

## **Better Together Nature Positive Innovation Grant Application 2025**

### Organization Information

1. Organization Name:
2. Tax ID Number:
3. Organization Official Address:
4. Organization Website:
5. Organization Main Phone Number:
6. Organization Mission Statement:
7. How did you hear about the Better Together Nature Positive Innovation grant program? (Optional):
8. Are you current with all annual reporting requirements with the State and Federal government? If no, your organization not eligible to apply.
9. Are you fiscally sponsored? If so, your organization is not eligible to apply.
10. Have you previously applied for Better Together Resilient Communities grant program? If yes, what was the title and the year of the application?

### Primary Contacts

11. Name of Organization's Highest-Level Employee:
12. Associated Title (e.g., "Executive Director"):
13. Associated Email Address:
14. Name of Grant Manager:
15. Grant Manager Phone:
16. Grant Manager Email:

### Application Part 1 – Project Overview and Goals

Please limit responses to each subsection to 150 words or less.

17. Provide a title for your proposed project:
18. Identify which county/jurisdiction and region the grant funds will primarily be used.:
19. Briefly describe the proposed project and project goals:
20. Provide the project duration, including anticipated start and end dates.:

### Application Part 2 – Statement of Demonstrated Need and Project Effectiveness

Please limit responses to each subsection to 200 words or less.

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21. State the environmental stewardship focus area of this application and describe the demonstrated need of the community or habitat your project will support.
22. Provide any background and context necessary to understand the project's purpose.
23. Describe the community that this project will serve and how your project will help address the identified needs of disadvantaged and/or vulnerable communities. Please include the CalEnviroScreen 4.0 score for the location of your project.

### **Application Part 3 – Project Approach, Outcomes, and Potential Impact**

Please limit responses to each subsection to 300-400 words

24. Provide a detailed description of your project approach, including the specific activities that will help achieve the project goals. Describe your approach and rationale for planned community outreach in the project.
25. Describe which organization(s) you will partner with and why and the role of these partners in your project.
26. Describe the anticipated outcomes your project will have and how you will measure success.
27. Describe how your project will enhance environmental stewardship beyond the life of the grant. How will others be able to learn from the project?

### **Application Part 4 – Timeline and Budget**

28. Please describe the expected timeline for your project in narrative form. Include key tasks, milestones, approximate dates, and anticipated outcomes. You may write in paragraph format or use simple bullets (e.g., dashes or copied and pasted from a Word Document).
29. Provide a narrative summary of your project budget. Include the total project cost, how grant funds will be allocated, and any matching funds (if applicable). If match funding is required, please describe the source and status of those funds. You may write in paragraph format or use simple bullets (e.g., dashes or copied and pasted from a Word Document).

### **Application Part 5 – Letters of Support (Optional)**

30. List Organizations who have provided a letter of support.



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### **Certification**

- 31. I confirm that my Organization is in compliance with the terms and conditions outlined in this application.:
- 32. Name of the person submitting this form:
- 33. Title of the person submitting this form:
- 34. Date of Submission: