Grant shows that the State understands the value of targeted investments in the City. These investments will pay off by creating jobs and boosting the regional economy," said Mayor Sanabria. "Huntington Park residents know that our city has great potential to build a sustainable, vibrant local economy. Leveraging these grant funds will help us take steps in that direction."

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