



Open and Slow Streets Grant Program Cycles Six and Seven

Recommendation

CONSIDER

- A. **AWARDING \$10 million to the Open and Slow Streets Grant Program Cycles Six and Seven to fund 29 events scheduled either during the 2026 FIFA World Cup or 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Attachment A).**
- B. **AUTHORIZING a waiting list of eligible events that may be awarded administratively, should funding become available (Attachment A).**



Open and Slow Streets Grant Program

- Cycles Six and Seven combined (total of \$10 million) to address Board directive and maximize opportunities for the World Cup and the Games.
- Proposed Application and Guidelines for Cycles Six and Seven communicated via Board Box on August 11, 2025. After 10-day review period, Application and Guidelines released on August 25, 2025 (due date October 10, 2025).
- Metro received 49 applications, requesting \$18.5 million total.
 - 41 applications include routes in Equity Focus Communities.
 - 4 applications deemed ineligible as submitted due to event date, applicant, or incomplete information.

Cycles Six and Seven Funding Recommendations

Rank	Applicant	Event Title	Amount Recommended
1	City of Los Angeles	La Chapulina: Figueroa Venue Connection	\$ 1,032,549
2	El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument	Heart of LA – Open Street for World Cup Fan Zone	\$ 238,000
3	El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument	Heart of LA to Civic Center: Slow Street for 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games	\$ 250,000
4	City of Pasadena	Pasadena 2028 Olympic Streets	\$ 500,000
5	LA County Public Works SD2	Metro to Magic: Avalon Open Streets	\$ 250,000
6	LA County Public Works SD2	Metro to Magic: Avalon Open Streets	\$ 250,000
7	City of Pico Rivera	Celebrate Pico Rivera - Open Streets 2028	\$ 500,000
8	City of Los Angeles	Experience the Sepulveda Basin: A Car-Free Journey Through Parks and Open Space for the 2028 Games	\$ 500,000
9	City of Los Angeles	Park to Park 2026: A Westlake Open Streets Celebration	\$ 163,611
10	City of Los Angeles	Park to Park 2028: A Westlake Open Streets Celebration	\$ 163,611
11	City of Torrance	Downtown Torrance Street Activation – LA28 Olympics	\$ 200,000
12	City of Torrance	Downtown Torrance Street Activation – 2026 FIFA World Cup	\$ 200,000
13	City of Santa Monica	COAST 2028, Santa Monica's Open Streets Celebration	\$ 500,000
14	City of Pico Rivera	Celebrate Pico Rivera - Open Streets 2026	\$ 250,000
15	City of Santa Monica	COAST 2026, Santa Monica's Open Streets Celebration	\$ 250,000
16	City of Los Angeles	CicLAvia–Leimert Park meets Expo Park	\$ 500,000
17	City of Inglewood	Inglewood Open Streets: Global Games, One Community	\$ 250,000
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19	City of Pomona	Pomona's 2028 Summer Games Park Avenue Slow Street	\$ 500,000
20	City of West Hollywood	CicLAvia: Meet the Hollywoods	\$ 500,000
21	LA County Public Works SD1	SGV FanFest	\$ 250,000
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23	City of Pasadena	CicLAvia Pasadena	\$ 500,000
24	City of Los Angeles	South LA 2028: Leimert Park meets Expo Park	\$ 500,000
25	City of Santa Clarita	Olympic Block Party	\$ 70,000
26	City of Long Beach	Beach Streets Venue to Venue 2028	\$ 427,000
27	City of Long Beach	Beach Streets Kickin' It 2026	\$ 378,560
28	LA County Public Works SD4	Walk, Roll, & Reach for Gold: Walnut Park Open Streets	\$ 250,000
29	City of Bell	Gateway Connections	\$ 126,669
		Total Recommended:	\$ 10,000,000



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Cycles Six and Seven Funding Recommendations

- Staff recommend awarding funding for 29 events comprising:
 - 12 distinct jurisdictions
 - Six first-time awardees
 - 25 locations in Equity Focus Communities
 - Nearly 65 miles in total event routes (approximate distance from Long Beach to Santa Clarita)
- One application deemed “extraordinary”, with funding recommended above \$500,000
- All eligible, non-awarded applications established as waiting list

Next Steps

Upon Board approval, staff will:

- Work with applicants to execute grant agreements
- Assess program impact through post-event data collection

